

**STUDY NO. 12**

**THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST**

**Introduction**

When Jesus Christ first came to earth about 1900 years ago, His coming exactly fulfilled in every detail all the prophecies of the Bible relating to that event. When He left this earth to return to heaven, He promised His disciples very definitely that He would come back to the earth again. Apart from these promises which Jesus Himself gave, there are many prophecies throughout the whole Bible concerning the second coming of Christ — even more, in fact, than there are about His first coming. Since the prophecies of His first coming were exactly and literally fulfilled, it is reasonable to believe that the prophecies of His second coming will be fulfilled in the same way. The scriptures in this study contain the clear promises of Christ's return. They also tell us what will happen to Christians at that time, and how Christians must in the meanwhile prepare themselves.

**Memory work: Luke 21:36** Please check when Memory card prepared   
(Review previous verse daily)

**A. PROMISES OF CHRIST'S RETURN**

1. For what purpose did Christ say He was leaving His disciples? (John 14:2)  
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2. What promise did Christ give His disciples when He left them? (John 14:3)  
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3. When Christ was taken up into heaven, what promise did the angels give? (Acts 1:11)  
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4. What is the "blessed hope" to which all true Christians look forward? (Tit. 2:13)  
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5. What 3 sounds will be heard when Christ descends from heaven? (1 Thes. 4:16)  
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(3) .....

**B. WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO CHRISTIANS**

6. Will all Christians have died when Christ comes? (1 Cor. 15:51)  
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7. At this time what will happen to Christians who have died? (1 Thes. 4:16)  
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8. Write down 2 things that will then happen to all Christians, whether they have died or not.  
(1) (1 Cor. 15:51) .....  
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(2) (1 Thes. 4:17) .....  
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9. Will these Christians ever again be separated from the Lord? (1 Thes. 4:17)  
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10. When we actually see the Lord, what change will take place in us?  
(1 John 3:2)
11. As a result of this change, what will the body of the Christian then be like? (Phil. 3:21)
12. What 2 words does Paul use to describe the body of the Christian after resurrection? (1 Cor. 15:53)  
(1) ..... (2) .....
13. How does the Bible describe the feast which Christians will then enjoy?  
(Rev. 19:9)

**C. HOW CHRISTIANS MUST PREPARE**

14. What did the Lamb's wife do before the marriage supper? (Rev. 19:7)
15. What kind of clothing did she wear? (Rev. 19:8)
16. What does the fine linen represent? (Rev. 19:8)
17. Of the 10 virgins, which ones went in to the marriage? (Matt. 25:10)
18. If a man has the hope of seeing the Lord when He comes, how does he prepare himself for this? (1 John 3:3)
19. To whom will Christ appear the second time unto salvation? (Heb. 9:28)
20. What 2 things must we follow after, if we desire to see the Lord? (Heb. 12:14)  
(1) ..... (2) .....
21. Write down 3 conditions which should mark out all Christians at Christ's coming (2 Pet. 3:14)  
(1) ..... (2) ..... (3) .....
22. What expression does Christ use to show how sudden His coming will be?  
(Rev. 3:3; 16:15)
23. Who knows the day and hour of Christ's coming? (Mark 13:32)
24. What did Christ warn all Christians to do in view of His coming? (Mark 13:35-37)
25. What did Christ warn Christians to do in addition to watching? (Luke 21:36)
26. What 3 things did Christ warn Christians could keep them from being ready? (Luke 21:34)  
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Write out this verse from memory

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