

THE RETURN OF CHRIST

THE STUDY OF GOD #11

Today we continue with our 6th study in “Christology” and our 11th lesson in this series. This will be our last lesson in Christology. We have already looked at the Pre-incarnate life of Christ, His humanity, His Deity, His sacrifice and death and His Resurrection. Today we will culminate this study with “The Return of Christ”. Jesus came the first time to perform the work of redemption and He is coming a second time to rule as Kings of kings and Lord of lords. Beside that fact, we will see many other necessities that will take place at His Second Coming. We begin with:

1. The return of Christ.

- **The prominence of the return of Christ. OT verses – Job 19:25-26, Daniel 7:13-14, Zech. 14:4. NT verses –** the return of Christ is mentioned over 300 times, one out of every twenty-five verses deals with the return of Christ.
- **The priority of the return of Christ.** The doctrine of the return of Christ is instrumental in warning us to be ready at all times – **Matt. 25:13** -.
- **The purifying aspect – 1 John 3:2-3** -.
- **The phases.** His coming in the air – **1 Thess. 4:16-17** – the Rapture. His coming to the earth – **Acts 1:11, Zech. 14:4-5** -.
- **The purpose of His return.**
 1. **To receive His own – John 14:3** -.
 2. **To judge and reward - Matt. 25:14-30, 1 Cor. 3:11-15, 4:1-5** -.
 3. **To remove the Hinderer – 2 Thess. 2:6-8** -.

2. His purpose in coming to earth.

- **To reveal Himself to His own – Zech. 14:5** -.
- **To judge the Beast, False Prophet and the armies of the earth – Rev. 16:12-16, 19:11-16, 19-20** -.
- **To Bind Satan for 1000 years – Rev. 20:1-2** -.
- **To save Israel as a nation – Rom. 11:1, 5, 25-26** -.
- **To judge the nations – Matt. 25:31-46** -.
- **To deliver and bless Creation – Rom. 8:19-22** -.
- **To set up His kingdom – Isa. 9:6-7** -.