

Christian Living Studies – Study 21

(A simple, comprehensive bible study for NEW CHRISTIANS)

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Foundations for faith

STUDY 21 WILL CHRIST RETURN?

THE PROMISE OF HIS COMING

1. What did Jesus promise His disciples? (John 14:2 – 3)
2. When Jesus ascended to Heaven, the two angels said He would come again in what way? (Acts 1:9 – 11)
3. What is recorded by five New Testament writers about His return?
 - a. Paul Philippians 3:20
 - b. James James 5:7 – 8
 - c. Peter 1 Peter 1:13
 - d. Jude Jude 14
 - e. John Revelation
4. How will He return? (Luke 2:40, 1 Thessalonians 5:2, Matthew 24:27, Matthew 16:27)
5. Who knows the exact time of His return? (Matthew 24:36, 42)
6. What will the world be like when He comes? (Matthew 24:37) What was it like then? (Matthew 24:38 – 39, Genesis 6:5, 11 – 13)
7. What will be the conditions and attitude of people as Christ's coming draws near? Which of these conditions do you see in the world now? (1 Thessalonians 5:3, Matthew 24:24, Matthew 24:6 – 7, 1 Peter 3:3 – 4)
8. Why does God wait to usher in the Day of the Lord? (2 Peter 3:3 – 9)
9. When Christ comes again He should find you ... (Mark 13:35 – 37)
10. Where is He now? What is He doing for you? (Hebrews 10:12, Romans 8:34, John 14:2)

11. With Christ as your Saviour, of what can you be confident? (1 Thessalonians 5:9 – 10)

EVENTS AT HIS COMING

12. At Christ's coming, what will happen to believers? (1 Corinthians 15:22 – 23, 1 John 3:2, Philippians 3:20 – 21, 2 Thessalonians 1:10, Colossians 3:4)

13. List the events that will occur when He comes. How long will you be with Him? How should your confidence of His return affect your thinking about believers who have died? What should you do with these truths? (1 Thessalonians 4:13 – 18)

14. From 1 Corinthians 15:42 – 44 compare your present and future bodies.

15. What will the time of Christ's coming bring? (Revelation 22:12)

16. What can you expect to take place when you are in His presence? (2 Corinthians 5:10, 1 Corinthians 4:5)

WHAT DOES HIS COMING MEAN TO YOU

17. What will it be like to be in God's presence? (Revelation 21:4)

18. Who will be there? (Revelation 5:9)

19. What attitude should you have towards His coming? (2 Timothy 4:8)

20. What effect should His soon coming have on your life? (1 John 3:2 – 3, Titus 2:11 – 14)

21. What will present tests of your faith mean at Christ's coming? (1 Peter 1:7)

22. If you live in obedience and fellowship with Him now, what will be true of you when He comes? (1 John 2:28)

23. How should the nearness of His coming affect your speaking for Him? (2 Timothy 4:1 – 2)

24. What two or three verses in this study gave you the most helpful insight into Christ's coming? What can you apply to your life?