

Eschatology: Studies Concerning Future Events

Lesson 8. The Second Advent


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I. The second coming of Jesus was prophesied in the Old Testament.

A. Old Testament themes:

1. Davidic Covenant: The throne of David will be established, and the kingdom will endure forever. (2 Samuel 7:8-17)
2. The Day of the Lord: (Joel)
 - a. It will be a time of desolation and destruction.
 - b. It will be a time of judgment upon the nations.
 - c. The King will reign. (Zephaniah 3:15, 17)
 - d. There will be restoration and blessing of God's people.

B. The King will judge the enemies of God and Israel.

 Psalm 2; 110


C. The King will reign on the throne of David.

1. He will reign in Zion. (Isaiah 24:19-23)
2. He will have dominion over all the nations of the earth. (Psalm 22:27-31; 72:8-11)
3. He will rule in righteousness. (Psalm 72:1-7; 110:1-2; Isaiah 9:4-7; 24:23)
4. His reign will have no end. (Psalm 45:6-7; 72:17-19)

D. Jesus is identified as the King! (Luke 1:30-33)

II. The return of Jesus was promised during His earthly ministry.

- A. His return will be sudden. (Matthew 24:23-27, 29-31, 36-39, 42, 44)
- B. He will sit on the throne and judge the nations. (Matthew 25:31-32)
- C. He will comfort His people.

 John 14:1-3 *"Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for 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."*

III. The return of Jesus was confirmed at the Ascension of Jesus.

 Acts 1:10-11

IV. The return of Jesus was confirmed to church age believers.

 2 Peter 3:3-13

V. Jesus will return in glory.

 Revelation 19:11-16

Revelation 22:7, 12, 20

"Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done."