

Second Advent of Jesus Christ

- 1) Definition: The Second Advent is a term which describes the bodily personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ to earth.
 - b. He returns in glory and glamor that defies description.
 - c. His beauty is so fantastic that even kings who are used to glamor will be shocked into silence by His appearance.
Isaiah 52:15-“He will startle many nations; Kings will shut their mouths on account of Him...”
 - d. He returns to Israel to set up His kingdom on earth.
Zechariah 14:1-4-He returns to the Mount of Olives first and delivers the Jews there.
 - e. He removes all unbelievers from the earth (Matthew 24:37-41).
 - f. This is described in several parables of Matthew 13.
The Jews are brought into the land of Israel now expanded to meet the covenant dimensions (Ezekiel 20:32-38) .
- 2) The Second Advent occurs seven years after the rapture of the church.
 - a. Rapture is not the bodily appearing of Christ on the earth, rather He appears in the clouds and we go up to meet Him in the air (I Thessalonians 4;13-19, I Corinthians 15:51-54, and John 14:3) .
- 3) At the Second Advent the Lord Jesus Christ will stand on the Mount of Olives and every eye shall see His return (Zechariah 11:3-5, 8).
 - a. This occurs seven years after the rapture.
 - b. He will split the Mount of Olives from the Dead Sea to the Mediterranean Sea (Matthew 24:29-31, 41-42). Two women at the well, the unbeliever is taken and cast into hell. Same with men.
- 4) At the Second Advent the Lord separates the believers from the unbelievers. This is called the Baptism of Fire.

Matthew 13 demonstrates this:

- Wheat represents believers, Taros represents unbelievers that are burned at the Second Advent. Wheat is spared.
- Good fish represent the believers delivered; Bad fish the unbelievers who perish.
- Wise virgin represents the believers who are delivered; the Foolish virgin

represents the unbelievers who die.

- Sheep represents believers who go into the Millennium, and Goats represent the unbelievers who die.
- Five talent man and two talent man are believers, but the one talent man is an unbeliever who dies.

5) At the Second Advent the Church Age saints return with Christ to reign. They were removed from the earth seven years earlier at the Rapture (Zechariah 14:5, Colossians 3:4).

6) At the Second Advent Christ returns with the Church Age saints to rule in the Millennium (Revelation 19:6-14).