



THE BIBLE STANDS

*The Bible stands though the hills may tumble,
It will firmly stand when the earth shall crumble;
I will plant my feet on its firm foundation,
For the Bible stands.*

Lesson 09: CHRIST'S PERSONAL PROMISE ...TO YOU!

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1. What personal promise did Jesus make to each of us? John 14:3.

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

2. What is the believers "blessed hope"? Titus 2:13.

"Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;"

3. Who will Jesus be coming for at His advent? Hebrews 9:28.

"So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for Him shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation."

"For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then He shall reward every man according to his works." Matthew 16:27.

"Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come . . . He will come and save you." Isaiah 35:4.

4. What point in earth's history will Christ's second coming mark? Matthew 24:3.

"And as He sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto Him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of Thy coming, and of the end of the world?"

5. Why is it necessary for us to know the details about the Second Advent? Matthew 24:24.

"For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

The first chapter of Acts describes how Jesus went back to heaven. Notice the emphasis on the fact that the disciples actually watched Him go up: "while they beheld" (verse 9) "their sight" (verse 9) "while they looked" (verse 10) "gazing" (verse 11) "ye have seen him go" (verse 11)

6. In what manner will Christ return? Acts 1:11.

"Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven.

7. How many people will see Jesus coming? Revelation 1:7.

“Behold, He cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see Him, and they also which pierced Him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of Him. Even so, Amen.”

8. Will it be easy to spot Him? Matthew 24:27.

“For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.”

9. Who will come with Jesus? Matthew 25:31.

“When the Son of man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory:”

10. How many angels will there be? Revelation 5:11.

“And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;”

11. What effect can the sight of one angel have upon sinful men? Matthew 28:2-4.

“And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.”

The coming of Jesus with all His angels will be literally earth-shattering. Notice Revelation’s description:

“And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; and said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of Him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of His wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?” Revelation 6:14-17.

“And there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great. . . . And the cities of the nations fell. . . . And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent.” Revelation 16:18-20.

12. What did Jesus say to do when they tell you that He is coming secretly? Matthew 24:26.

“Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, He is in the desert; go not forth: behold, He is in the secret chambers; believe it not.”

“Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: a fire shall devour before Him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about Him. He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that He may judge His people. Gather my saints together unto Me; those that have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice.” Psalm 50:3-5.

13. What will the people of earth do when they see Jesus coming? Matthew 24:30.

“And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.”

14. What will they be grieving? Jeremiah 8:20.

“The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.”

15. When Jesus comes doesn't He come silently? 1 Thessalonians 4:16.

“For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:”

“I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth.” Isaiah 43:6.

16. As Jesus descends, what is the first thing that will happen? 1 Thessalonians 4:16.

“For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:”

17. Then what will happen to the righteous who are alive? 1 Thessalonians 4:17.

“Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”

18. Where will we meet the Lord? 1 Thessalonians 4:17.

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“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” John 14:3.

19. Where is the place Jesus has promised to prepare for us? John 14:2.

“In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.”

20. Where is the Father and the Father's house? Matthew 7:21.

“Not every one that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven.”

21. So where is our inheritance? 1 Peter 1:4.

“To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,”

“Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets.” Luke 6:23

22. What will be heard as the angels gather together the righteous? Matthew 24:31.

“And He shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.”

23. Whether alive or dead, what will happen to all the righteous when the trumpet sounds? 1 Corinthians 15:51, 52.

“Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.”

24. What great change will take place to the faithful? 1 Corinthians 15:53.

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26. What will happen to death? 1 Corinthians 15:54, 55.

“So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?”

27. What must we do now to stand before Him then? 1 John 2:28.

“And now, little children, abide in Him; that, when He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before Him at his coming.

28. What will we be doing if we have this blessed hope? 1 John 3:3.

“And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.”

29. What offer does the Lord make to every sinner? Isaiah 27:5.

“Or let him take hold of My strength, that he may make peace with Me; and he shall make peace with Me.

30. What will we be able to say, if we accept His offer, when He comes? Isaiah 25:9.

“And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us: this is the LORD; we have waited for Him, we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.”

Thought Summary:

Jesus will come again, not silently or secretly, but with power and great glory, to take His redeemed ones home. May we all be ready to meet Jesus, and go to heaven with Him when He comes!