

SMALL GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What would it be like if we didn't have the promise of Jesus returning? How would our faith be affected?
2. What are the two phases of the second coming? What are the main differences?
3. How is the church involved in the Christ's return?
4. Why is the second coming an essential doctrine of Christianity?
5. If you knew Jesus would return tomorrow, what would you change in your life today?
6. How are you getting ready for the return of Jesus?

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Answers to fill in the blanks:
CLEARLY STATED, 1845, 1527, 318, 8, 21, 50, TWO PHASES, RAPTURE, GLORIOUS
APPEARING, SAVIOR, WARRIOR-KING, JUDGMENT, COLLECTION, ONLY ONE,
REVELATION, US-THE CHURCH, WORDS OF CHRIST, CHARACTER, DEITY, INCARNATION,
TRIUMPH AND KINGDOM, TRUST IN THE GOSPEL, SERVING, WORSHIP, FINAL
INSTRUCTIONS, PRAYER, BIBLE STUDY, GODLINESS, WORLDLINESS, REPRESENT

Sermon Study Guide
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SERMON NOTES

THE KING IS COMING

Revelation 19:11-16

INTRODUCTION

- There is nothing more _____ in the Bible than the fact that Jesus Christ is coming again!

DO THE MATH!

- Jesus' return is explicitly referred to _____ times in the Bible.
_____ times in the Old Testament (ex. Zechariah 14:3-4)
_____ times in the New Testament (ex. 2 Thess. 1:7)
- Jesus' second coming is mentioned _____ times for every reference to His first coming.
- Jesus Himself refers to His return _____ times. (ex. John 14:3)
- People are exhorted over _____ times to be ready for the return of Jesus!

2 Peter 3:3–4, 14 (CSB)

³Above all, be aware of this: Scoffers will come in the last days scoffing and following their own evil desires, ⁴saying, "Where is his 'coming' that he promised? Ever since our ancestors fell asleep, all things continue as they have been since the beginning of creation."

¹⁴Therefore, dear friends, while you wait for these things, make every effort to be found without spot or blemish in his sight, at peace.

RAPTURE VS. GLORIOUS APPEARING

- The Bible teaches that the Jesus' return has _____

The 1ST phase before 7-yr tribulation: _____

The 2nd phase after 7-yr tribulation: _____

SERMON NOTES CONTINUED

REVELATION 19:11-16 (CSB)

11 Then I saw heaven opened, and there was a white horse. Its rider is called Faithful and True, and he judges and makes war with justice.

- Jesus came the first time as _____, He returns as _____!

12 His eyes were like a fiery flame, and many crowns were on his head. He had a name written that no one knows except himself.

- The same eyes that showed compassion and forgiveness at the cross now show the fire of _____.
- “Many” refers to His _____ of all the ruler’s crowns.

13 He wore a robe dipped in blood, and his name is called the Word of God. 14 The armies that were in heaven followed him on white horses, wearing pure white linen.

- Jesus is the _____ with blood stains, not referring to the cross but referencing the death of his enemies.
- Jesus is called the Word of God because He is the _____ of God.
- The armies of heaven that followed will include _____!

15 A sharp sword came from his mouth, so that he might strike the nations with it. He will rule them with an iron rod. He will also trample the winepress of the fierce anger of God, the Almighty.

SERMON NOTES CONTINUED

- The only weapon Christ and His army will use are the _____! (Remember Col. 3:16?)

16 And he has a name written on his robe and on his thigh: King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

- Four names given to Jesus in this passage:
Faithful and True - _____
Unknown Name - _____
Word of God - _____
King of Kings and Lord of Lords - _____

HOW TO GET READY FOR CHRIST’S RETURN

- Make sure our sins are forgiven and we have a right standing before God. How?

- Stay busy _____ Him until He comes.
- Gather together in _____.
- Carry out our _____.
(The Great Commission - Matthew 28:16-20)
- Stay connected to Christ through _____ and _____.
- Seek _____,
not _____.
- _____ Christ to others.