

HIS SECOND COMING

1. Text: Hebrews 9:27-28
2. This is the season when millions celebrate the first coming of Jesus Christ. What we do and believe?
3. Our focus in this lesson will be, not on His first coming, but His second. Notice Hebrews 9:28, "He will appear a second time." Much is said of this coming. One source says the New Testament has over 300 allusions to it (or about one in every 25 verses).
4. Let's survey in the New Testament for information about it:

I. **The Fact Of His Second Coming**

1. The text: "He will appear a second time."
2. Colossians 3:4 When Christ appears.
3. Acts 1:11 Jesus, who was taken up to heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go in heaven.
4. II Thessalonians 1:7 "When the Lord is revealed from heaven.

II. **The Purposes Of His Second Coming**

1. I Thessalonians 4:16 When He comes the "dead in Christ" will arise from the dead.
2. John 5:28-29 states that in the same hour all the dead will arise. Those who have done good to the resurrection of life; those who have done evil to the resurrection of damnation.
3. John 5:22 Christ will judge the world.
4. Matthew 25:31,32,34,41. When Christ comes He will sit on His throne and judge the world's people and send them to glory with His Father or everlasting fire.
5. This is not punishment of nations, but individuals within them. See verses 37- 40 for individual efforts. Also see Matthew 28:19 "Making disciples of all nations."
6. The duration for punishment and eternal life are the same. Matthew 25:46.

III. **The Manner Of His Second Coming**

1. Revelation 1:7 He is coming with clouds and every eye shall see Him.
2. I Thessalonians 4:16 He shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God.
3. II Thessalonians 1:7-8 With His mighty angels, in flaming fire, taking vengeance
4. II Corinthians 5:10 We must all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

IV. **The Time Of His Second Coming**

1. Matthew 24:36,42,44 Of that day and hour no one knows. You should be ready.
2. I Thessalonians 5:2 and II Peter 3:10 His coming will come as a thief in the night, or unexpectedly.
3. Constant theme: Be prepared now!

V. **The Attitudes Of Christians Toward His Second Coming**

1. Philippians 3:20 We should eagerly await it.
2. II Timothy 4:8 We should love His appearing.
3. I Corinthians 1:7 Again, eagerly awaiting it.
4. Titus 2:13 Looking for it.

Conclusion:

