

Second Coming.

1 Thessalonians 4:13—18

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O F REVELATION

Idealist

- All or most of Revelation symbolic
- Associated with Amillennialism

Preterist

All or most of Revelation already fulfilled

Autumn 2023

Consists of Full and Partial Preterists

Historicist

- Revelation a prophecy of church history
- Associated with Pre & Post Millennialism

Futurist

- All or most of Revelation literal
- Associated with Pre & Post Millennialism



1 Thess. 4:16

"...the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God."

Matthew 24:3



"As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"

James 5:7



"Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains."

Titus 2:13



"...while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ..."

1 Peter 1:13



"Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at **his coming**."

Philippians 1:6



"being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

The Second Coming of Christ refers to the future return of Christ to earth at the end of the age. The nature of the Second Coming is visible, imminent, and final. The hope believers have of his return gives confidence of his victory and the salvation of their mortal bodies from sin once and for all to have a glorified resurrected body that is pure, immortal, and incorruptible.

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JESUS' SECOND
COMING WILL BE

VISIBLE & UNMISSABLE

Matt. 24:27





Rev. 22:12 Heb. 10:25 Matt. 24:42

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COMING WILL BE



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1 Thess. 5:1-5

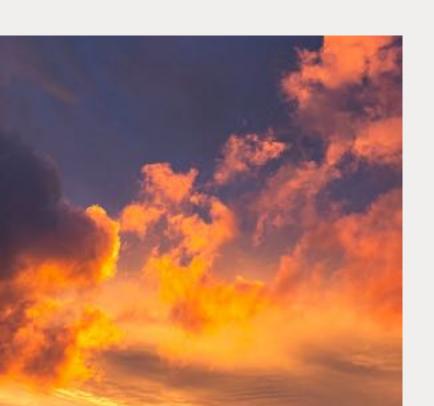
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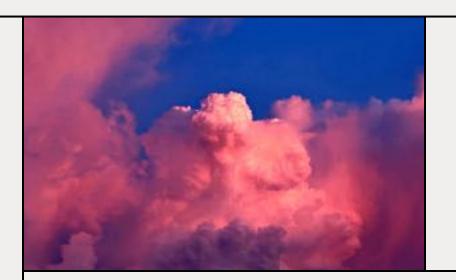
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Matt. 24:30

Ex. 40:34





JESUS' SECOND COMING WILL BE

GLORIOUS WITH CLOUDS

JESUS' SECOND COMING WILL BE

FINAL & IN JUDGEMENT





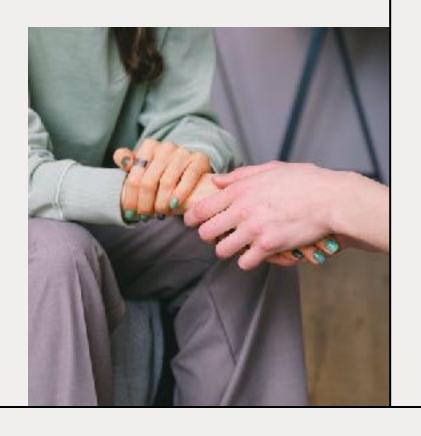
Rev. 11:18 Matt. 25:31-34, 41 **SO FAR:** JESUS WILL RETURN VISIBLY, UNMISSABLY, IMMINENTLY, GLORIOUSLY AND IN JUDGEMENT.



BUT SO WHAT?



What difference does it make to my life NOW that Jesus will return?



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"For the Lord himself will come down from heaven... Therefore encourage one another with these words."

1 Thess. 4:16 & 18



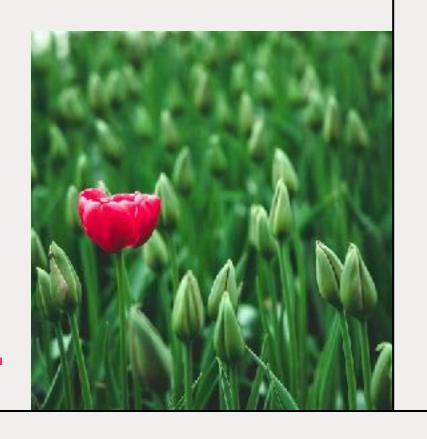
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"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him." Matt. 24:42 & 44



PATIENC

"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9



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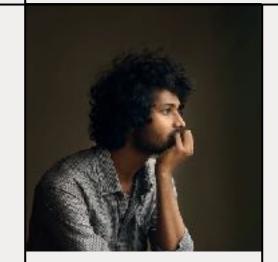
Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. 2 Peter 3:11—12a

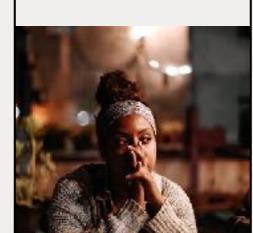


STRAINT

"Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: 'It is mine to avenge; I will repay,' says the Lord." **Romans 12:19**

What does God want me to learn?





Pause

How has God been speaking to me?