

Are You Ready? The Return of Jesus

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Scriptures:

- Hebrews 9:28
- Hebrews 9:28, *NLT*
- Psalm 34:4, 5
- Psalm 34:4, 5, *NIV*
- John 14:2, 3, *NKJV*
- Luke 21:29-31, *NKJV*
- Matthew 24:3-9, 12
- Matthew 23:36
- Luke 21:28
- Matthew 24:23, 24, *NIV*
- John 10:27-29
- Psalm 61:1-5
- Psalm 62:6-8
- 1 Corinthians 15:52, 53
- 1 Thessalonians 4:14-17

Summary:

*Unlike unbelievers who will be judged as evil after death, those who have made Jesus Christ their Lord and Savior have already been judged as righteous. Unbelievers have plenty to fear when Jesus returns; however, there's no need for Christians to be afraid because He has already forgiven us of our sins and declared us citizens of heaven. Christ **will** be back; we're now seeing the signs and physical manifestations indicating this happening all around us. God is delaying His return so as to save as many souls as He can, but He won't wait indefinitely; it's up to us to prepare for His coming.*

Notes:

1. Jesus is coming back. He has already dealt with sin; when He comes back, it will be to gather His people. When we look for the return of the Lord, we won't be disappointed or put to shame.
2. Everything that Jesus predicted thousands of years ago is taking place right now. Just like a woman experiencing birth pains, the world is experiencing signs of Jesus' return. As it draws closer, the signs, such as earthquakes and natural disasters, are increasing in intensity and frequency.
3. The current events that are happening around us should be no surprise to believers. Jesus' prophecy that nation will rise against nation is coming to pass. There are also famines, pestilence, earthquakes, and violence going on right now, just as Jesus said they would take place.
4. When Jesus comes back, He won't come as a lamb like He did before, but as a roaring lion. Those of us who are born again will be the ones returning to heaven with Him.

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