

## **Jesus's 2<sup>nd</sup> coming – Every eye shall see him and the dead in Christ shall rise**

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### Manner of his Coming

Matt 24:27-31 – as lighting, with clouds, with angels, great power, trumpet sound

Acts 1:9-11 – manner will be like how he ascended

Rev 1:7 – he comes with clouds and every eye shall see him

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 – dead will rise again at 2<sup>nd</sup> coming, a loud event

1 Corinthians 15:51-53 – dead will rise at trumpet call at 2<sup>nd</sup> coming and put on immortality/incorruption at that time

### Where does the misunderstanding come from?

#### 1. Thief in the Night

1 Thessalonians 5:2-4 – thief happens to those who are in darkness

2 Peter 3:9-12 – heavens dissolve and loud noise. Thief in the night

#### 2. Left Behind

Luke 17:36 – one taken/one left isn't a secret thing, it's explaining one will be saved and one lost

### **Why is the manner of His coming important?**

Matthew 24:23-27 - Christ does not touch the ground. There will be false Christ's that will do so (and who will also work miracles)

### The righteous dead will rise at that time (not when they die)

John 5:28, 29 – dead will rise at 2<sup>nd</sup> coming

### State of the Dead

Acts 2:29, 34 – David in the grave

Ecclesiastes 9:5, 6, 10 – the dead know nothing

Job 14:12, 21 – dead unaware of what's happening with living

### Where does the misunderstanding come from?

#### 1. Thief on the cross (didn't the thief go to heaven that day?)

Luke 23:43 – comma misplaced

#### 2. Transfiguration (Moses and Elijah were in heaven, so isn't everyone?)

Matt 17:1-4 – only Moses and Elijah mentioned, they are exceptions, not a example of what happens to everyone who has died

2 Kings 2:9-12 – Elijah never died, he went straight to heaven (this isn't a normal occurrence)

Deut 34:5-6 – Moses died and was buried by God. Also, no one knows of his grave to this day. Why? Because God resurrected him after he died (this isn't a normal occurrence)

Matt 27:52-53 – After Jesus died, a special resurrection took place of saints. These saints had been dead in the ground prior to this, and everyone else who didn't rise here is still dead in the ground until they rise again.

**Why is State of the dead important?**

2 Corinthians 11:13-15 – demons will impersonate apostles and Satan will be an angel of light

Devils working miracles at end time: Rev 13:13-14, Rev 16:14, Rev 18:23

**Case study - Lazarus – John 11**

V11-14 – death is sleep

V21-24 – resurrection at the last day