

Jesus is Coming Soon

The Ultimate Triumph – Part 1

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Acts 1:11 (ESV) and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Matthew 6:10 (ESV) Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Revelation 19:11-14 (ESV) Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. His eyes are like a flame of fire, ... He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. ... From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron.

Revelation 22:20 (ESV) He [Jesus] who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

1. Signs of Jesus’ _____

Luke 21:25-6 (ESV) “And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Luke 21:27 (ESV) And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

Luke 21:28 (ESV) Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

2. Signs of the _____

Luke 21:29-30 (ESV) And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near.

Luke 21:31-32 (ESV) So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place.

Luke 21:33 (ESV) Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

3. _____ for Jesus’ return

Luke 21:34 (ESV) “But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap.

Luke 21:35 (ESV) For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth.

Luke 21:36 (ESV) But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Jesus is Coming Soon Study Guide

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Intro. Describe how Jesus will return based on Acts 1:11.

When Jesus returns, how will Matthew 6:10 be fulfilled?

In what ways will Jesus' return be different than His first coming (Revelation 19:1-14)?

What did Jesus mean when He said 2000 years ago that He was coming soon (Revelation 22:20)?

1A. What are the signs that are increasing in our world prior to the coming of Jesus (Luke 21:25-26)?

1B. Who will see Jesus' return to the earth (Luke 21:27)?

1C. How should the signs of Jesus' coming drawing near affect believers (Luke 21:28)?

1D. How can an awareness of Jesus' imminent return positively impact our lives today?

2A. What does the parable of the fig tree tell us about the coming of Jesus (Luke 21:29-30)?

2B. How are Jesus' return and the drawing near of the Kingdom of God related (Luke 21:31-32)?

2C. In what way does Jesus stress the importance of this teaching (Luke 21:33)?

2D. How can the "negative" signs of Jesus' return encourage rather than discourage you?

3A. What must we watch out for in our own lives in the last days (Luke 21:34)?

3B. Why is it important to understand that Jesus' return will be universal (Luke 21:35)?

3C. What must believers do to prepare for Jesus' return (Luke 21:36)?

3D. What must you change in your life to prepare for Jesus' return?