

Second Coming

purpose: To show that the 2nd coming is imminent, literal, visible, audible, and glorious.

What

- John 14:1-3
 - Jesus declares "I will come again"
 - Jesus promises to come back and take His disciples back to the mansion He has prepared for us.
- Acts 1:9-11
 - Jesus was taken up into heaven in a cloud
 - Angel's declare that He will come again in the same manner
- Hebrews 9:28
 - Apostles declare that Jesus will appear a second time.

When

- Matthew 24:36
 - No man knows the day or the hour of the 2nd coming.
- 2 Timothy 3:1-5
 - Moral signs
 - Paul warns about characteristics of the last days
 - Perilous, lovers of pleasure, traitors, even having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof.
 - This includes secular world *and* within the church!
- Matthew 24:6,7a
 - Political signs
 - Wars, etc.
 - 20th century the bloodiest century of all others combined.
- Matthew 24:7b,8
 - Environmental signs
- Matthew 24:4,5,11,23-26
 - Religious signs
 - Deception, heresy, false doctrine/miracles

How

- Matthew 24:26,27
 - Everyone will see- like lightning from east to west
- Matthew 16:27
 - He will return with angels
 - He will return with the glory of the Father
- Matthew 25:31
 - All the holy angels will be with Him
- 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17
 - Will be loud
 - Shout, voice of an archangel, trump of God

- Titus 2:11-14
 - A person that is looking for the coming of Christ should be different because they have hope!
 - It should have practical implications for how I live life.
 - The cross is the reminder/promise of Jesus 2nd coming.
 - Time to transition to a practical appeal.
 - **Transition:** When Jesus comes again there are only going to be two kinds of people. We're going to look at a picture of one of those two groups.

Close

- Revelation 6:15-17
 - Diverse group of people all hiding in terror from Him who sits on the throne.
 - These are those that are lost- those that are not ready.
 - **Transition:** But there is another group of people who are ready!
- Isaiah 25:8,9
 - This is my God who has given *me* victory!
 - This is *my* God, I have waited for Him, and He has come to bring me salvation!

appeal: Which group would you like to be in? Is there anything that will keep you from being in the group of Isaiah 25?