

# full knowledge deep devotion



**ESSENTIAL TRUTH #9 - We believe in the personal, bodily and glorious return of our Lord Jesus Christ with His holy angels when He will bring His kingdom to fulfillment and exercise His role as Judge of all...**

## 1. What is the Second Coming?

- The Second Coming refers to the second time Jesus Christ \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Key chapters in the Bible include: Matthew 24-25; Mark 13; Luke 19-21; John 14; 1 Corinthians 15; 1 Thessalonians 4-5; 2 Thessalonians 2; 2 Peter 3; 1 John 2; Jude 1; Revelation 19, 22.
- At the Second Coming, his return will be \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18; Matthew 25:31).
- At the Second Coming, Jesus will also exercise His role as Judge of all, which includes \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ (John 5:28-29; Matthew 25:31-46; Acts 10:42), \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 20:10, 15), and \_\_\_\_\_ (Jude 1:6).

## 2. When is the Second Coming?

- Do not believe anyone who \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_; no one knows the day or the hour (Matthew 24:36, 42, 25:13).
- Do not believe anyone who \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_; when it happens, it will be obvious to all people (Matthew 24:23-27).
- There will be a \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 21:9; 2 Peter 3:8-9; Matthew 24:48, 25:5, 19).
- Specific events will happen first (Matthew 24:4-14) but \_\_\_\_\_ will know when those events have happened.
- The Second Coming will \_\_\_\_\_, like a thief in the night (1 Thessalonians 5:2; 2 Peter 3:10; Revelation 16:5).

## 3. How do we prepare for the Second Coming?

LAMPS (Matthew 25:1-13)

BAGS OF GOLD (Matthew 25:14-30)

SHEEP AND GOATS (Matthew 25:31-46)

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*We believe in the personal, bodily and glorious return of our Lord Jesus Christ with His holy angels when He will bring His kingdom to fulfillment and exercise His role as Judge of all. This coming of Christ, at a time known only to God, demands constant expectancy and, as our blessed hope, motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service and energetic mission.*

**Additional Notes:**

# Going Deeper

*Take some time this week to discuss these questions with others.*

1. Do you ever get impatient waiting? What is one scenario you've been in that tested your patience?
2. Why do you think we get impatient? Where do you think impatience comes from?
3. Do you think impatience is a growing or decreasing problem in our world today? Why?
4. Read Luke 21:8-19. What does this tell us about when the Second Coming will happen? What do you think some of the reasons are for the delay?
5. Read 2 Peter 3:3-9. What does this text tell us about God's concept of time? What does this text also tell us about the reason for the delay before Jesus' return?
6. When you think about the parables Jesus shared in Matthew 25, what application is most meaningful to you personally? Why do you think that is?
7. What is one thing you can do differently that will help you be more prepared for the Second Coming?

## Reflection & Application

*Take a moment to prayerfully consider the following questions.*

*What is one thing I learned about God today?*

*Why does this matter?*

*How might knowing this affect the way I live?*