

Series Title:

“The Kingdom Of Heaven Is At Hand”

(A Study of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ)

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Sermon Title:

“Are You Ready For The Lord’s Return?”
(Part 1)

Sermon Text:

Selected Scripture

Introduction:

“World history is barreling toward a conclusion, a conclusion that has been ordained by God and is revealed in the pages of the Bible!”

I. The _____ Of The Second Coming Of Christ

- **“The Second Coming of Christ”** is a reference to the _____ of Jesus Christ from Heaven to Earth.
- **Three Greek words that are used for this event:** 1) _____ - the word means “a _____” or “a _____.” (I Thess 3:13); 2) _____ - the word means “ _____” or “ _____.” (II Thess. 1:7-8) 3) _____ - the word means “ _____” or “ _____.” (II Thess. 2:8; Titus 2:13)
- **Acts 1:11; Zechariah 14:4; Matthew 24:21-30; John 14:3; Titus 2:13; Revelation 19:11-16**

The Second Coming is the _____ that unlocks the _____ that leads to the _____!

- The Second Coming of Christ is a literal _____ that will take place at a literal _____ in literal _____, by the literal King of all kings and Lord of all lords!

II. The _____ Of Christ’s Second Coming

“We are confident in the certainty of Christ’s Second Coming because God has given us His Word that His Son will return!”

- **Jesus fulfilled _____ Old Testament prophecies in His first coming!**
- There are over _____ references to Christ’s second coming the Old Testament, where _____ books give it prominence.
- **In the 260 chapters of the New Testament**, there are _____ references to the second coming of Christ -- that’s an amazing _____ out of every _____ verses! _____ of _____ New Testament books refer to this great event.

- For _____ prophecy in the Bible concerning Christ's first advent, there are _____ which look forward to His second!
- **In the Old Testament, the Second Coming of Christ is predicted in:** *Psalm 2:5-9; 72:7-19; 96:13; Isaiah 11:1-11; Daniel 2:44; 7:13-14; Zechariah 2:10-12; 12:10; 14:1-9. In the New Testament, it is predicted in:* *Matthew 16:27; 23:39; 24:3; 24:27-30; 24:37; 26:64; I Thessalonians 1:10; 2:19; 3:13; 5:23; II Thessalonians 1:7; 2:8; I Corinthians 1:7; 15:23; Philippians 3:20; I Timothy 6:14; II Timothy 4:1, 8; Titus 2:13; Hebrews 9:27-28; James 5:7-9; I Peter 1:7, 13; 4:13; II Peter 1:16; 3:4, 12; I John 2:28; 3:2-3; Jude 1:21; Revelation 1:7, 19:11-21; 20:1-6.*
- Seven reasons why you can know with absolute certainty that Christ is coming again:

- **The _____ of _____ demands it!** (*Numbers 23:19; Titus 1:2*)
- **The _____ of _____ demands it!** (*Mark 14:62*)
- **God's _____ for the _____ demands it!** (*Matthew 25:1-13; Ephesians 5:25-27; Revelation 19:6-9*)
- **The _____ in the _____ demands it!** (*John 5:28-29*)
- **The _____ of _____ demands it!** (*Jeremiah 23:5-6; Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 1:31-33*)
- **The _____ of _____ demands it!** (*John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11; II Cor. 4:4; Eph. 2:2; 6:12; I John 5:19*)
- **The _____ of every _____ demands it!** (*I John 3:2*)

Conclusion:

Christ is coming! Of that there is no doubt. The issue remains as to whether you meet Him as your _____ or your _____ - that matter rests in your hands!

Remember, it is your responsibility to make the divine principles and truths contained in this message real by consistent application of them in your own life.