

## Prophecy 2021, 2022

### “Why Jesus Must Return To Earth” Pt. 1

Intro: Prophecy occupies 20% of the entire Bible. 1/3 of that centers around the Second Coming of Christ to the earth.

- 224 of the 660 general prophecies to be fulfilled in Second Coming
- 36 of the 46 O.T. prophets speak of events tied to it
- 1527 O.T. passages refer to Second Coming
- 330 out of 7959 verses, or 1 in 25 refer to it
- Next to “*faith*” Second Coming most dominant topic in N.T.
- For every mention of First Coming, the Bible mentions the Second Coming 8 times.

Why do we have to believe He is coming; why does He need to come back?

#### 1. The **Promises** of God Demand It

- The First Coming of Jesus to the Earth

Isa. 7:14      Virgin Birth  
Micah 5:2     born in Bethlehem  
Hos. 11:1     called out of Egypt  
Isa. 11:2     anointed with the Spirit  
Zech. 9:9     entered Jerusalem on an ass  
Psa. 41:9     betrayed by a friend  
Zech. 13:7    forsaken by His disciples  
Zech. 11:12   sold for 30 pieces of silver  
Zech. 11:13   potter’s field was bought  
Isa. 50:6     spit on and scourged  
Psa. 22       crucified  
Psa. 34:20    no broken bones  
Psa. 69:21    gall and vinegar given to Him  
Psa. 22:16    hands and feet pierced  
Psa. 22:18    garments divided and lots cast

Psa. 16:10 resurrected

➤ The Second Coming of Jesus to the Earth

Gen. 49:10 kingdom from Judah will reign

Psa. 2:6-9 Messiah to rule with a rod of iron

Isa. 9:6,7 government on his shoulder

Micah 4:3 judge and rebuke the people

Isa. 11:10 His rest shall be glorious

Isa. 33:20 Jerusalem is a quiet habitation

Isa. 35:1,2 Israel to see the glory of the Lord

Isa. 35:8-10 Salvation in Israel

Isa. 45:23 every knee to bow

Jer. 23:5,6 the King shall reign and prosper

Ezek. 21:25-27 Israel turned over to the Messiah

Dan. 7:13-18 Messiah has world dominion

Zech. 14:4-9 earthquake on Mt. Of Olives at His Coming

2. The **Statements** of Jesus Demand It

➤ In His discourses

The Upper Room Discourse

Discouragement – John 13:1; 21, 22

Encouragement – Jn. 14:2,3

The Olivet Discourse – Matt. 24,24

“I’m coming in the clouds,” – 24:27-31

“I’m coming with my angels,” – 25:31

In His parables – Lk. 19 nobleman came, was rejected, and returned in judgment.

In His revelation – 6 times in Revelation Jesus said, “Behold I come quickly.”

### 3. The **Guarantee** of the Spirit Demands It

The Holy Spirit inspired the N.T. authors to write about the Second Coming:

Paul – 1 Cor. 1:4-7; Phil. 3:20; Col. 3:4; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Heb. 9:28

James – Jas. 5:7,8

Peter – 1 Pet. 1:13; 4:7; 5:4

John – 1 John 3:2