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Jesus promised He would return again. Read in (John 14:1-3). Jesus' greatest desire is to be with those who love Him it says in (John 17:24).

Jesus will come again in the same manner as He went. Read in (Acts 1:9-11). Notice all the words referring to vision and sight: watched, sight, looked, behold, gazing, saw.

His return will be like lightning flashing from the East to the West. Read in (Matthew 24:27). Every eye shall see Him. Read in (Revelation 1:7). It will be a very loud and audible event. Read in (I Thessalonians 4:16. 17; Psalm 50:3). There's a great earthquake and the sky recedes. Read in (Revelation 6:14-17). Jesus coming will not be



"Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work...Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city." Rev. 22:12-14

silent, private, or secret. He will come with great glory with all the Holy angels.

Christ is bringing His reward with Him. Read in (Revelation 22:12; Matthew 16:27). The righteous rejoice at His coming. Read in (Isaiah 25:9). The dead in Christ are raised. Read in (I Thessalonians **4:16-17).** God will clothe His people with immortality. Read in (I Corinthians 15:51-54). The wicked cannot stand to see Jesus and cry out in fear. Read in (Revelation 6:15-17). The wicked are destroyed by the brightness of His coming. Read in (2 Thessalonians 2:8).

What about Jesus coming as a thief? Jesus coming as a thief is only upon those who are not prepared. Read in (I Thessalonians 5:4-5; Luke 12:39-40; **Revelation 3:3).** Jesus coming as a thief refers to the suddenness of His coming, not the manner of His coming. Read in (Matthew 24:42-44; I Thessa-Ionians 5:1-5). Notice in Matthew 24, Jesus tells us the hour (timing) of his coming is going to be unexpected like a thief.



Doesn't the Bible say Jesus comes in secret? Won't some be taken and some left? Read in (Luke 17:26, 28, 34-37). We must not take these verses out of context. Starting in (verse 26) Jesus describes His coming being like Noah's and Lot's day. In both cases, the righteous were saved at the same time the wicked were destroyed. It will be the same when Jesus comes again. Read in (2 Thess. 2:8). There is nothing secret here. Amen and amen.



Verses on Christ's Second Coming

Jesus promised He would come again.

(John 14:1-3) Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. (2) In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. (3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am there you may be also.

(John 17:24) Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

(Acts 1:9-11) Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. (10) And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, (11) who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."

(Matthew 24:27) For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

(Revelation 1:7) Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.

(I Thessalonians 4:16, 17) For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. (17) Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

(Psalm 50:3) Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent; a fire shall devour before Him, and it shall be very tempestuous all around Him.

(Revelation 6:14-17) Then the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place. (15) And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in caves and in rocks of the mountains, (16) and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!" 17 For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

Christ is bringing His reward with Him.

(Rev. 22:12) And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work.

(Matthew 16:27) For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.

(Isaiah 25:9) And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the Lord; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

(I Thess. 4:16-17) see above

(I Cor. 15:51-54) Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—(52) in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. (53) For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. (54) So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

(Revelation 6:15-17) see above

(2 Thessalonians 2:8) And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.

What about Jesus coming as a thief?

(I Thessalonians 5:4-5) But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. (5) You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.

(Luke 12:39-40) But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. (40) Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

(Revelation 3:3) Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you.

(Matthew 24:42-44) Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. (43) But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. (44) Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

(I Thessalonians 5:1-3) But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. (2) For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. (3) For when they say, "Peace and safety!" Then sudden destruction comes upon them, as a labor pains upon a pregnant women. And they shall not escape.

(I Thessalonians 5:4,5) see above

(Luke 17:26, 28, 34-37) And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man... 28 Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; I tell you, in that night there will be two men in one bed: the one will be taken and the other will be left. (35) Two women will be grinding together: the one will be taken and the other left. (36) Two men will be in the field: the one will be taken and the other left. (37) And they answered and said to Him, "Where, Lord?" So He said to them, "Wherever the body is, there the eagles will be gathered together."

(2 Thessalonians 2:8) (see above)