

**Series Title:**           **“The Kingdom Of Heaven Is At Hand”**  
*(A Study of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ)*

**Sermon Title:**           **“Are You Ready For The Lord’s Return?”**  
***(Part 5)***

**Sermon Text:**                               Selected Scripture

**Introduction:**

- I. The Meaning Of The Second Coming Of Christ
- II. The Certainty Of The Second Coming Of Christ
- III. The Nature Of The Second Coming Of Christ

**IV. The Purpose Of The Second Coming Of Christ**

- *To understand what the purpose of this glorious event is as a whole we first need to consider what the purpose of each phase is individually:*

**A. Phase 1 – The Purpose Of The Rapture Of The Church** *(Hebrews 9:26b-28)*

**B. Phase 2 – The Purpose Of The Revelation Of Christ**

**1) He Will Come To Judge The World**

- *Acts 17:30-31; II Peter 3:7; John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15; Jeremiah 32:19;17:10; Psalm 96:13; Matthew 16:27; Revelation 6:15-17; Romans 2:5, 16; II Timothy 4:1; Revelation 20:12; Matthew 25: 31-32*

**2) He Will Come To Destroy The Wicked**

- *II Thessalonians 1:7-8; II Peter 3:7; II Thessalonians 1:7-10; Isaiah 11:4; Revelation 11:18; 20:11-15*

**Psalm 2:1-12**

**Section One:** *(verses 1-3)* - is the voice of **sinful man.**

**Section Two:** *(verses 4-6)* - is the voice of **God the Father.**

**Section Three:** *(verses 7-9)* - is the voice of **Jesus Christ.**

**Section Four:** *(verses 10-12)* - is the voice of the **Holy Spirit.**

**The only way to avoid judgment is by taking refuge in Jesus!**

## 2) He Will Come To Rescue His People

- *II Thessalonians 1; Revelation 19:11-21; Isaiah 25:8-9*

## 4) He Will Come To Restore All Things

- *Acts 3:20-21*

## 5) He Will Come To Establish His Kingdom

- *Isaiah 9:6-7; Revelation 11:15; Ezekiel 12:23-28; Micah 4:3; Revelation 19:11, 16; Daniel 2:44; 7:14; Micah 4:7 Luke 1:33; Revelation 11:15*

### **Conclusion:**

- *What should our attitude be toward the coming of our Lord?*

**It should be one of prayerful preparation** - *Luke 21:34-36; II Peter 3:14; I John 3:3*

**It should be one of joyful expectation** - *Philippians 3:20-21; Titus 2:13*

**It should be One of patient endurance** - *Hebrews 10:35-39; John 9:4*

- **Are you prepared for the Second Coming of Christ?** The Bible says, “*The Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.*” (**Luke 12:40**)