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## Christ's Second Coming

### Lesson Sixty-One

#### 1. What wonderful promise did Jesus make concerning His Second Advent?

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you, I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, \_\_\_\_\_ and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” John 14:1-3.

#### 2. What will follow the signs of Christ’s coming?

“And then shall they see the \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.”  
Luke 21:27.

#### 3. At His ascension, how was Christ’s return promised?

“And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, Ye men of Galilee, who stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same \_\_\_\_\_, which is taken up from you into \_\_\_\_\_, shall so come in \_\_\_\_\_ as ye have seen him go into heaven.” Acts 1:10, 11.

#### 4. With what words does Paul express the blessed hope of Christ’s Second Advent for His people?

“Looking for that \_\_\_\_\_, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.” Titus 2:13.

#### 5. What does Peter say about this awaited event?

“We have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.” 2 Peter 1:16.

#### 6. When He returns, will most of the inhabitants of earth be prepared to meet Him?

“Then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.” Matthew 24:30.

“Behold, he cometh with clouds; and very eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth \_\_\_\_\_ because of him.” Revelation 1:7.

#### 7. Why will many not be prepared for this important event?

“But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, \_\_\_\_\_; and shall begin to smite his fellowservants, and to eat and drink with the drunken; and the Lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of, and shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” Matthew 24: 48-51.

### **8. What will the world be doing when Christ returns in the clouds of heaven for His own?**

“But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were \_\_\_\_\_, marrying and giving in \_\_\_\_\_, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away: so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.” Matthew 24:37-39.

“Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did \_\_\_\_\_, they \_\_\_\_\_, they \_\_\_\_\_, they sold, they \_\_\_\_\_, they \_\_\_\_\_; but the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.” Luke 17:28-30.

Note: These texts do not teach that it is wrong in itself to eat, drink, marry, buy, sell, plant, or build, but that men’s minds will be so taken up with these things that they will give little or no thought of the future life, and make not plans of preparations to meet Jesus when he comes.

### **9. Who is it that blinds men to the message about salvation through Jesus Christ?**

“In whom the \_\_\_\_\_ {Satan} hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.” 2 Corinthians 4:4.

Note: “To my mind this precious doctrine-for such I must call it- of the return of the Lord to this earth is taught in the New Testament as clearly as any other doctrine in it; yet I was in the Church fifteen or sixteen years before I ever heard a sermon on it. There is hardly any church that doesn’t make a great deal of baptism, but in all of Paul’s epistles I believe baptism is only spoken of thirteen times, while it speaks about the return of our Lord fifty times; and yet the Church has had very little to say about it. Now I can see a reason for this; the devil does not want us to see this truth, for nothing would wake up the Church so much. The moment a man takes hold of the truth that Jesus Christ is coming again to receive His followers to Himself; this world loses its hold upon him. Gas stocks and water stocks and stocks in banks and railroads are of very much less consequence to him then. His heart is free, and he looks for the blessed appearing of his Lord, who, as His coming, will take him into His blessed Kingdom.” D. L. Moody, The Second Coming of Christ, pp 6, 7.

### **10. How important is it that we now prepare our lives to meet Christ when He returns?**

“Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, \_\_\_\_\_; for we shall see him as he is.” 1 John 3:2.

### **11. Will the return of Christ be a time of reward?**

“For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then \_\_\_\_\_.” Matthew 16:27.

“And, behold, I come quickly; and \_\_\_\_\_, to give every man according as his work shall be.” Revelation 22:12.

### **12. Who will receive the promised salvation when Christ returns?**

“So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and \_\_\_\_\_ shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.” Hebrews 9:28.

**13. What strong motivation should His return have on our lives right now?**

“We know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every \_\_\_\_\_ in him \_\_\_\_\_, even as he is pure.” 1 John 3: 2, 3.

**14. To whom are these crowns of life promised?**

“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto \_\_\_\_\_.” 2 Timothy 4: 6-8.

**15. What will the waiting ones say when Jesus comes the second time?**

“And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we \_\_\_\_\_, and he will \_\_\_\_\_: this is the Lord; we have waited for him, we will be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in his salvation.” Isaiah 25:9.

**16. Has the exact time of Christ’s coming been revealed?**

“But of that day and hour \_\_\_\_\_, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.” Matthew 24:36.

**17. In view of this fact, how does Christ tell us to prepare for that glorious event?**

“\_\_\_\_\_ : for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.” Matthew 24:42.

Note: “The proper attitude of a Christian is to be always looking for his Lord’s return.” D. L. Moody, The Second Coming of Christ. p. 9

**18. What warning has Christ given that we might not be taken by surprise when He returns?**

“And \_\_\_\_\_ to yourselves, lest at any time your \_\_\_\_\_ with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and \_\_\_\_\_, and so that day come upon you \_\_\_\_\_. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to except all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.” Luke 21:34-36.

**19. What special attribute should the waiting ones develop?**

“\_\_\_\_\_ therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.” James 5:7, 8.