



Jesus Christ's Second Coming - How and When? By Karen Sue Nyquist



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Who was Jesus? Jesus asked His disciples the same question. Simon Peter answered, “‘You are **the Christ, the Son of the living God.**’” Jesus answered and said to him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven” (Matthew 16:15-17). **Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God!** We can be assured that whatever He prophesied will happen! Jesus said, “Heaven and earth will pass away, but **My words will by no means pass away**” (Matt. 24:35). **Let's look at amazing things that Jesus Christ said, including that He's coming back.**

1. Jesus prophesied He'd be killed and rise from the dead. - Jesus said, “You know that after two days is the Passover, and **the Son of Man (*the Christ*)** will be delivered up to be crucified” (Matthew 26:2). Jesus said, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning **the Son of Man** will be accomplished. For He will be delivered to the Gentiles and will be mocked and insulted and spit upon. They will scourge *Him* and **kill Him. And the third day He will rise again**” (Luke 18:31-33). ***Prophecy Fulfilled:** “But the angel answered and said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for **He is risen**, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly and tell His disciples that **He is risen from the dead,**” (Matthew 28:5-7). After He rose from the dead, 500 people saw Him alive. “After that **He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once**, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep (*died*)” (1 Corinthians 15:6). **What other religious leaders died and rose from the dead?**

2. Jesus said He would ascend into heaven to God. - On the morning that Jesus rose from the dead, He told Mary Magdalene, “... go to My brethren and say to them, **I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God**” (John 20:17). ***Prophecy Fulfilled:** “Now when He (*Jesus*) had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight” (Acts 1:9). “...seek those things which are above, where **Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God**” (Colossians 3:1). **Which other religious leaders rose from the dead, then ascended into heaven in their body?**

3. Jesus said He would briefly return to get His believers! - “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house (*heaven*) are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again and receive you to Myself**; that where I am, *there* you may be also:” (John 14:1-3). “Then we who are alive *and* remain **shall be caught up (*raptured*) together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord (*Jesus*) in the air.** And thus we shall always be with the Lord” (1 Thessalonians 4:17). **What other religious leader is returning to get his followers by rapturing them into the air?**



“The Rapture”

4. Jesus and the prophets described His second coming. - “Jesus said, ‘I am. And you will see **the Son of Man** sitting at the right hand of **the Power (*God*)** and **coming with the clouds of heaven**” (Mark 14:62). The prophet Daniel had seen His coming. “I was watching in the night visions, And behold, *One* like **the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven!**” (Daniel 7:13). John prophesied, “**Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him**, even they who pierced (*crucified*) Him”... “He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses” (Revelation 1:7, 19:13-14). **Which other religious leaders claim to be coming back to earth on heaven's clouds, with heaven's armies?**

5. Why is Jesus coming back? - Daniel prophesied, “Then to Him was given dominion and

glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion *is* an everlasting dominion, (Daniel 7:14).
Jesus Christ, the Son of Man, is coming back to rule God's Kingdom on earth.



6. Jesus warned us saying that other “false Christs” would claim to be Him. - “And Jesus answered and said to them: ‘Take heed that no one deceives you. **For many will come “Jesus’ Second Coming” in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many”** (Matt. 24:4-5). **What other religious leaders claimed to be Jesus Christ?** - There are many that have made that claim, Wikipedia names about 50. Here are a few of them: a) Bahá'u'lláh: the Bahá'í Faith; b) William W. Davies: the Kingdom of Heaven; c) Ahn Sahng-hong: World Mission Society Church of God; d) Sun Myung Moon: Unification Church; e) Yahweh ben Yahweh: Nation of Yahweh.

“List of people claimed to be Jesus - Wikipedia” https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_people_claimed_to_be_Jesus.

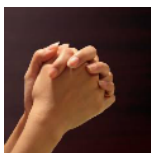
7. Does Jesus Christ come in His own body or only in a “spirit form?” - Both Jesus' first coming and His second coming, are in His body. “For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh (*in His body*). This is a **deceiver and an antichrist**” (2 John 1:7). “... every **spirit that does not confess** that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the **spirit of the Antichrist**” (1 John 4:3).

8. How will we know that the true Jesus Christ has come back? Jesus told us, “Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here *is* the Christ!’ or ‘There!’ do not believe *it*. For **false Christs and false prophets** will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. ... For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be” (Matthew 24:23-27). John prophesied, “**Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him,**” (Revelation 1:7). **Everyone will see Jesus return!**

9. When will Jesus Christ come back? - Jesus explained, “**Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven,** and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And **He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect** (*those who're saved*) from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other” (Matthew 24:29-31). **Jesus'll come immediately after the tribulation, with a great trumpet sound.**

10. How will the world respond when they see Jesus coming back? John prophesied, “Behold, **He is coming with clouds,** and every eye will see Him, ... And **all the tribes of the earth will mourn** because of Him” (Revelation 1:7). Why? They will mourn because the angels left them behind since they have not received Jesus as their Lord and Savior. “**But as many as received Him (Jesus Christ),** to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:” (John 1:12). “... **repentance** toward God and **faith** toward our Lord Jesus Christ,” “**Believe** on the Lord Jesus Christ and **you will be saved;**” (Acts 20:21;16:31).

11. Do you believe Jesus is the Christ? Are you ready for Jesus Christ to return? Have you received Him as your Lord and Savior? Do you want to learn more about Him before you decide? **Suggested prayer:** “God, I really want to know more about Jesus Christ and about receiving Him as my Lord and Savior. Please, lead me to a good church where I can learn what I need to know. Thank You. In Jesus' name, Amen.” Name _____ Date _____



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