

# When Christ Comes Again

"Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect." Matthew 24:44 (English Standard Version)

Does Christ's return \_\_\_\_\_ me in any \_\_\_\_\_ way?

## Will We Know It When Christ Returns?

- A. Some views argue that Christ will return / has returned in an \_\_\_\_\_ manner. Could such views be right?
- B. Christ's return will be witnessed by people:
1. Acts 1:8-11 - He will come "in the \_\_\_\_\_ way as you \_\_\_\_\_ Him go into \_\_\_\_\_."
  2. Revelation 1:7 - "He is \_\_\_\_\_ ... \_\_\_\_\_ eye will see Him".
  3. 1 Thessalonians 4:16 - His coming will be with a \_\_\_\_\_ of command, a \_\_\_\_\_ of an archangel, the \_\_\_\_\_ of a trumpet, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. 1 Corinthians 15:51,52 - A \_\_\_\_\_ will be heard, and the \_\_\_\_\_ will be raised.
- C. Acts 26:26 - How could such things \_\_\_\_\_ people's notice?

## What Will Happen When Christ Returns?

- A. 1 Corinthians 15:23-26 - **Time shall be no more.** As Paul puts it, "then \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_".
- B. **The dead will be raised:**
1. John 5:28,29 - All in their \_\_\_\_\_ will hear His \_\_\_\_\_ and come \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17 - The dead in \_\_\_\_\_ rise \_\_\_\_\_, and "so we will \_\_\_\_\_ be with the \_\_\_\_\_."
- C. **The material universe will be destroyed:**
1. 2 Peter 3:10 - The heavens will \_\_\_\_\_, and the heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_ up and \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Matthew 24:35 - Heaven and \_\_\_\_\_ will pass \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. **All will learn their eternal destinies:**
1. Matthew 25:31-32,46 - All will go \_\_\_\_\_ to either eternal \_\_\_\_\_ or eternal \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Romans 14:10-12 - We will \_\_\_\_\_ stand before the judgment seat of \_\_\_\_\_ and give \_\_\_\_\_ of ourselves.

2 Corinthians 5:9,10 - Our simple challenge: Make it our \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Him, and be ready to \_\_\_\_\_ in judgment.

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