

I Will Come Again
John 14:3
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Thesis: I want to remind us of the truth of Christ's coming.

Intro:

1. One of the many interesting subjects in the Bible include the second coming of Christ.
2. It is one of the most abused and distorted topics in the Bible.

I. We can know for sure He will come again.

- 1. John 14:3**
- 2. Hebrews 9:28**
- 3. Acts 1:11**

II. Some things Christ will not do when He Returns:

- A. He is not coming back to establish an earthly kingdom (**Jn 18:36**)
- B. He not coming back to reign 1000 years on earth (**Rev 20:4**)
 - a. Revelation 20:4 does not mention the second coming.
 - b. It says nothing about a reign on earth.
 - c. It says nothing about a bodily resurrection.
 - d. It does not mention the literal throne of David.
 - e. It does not mention Jerusalem of Palestine.
 - f. It does not mention Christ on earth.
- C. He is not coming to give anyone a second chance (**Heb 9:27**)

III. Some things Christ will do when He Returns:

- A. He will raise the dead (**John 5:28-29**)
- B. He will change the living (1 Cor 15:51-54)
- C. He will judge the world (*Mt 25:31-46*)
- D. He will bring the world to an end & destroy it. (2 Pt 3:10)

IV. He will not come secretly.

- A. He will come personally (Acts 1:11)
- B. He will be accompanied by angels & with fire (2 Thess 1:7-9)
- C. He will come with power and glory (Mk 13:26)
- D. His coming will be seen by all (Rev 1:7)
- E. He will descend from heaven with a shout (1 Thess 4:16).
- F. The dead will hear His voice (Jn 5:28-29)

V. Only God knows for sure when this will be.

- 1. Mark 13:32**
- 2. Matthew 24:42-44**

Conc:

1. We need to know the truth about His second coming.
2. When we do, we will realize that this will be a great day for Christians.
3. **1 Thessalonians 4:17-18**

Hear

Romans 10:17

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Believe

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever + in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Repent

Luke 13:3

I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

Confess

Rom 10:9 — Rom 10:10

that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Be baptized

Acts 2:38

Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 22:16

And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.’

Remain Faithful

Revelation 2:10

Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.