

# Why Is Jesus Coming?

**TEXT:** Heb. 9:27-28

## INTRODUCTION:

- A. THE COMING OF THE LORD HAS CHALLENGED OUR THINKING FOR YEARS.
- B. MANY QUESTIONS AS TO WHAT HAPPENS AND WHEN (**Matt. 24:35-39, 44**).
- C. IT IS OBVIOUS NOBODY KNOWS WHEN.
- D. AND IMPORTANT QUESTION è WHY IS HE COMING?

## I. WHY DID HE COME THE FIRST TIME?

- A. GOD SENT HIM (**John 4:34; 8:42**).
  - 1. To seek and save the lost (**Luke 19:10; 1 Tim. 1:15**).
  - 2. To serve (**Phil. 2:5-8; Matt. 20:26-28**).
  - 3. To ransom (**Matt. 20:28**).
- B. HE SHINED LIGHT ON THE TRUTH (**John 1:4-9**).
  - 1. The darkness apprehended it not (**John 3:19-21**).
  - 2. Jesus has the flashlight (**John 8:12**).
  - 3. We reflect his light (**Matt. 5:14-16; Phil. 2:12-16**).
- C. TO BUILD HIS KINGDOM, THE CHURCH (**Matt. 16:18-19**).

## II. NOT TO BUILD AN EARTHLY KINGDOM.

- A. MEET HIM IN THE AIR (**1 Thess. 4:16-18**).
- B. WE SHALL NO HIM NO MORE AFTER THE FLESH (**2 Cor. 5:16**).
- C. CANNOT BE OUR PRIEST ON EARTH.
  - 1. We need his priesthood (**Heb. 2:17; 4:14-15; 9:11-12; 10:11-14, 19-21**).
  - 2. Cannot be a priest on the earth (**Heb. 8:4**).
- D. CANNOT BE KING IN JERUSALEM (**Jer. 22:28-30**). see Johoaikin (**Matt. 1:12**).
  - 1. A spiritual kingdom (John 18:36).
  - 2. A specific time given (**Mark 9:1; Acts 1:6-8; 1 Cor. 15:24-26**).
  - 3. Exists now! (**Col. 1:112-13; Rev. 5:9-10**).

## III. WHY IS HE COMING AGAIN?

- A. TO RAISE THE DEAD (**John 5:28-29**).
- B. TO GATHER THE SAINTS (**1 Thess. 4:13-18**).
- C. TO JUDGE ALL MEN (**Matt. 25:31-33; Acts 17:30-31; John 12:48**).
- D. TO RENDER TO EACH HIS REWARD.
  - 1. **2 Cor. 5:10**. What we do.
  - 2. **2 Thess. 1:7-9**. Justice.
  - 3. **Phil. 3:20-21**. Take us home!
- E. HIS COMING IS CERTAIN (**Heb. 9:27-28**).

## CONCLUSION:

- A. THAT DAY MEANS THE DESTRUCTION OF THE COSMOS (**2 Pet. 3:10**).
- B. WE DESIRE THAT DAY TO COME (**2 Pet. 3:11-12**).
- C. A GOOD DAY FOR YOU?