

- E. Eternal destruction will come for all those who rejected Him. Revelation 21:8
- F. There will be those who think they know Christ and don't. Matthew 7:21-23

Closing Questions!

- 1.) Are you ready for Christ's return?
- 2.) Are you being faithful in living for Him?
- 3.) Will He count you as a sheep or a goat?

“All of Jesus for All the World!”

‘Christ our Coming King’

Revelation 19-20, 1 Thessalonians 4; Matthew 24

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“I do not think in the last forty years I have lived one conscious hour that was not influenced by the thought of our Lord's return.” --Anthony Ashley Cooper, 7th Earl of Shaftesbury

PAROUSIA THE SECOND COMING OR SECOND ADVENT OF CHRIST.

Definition and Significance in the New Testament

The Greek word parousia (παρουσία, parousia) means “presence” or “arrival.” It is used as a technical term to refer to the return of Christ in glory at the end of this world. However, “parousia” is only one of a range of words used by the New Testament writers to refer to this event (Matt 24:3, 27, 37, 39; 1 Cor 15:23; 1 Thess 2:19; 3:13; 4:15; 5:23; 2 Thess 2:1, 8; Jas 5:7–8; 2 Pet 3:4, 12).

The Second Coming, also known as the Second Advent, is a term used in Christian theology to refer to the anticipated return of Jesus Christ to judge the living and the dead, and to establish God's kingdom in its fullness. It is believed to be a future event that will mark the culmination of human history and the fulfillment of God's plan of salvation. Also: Advent; The coming of Christ; Coming of Christ

1. **As Christians we should long for the second coming of Christ.**

- A. We are to wait patiently for Christ Return Romans 8:18-25
 - i. All of creation waits for the completion of Christ's return.
 - ii. He will make things right once and for all
- B. We are not home and we should long to go where Christ will take us! Philippians 3:20
- C. We are to look for and hope for His coming Titus 2:13
- D. We are to keep ourselves in God's love anxiously awaiting His return. Jude 1:21
- E. We are to eagerly wait for His coming as we use the gifts God has given us. 1 Corinthians 5:7

2. Jesus will return in the flesh:

- A. Jesus will return the same way that He left Acts 1:9-12
- B. He will return in the flesh. 2 John 1:7-11
- C. Jesus Christ is the same today, yesterday, and forever Hebrews 13:8

3. When will Christ return?

- A. The Gospel will go to all nations and then the end will come. Matthew 24:14
- B. This will not be a quiet event, Matthew 24:26-31
- C. No man knows the hour when Christ will return! Matthew 24:31-46
- D. He will come back like a thief in the night! 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

4. The Rapture of the church/ Marriage supper of the Lamb!

- A. There will be a multitude of believers that will shout with joy! Revelation 19:6-9
- B. There will be a loud announcement
 - 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18
 - i. The Lord Himself will shout it!
 - ii. The Voice of the arc angle will be below it!
 - iii. A loud trumpet will enter it!
 - iv. The dead will rise!
 - v. The believers who are alive will join the Lord in the sky!
 - 1. We are to encourage one another in this great truth!

5. Jesus is coming back as the righteous Judge!

- A. Both the righteous and the unrighteous will declare Jesus as king before the Great Judge! John 5:28-29
- B. Jesus will Judge us from the great white throne judgment that we see in Revelation 20:11-15
- C. Jesus will restore and make all things right for those who are in Him. Revelation 21:1-7
 - a. Jesus will walk with us side by side just as in the original creation.
 - b. He will wipe away every tear from our eyes.
 - c. He will make all things new!
 - d. He will reward those who are victorious!
- D. He will set everything right with the breath of His words 2 Thessalonians 2:3-10