

The Second Coming Of Christ

Text: "I will come again." John 14:3

"Watch, therefore, for ye know neither the day
nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh."
Matt. 25:13

Over nineteen centuries ago, this commonplace old world of ours was visited by a being from another world. My, what a thought that is. How wonderful and soul-stirring. from the celestial world of light and glory Jesus deigned to come and walk this sin-cursed planet with His holy feet. While here He said, "I am come down from heaven."

He is not here today. Long ago He returned to His Father. He was received up into heaven. Before He left the earth, He said, "I will come again."

His word is true. Jesus is really coming back. This is not an invention of man, nor a cunningly devised fable; it is a revelation of God and His Word. The coming of Christ is one of the prominent truths of the Holy Bible.

The New Testament is made up of 27 7 books. Within the 27 Books there are 260 chapters and if you will wend your way through those 260 you will find the truth of our Lord's coming referred to some-like 300 times. This means that in every 25 verses there is one specific reference to the Lord's coming. In fact, this truth permeates the New Testament. There are only two Books in which the truth of the second coming is not mentioned. Philemon and III John. These were letters sent to private individuals. In fact, more space is given to this truth than any other theme you care to think of.

Let us notice a few of our Lord's positive statements as to His return.

1. "I will come again." Jno. 14:3
2. "I will not leave you comfortless, but will come to you." Jno. 14:18
3. "I go away and come again unto you." Jno. 14:28
4. "Ye shall not see Me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord." Matt. 23:29
5. "They shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory."
Matt. 24:30

