

THE COMING KING



"We believe in the personal, physical and visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ to reign in power and glory."



PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

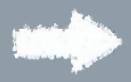
"26 He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. ²⁷ And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, ²⁸ so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation."

Hebrews 9:26-28 NKJV



PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

- He has appeared to put away sin
 - Hebrews 9:25-26
- Now to appear
 - Hebrews 9:24
- He will appear a second time
 - Hebrews 9:28



WHY IS HE COMING?

"11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, 12 teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ."

Titus 2:11-13 NKJV



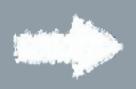
WHAT HAS GOD'S GRACE TAUGHT US?

- Leave the old life
- Live the new life
- Look for the next life



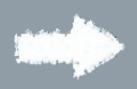
I WILL COME AGAIN

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"For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first."

1 Thessalonians 4:16 NKJV



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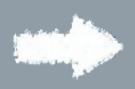
"Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen."

Revelation 1:7 NKJV



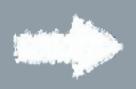
"I <u>WILL</u> COME AGAIN" – THAT MAKES IT LITERAL

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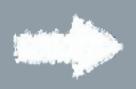
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"I WILL COME AGAIN" – THAT MAKES IT PHYSICAL

"who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."

Acts 1:11 NKJV



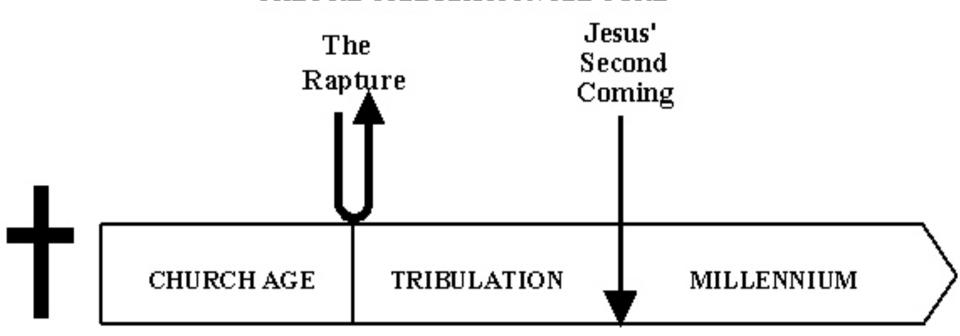
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"I WILL COME AGAIN" – THAT MAKES IT PROPHETIC

THE PRE-TRIBULATION RAPTURE





ALL THINGS MADE NEW

"1 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. ² Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God."

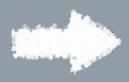
Revelation 21:1-6 NKJV



ALL THINGS MADE NEW

- "⁴ And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."
- ⁵ Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."
- ⁶ And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts."

Revelation 21:1-6 NKJV



DO NOT LOSE HEART

"18 Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later. 19 For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are. 20 Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope, ²¹ the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. 22 For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time..."

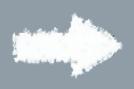
Romans 8:18-24 NLT



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"23 And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us. ²⁴ We were given this hope when we were saved. (If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it)."

Romans 8:18-24 NLT



WE SHOULD BE EXPECTANT OF HIS RETURN

"35 Let your waist be girded and your lamps burning; 36 and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master, when he will return from the wedding, that when he comes and knocks they may open to him immediately."

Luke 12:35-36 NKJV



BE EXPECTANT UP-LOOKERS NOT SLEEPY ONLOOKERS

"⁷ Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. ⁸ You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand."

James 5:7-8 NKJV



CHRIST'S RETURN INSPIRES HOLINESS

"Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness."

2 Peter 3:11 NKJV



CHRIST'S RETURN INSPIRES FAITHFUL SERVICE

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

1 Corinthians 15:58 NKJV