

**“Why Jesus Must Return To Earth” – Pt. 2
(God’s Program Demands It)**

We looked at 3 three reasons why Jesus must return – here are some more:

1. The Program for the Church Demands It

The church age began in the N.T. after the Cross; this is also called the Age of Grace, and it extends up until the Rapture of the Church,

- The **Order** of God’s Plan – Acts 15:14-17

The church is **gathered** – vs. 14

Jesus **returns** – vs. 16a

The **kingdom** is set up – vs. 16b

The **nations** seek Jesus – vs. 17

- The **Beginning** of God’s Plan – 1Thess. 4:13 –18

2. The Program for the Nations Demands It

- The Prophecy of **Joel 3:9 - 14**

The nations prepare for **war** – 3:9-10

The Lord prepares for **judgment** – 3:11-14

- The Prophecy of **Matthew**

The nations are **gathered** – 25:32

The Lord **judges** – 25:46

- The Prophecy of **John**

The nations are **judged** – Rev. 14:14-20

The Lord is the **judge** – John 5:22

3. The Program for Israel Demands It

- The **Blindness** of Israel – Rom. 11:25, 26

- The **Regathering** of Israel

This event begins in the Tribulation,