

The Bible and Future Events (The Return or the Revelation of Jesus Christ—the Second Coming)

3. The Second Coming of Jesus Christ



The Return or the Revelation or the Second Coming of Jesus Christ will occur when the Antichrist and the armies of the world are fully victorious over Israel. Christ will come in full display of power (2 Thess. 1:7, 8; Rev. 19:11-21). **FIRST**, He will cast the Beast (Antichrist) and The False Prophet into the Lake of Fire (Rev. 19:20). **SECOND**, He will slay the vast army in the valley of Jehoshaphat (Rev. 19:21; Joel 3:2, 12) [Kidron Valley at the foot of the Mount of Olives, Acts 1:9]. **THIRD**, Israel will be converted (Zech. 12:10; Isa. 25:9; Rom. 11:26). **FORTH**, Jesus will descend to the Mount of Olives (Isa. 52:7; Zech. 14:3, 4). **FIFTH**, He will judge the Jews (Matt. 25:1-30), and He will judge the Gentiles (Matt. 25:31-46) at “The Throne of His Glory Judgment (or “The Judgment of the Nations”). **SIXTH**, the LORD Jesus will complete the “First Resurrection” by raising up the bodies of the Old Testament believers, as well as the bodies of the Tribulation-age believers, they will be the “gleanings” part of the First Resurrection [three parts to the Jewish harvest of Lev. 23:20-22: *FIRST-FRUITS* (Jesus and some of the believers during His earthly ministry) *THE HARVEST* (The raptured church-age believers), and the *GLEANINGS*. **SEVENTH**, Satan will be bound in the bottomless pit for one thousand years (Rev. 20:1-3). **EIGHTH**, The Lord Jesus will assign responsibilities towards these believers for the administration of His Millennial Kingdom (Matt. 25:21). **NINTH**, He will construct the Millennial Temple (Ezek. 40-48). No doubt these events (8th, 9th, and 10th) will take place during Daniel’s 75 days interim period between the Tribulation Period, and the Millennial Kingdom reign of Jesus Christ (Dan. 12:11-12 - 1,290 beyond the 3.5 years (1,260 days) is 30 days; and 1,335 days beyond the 3.5 years (1,260 days) is 45 days. 30 + 45 = 75 days; “Blessed is he” - these events can only be good). **TENTH**, He will inaugurate the Millennial Kingdom (Dan. 2:44; Zech. 14:9).

The Nature of Jesus Christ’s Second Coming:

1. It is a **LITERAL** coming. (Acts 1:11)
2. It is a **PERSONAL** coming. (This same Jesus—Acts 1:11)
3. It is a **BODILY** coming. (Acts 1:9-11)
4. It is a **VISIBLE** coming. (Matt. 24:30; Zech. 12:10)
5. It is a **GLORIOUS** coming. (Matt. 24:27, 30c)
6. It is a **DECISIVE** coming. (Joel 3:16; Rev. 19:15, 19-21)
7. It is an **ESCORTED** coming.
 - A. Holy Angels (Matt. 25:31)
 - B. Believers (Jude 14, 15; Rev. 19:14; 1 Thess. 3:13b)
8. It is a **SUDDEN** coming. Esp. for the unsaved. They will have no clue about any of these things. (2 Pet. 3:4)

“(9) Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: (10) That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; (11) And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” (Philippians 2:9-11)