

4.) The Day Christ Returns

In our previous lesson we looked at the signs of Christ's return, but in this one, we want to look at the manner of the return of Jesus Christ to the earth.

Our society is heavily influenced by movies, music, and popular cultural trends. Even an understanding of this topic, has been left to fictional narratives without the standard of the Bible.

When it comes to the teachings of Scripture, we ought to take a lesson from the Bereans, mentioned in the book of Acts, because they didn't just assume that the Apostles knew what they were talking about, they "searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so" (Acts 17:11).

So, let's ask the Bible about this event...

1. What hopeful promise did Jesus give in John 14:1-3?

Answer:

2. What does the apostle Paul call the second coming of Christ? Titus 2:13

Answer:

3. Have Bible prophets predicted the coming of Christ throughout the centuries? Psalm 50:3; Jude 14

Answer:

4. How will Christ return when He comes to this earth? Will His coming be a real, literal event or simply a spiritual coming into our hearts? Acts 1:9-11

Answer:

5. How many will see Jesus when He comes? Revelation 1:7

Answer:

6. What does the Bible compare Jesus' coming to? Matthew 24:27

Answer:

7. Will Christ's return be a secret, silent coming? 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17

Answer:

8. Who will return with Jesus when He comes? Matthew 16:27

Answer:

9. How does the Bible describe the awesome majesty of our Lord's return? Matthew 24:30; Matthew 16:27

Answer:

10. If someone tells you Christ's coming will be in secret, should you believe it? Matthew 24:23

Answer:

11. Jesus taught that some will be taken and some left, but does he mention anything about it being a secret event? Luke 17:34-36

Answer:

12. What thrilling climactic event will take place when Christ returns? 1 Corinthians 15:51-53

Answer:

13. Everyone on earth will have one of two reactions when Jesus comes:

A. What will be the reaction of the lost? Revelation 6:14-16

Answer:

B. What will the reaction of the righteous be? Isaiah 25:9

Answer:

14. When is the time to prepare for the coming of the Lord? 2 Corinthians 6:2

Answer:

15. What event does Jesus liken His coming to? Why? Matthew 24:42, 43

Answer:

16. Since Jesus is coming unexpectedly, what counsel does He give us? Matthew 24:44

Answer: