

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

Text: Hebrews 9:26

INTRO: There are many and conflicting doctrines centering around the 2nd coming of Christ. Some think He will return to earth to set up an earthly kingdom & reign for 1,000 years. Some think He has already returned & is hiding in secret chambers. Some do not believe He ever will or ever intended to personally come again. But what does the word of God say?

I. JESUS WILL COME AGAIN.

- A. Personally. Acts 1:10-11
- B. Audibly. 1 Thess. 4:16
- C. Visibly. Rev. 1:7
- D. Suddenly. READ 1 THESS. 5:2-3
- E. With the saints & angels. 2 Thess. 1:7; 4:14

II. THE DEAD WILL BE RAISED.

- A. The just & unjust simultaneously.
John 5:28-29; Acts 24:14-15; 1 Cor 15:52
- B. This will be the end of time.
 - 1. The last day, John 6:39-40, 44; 12:48
 - 2. The last trumpet. 1 Cor. 15:52
 - 3. The end of the world. Matt. 13:40-43, 49-50

III. THE LIVING WILL BE CHANGED.

I COR. 15:51-54; 1 Thess. 4:16-17

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body... (Phil. 3:20-21).

IV. ALL WILL BE JUDGED. Matt. 25:31, 46

- A. Not a trial to determine innocence or guilt but a time to receive the eternal sentencing of God. 2 Cor 5:10
- B. No second chance, no appeal to a higher court.

V. CHRIST'S KINGDOM SHALL BE DELIVERED SAFELY TO

THE HEAVENLY FATHER. 1 Cor. 15:22-26

- A. Christ is reigning now. He will continue to reign until
He has completely destroyed the last enemy -- death.
- B. When all who have died have been raised, death will have
been destroyed and Christ will have been completely
victorious.
- C. Then the devil & those who have followed him will
experience the eternal consequences of sin.
Matt 25:46

Cox Springs, TX, January 22, 1967
Jonestown, TX, June 28, 1970
Springhill, LA, November 28, 1971
KBSF Radio, Springhill, LA, January 23, 1972
Springhill, LA, September 23, 1973
KBSF Radio, Springhill, LA, June 2, 1974
La Porte, TX, December 28, 1980
La Porte, TX, January 16, 1983