

Questions about Christ's Return

- **Galatians 1:8–9 (NASB95)** — 8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed! 9 As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to what you received, he is to be accursed!
- **Galatians 1:8–9 (LBLA)** — 8 Pero si aun nosotros, o un ángel del cielo, os anunciara otro evangelio contrario al que os hemos anunciado, sea anatema. 9 Como hemos dicho antes, también repito ahora: Si alguno os anuncia un evangelio contrario al que recibisteis, sea anatema.

- **2 John 9–11 (NASB95)** — 9 Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God; the one who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son. 10 If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house, and do not give him a greeting; 11 for the one who gives him a greeting participates in his evil deeds.
- **2 John 9–11 (LBLA)** — 9 Todo el que se desvía y no permanece en la enseñanza de Cristo, no tiene a Dios; el que permanece en la enseñanza tiene tanto al Padre como al Hijo. 10 Si alguno viene a vosotros y no trae esta enseñanza, no le recibáis en casa, ni le saludéis, 11 pues el que le saluda participa en sus malas obras.

- **Acts 1:9-11** - 9 And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. 10 And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them. 11 They also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven." NASU
- **Acts 1:9–11 (LBLA)** — 9 Después de haber dicho estas cosas, fue elevado mientras ellos miraban, y una nube le recibió y le ocultó de sus ojos. 10 Y estando mirando fijamente al cielo mientras Él ascendía, aconteció que se presentaron junto a ellos dos varones en vestiduras blancas, 11 que les dijeron: Varones galileos, ¿por qué estáis mirando al cielo? Este mismo Jesús, que ha sido tomado de vosotros al cielo, vendrá de la misma manera, tal como le habéis visto ir al cielo.

**The literal 1000 year reign of Christ on
the earth**

The Rapture

Armageddon

The Anti-Christ

The Beast

The Great Tribulation.

Jehovah's Witnesses teach that Jesus returned in 1914. But his coming was invisible.

- **Revelation 1:7 (NASB95)** — 7 BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.
- **Revelation 1:7 (LBLA)** — 7 HE AQUÍ, VIENE CON LAS NUBES y todo ojo le verá, aun los que le traspasaron; y todas las tribus de la tierra harán lamentación por Él; sí. Amén.

The phrase Second Coming of Christ is not found in the Bible.

- The words used to describe Christ's return in the Greek language -*Parousia* (coming; arrival after an absence) it denotes the arrival of a ruler... so it's an excellent word to use of Christ's return.
- *epiphaneia* – “manifestation”
- *apokalupsis* – “revelation” (“the drawing back of a curtain at the beginning of a play”)

Speaking of the Resurrection

- **1 Corinthians 15:23-24** - 23 But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's AT HIS COMING, 24 then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power.
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- **1 Corinthians 15:23–24** (LBLA) — 23 Pero cada uno en su debido orden: Cristo, las primicias; luego los que son de Cristo en su venida; 24 entonces vendrá el fin, cuando entregue el reino al Dios y Padre, después que haya abolido todo dominio y toda autoridad y poder.

- **1 Thessalonians 3:13** - 13 so that He may establish your hearts without blame in holiness before our God and Father **AT THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS** with all His saints.
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- **1 Thessalonians 3:13 (LBLA)** — 13 a fin de que Él afirme vuestros corazones irrepreensibles en santidad delante de nuestro Dios y Padre, en la venida de nuestro Señor Jesús con todos sus santos.

- **2 Thessalonians 1:6-8** - For after all it is only just for God to repay with affliction those who afflict you, 7 and to give relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord Jesus will be REVEALED from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, 8 dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. NASU
- **2 Thessalonians 1:6–8 (LBLA)** — 6 Porque después de todo, es justo delante de Dios retribuir con aflicción a los que os afligen, 7 y daros alivio a vosotros que sois afligidos, y también a nosotros, cuando el Señor Jesús sea revelado desde el cielo con sus poderosos ángeles en llama de fuego, 8 dando retribución a los que no conocen a Dios, y a los que no obedecen al evangelio de nuestro Señor Jesús.

- **Luke 12:37-40** - 37 "Blessed are those slaves whom the master will find on the alert when he comes; truly I say to you, that he will gird himself to serve, and have them recline at the table, and will come up and wait on them. 38 " Whether he comes in the second watch, or even in the third, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 39 " But be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have allowed his house to be broken into. 40 " You too, be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour that you do not expect." NASU

- **Luke 12:37–40** (LBLA) — 37 Dichosos aquellos siervos a quienes el señor, al venir, halle velando; en verdad os digo que se ceñirá para servir, y los sentará a la mesa, y acercándose, les servirá. 38 Y ya sea que venga en la segunda vigilia, o aun en la tercera, y los halla así, dichosos son aquellos siervos. 39 Podéis estar seguros de que si el dueño de la casa hubiera sabido a qué hora iba a venir el ladrón, no hubiera permitido que entrara en su casa. 40 Vosotros también estad preparados, porque el Hijo del Hombre vendrá a la hora que no esperéis.

WE DO NOT KNOW WHEN THE LORD WILL RETURN

- **Matthew 24:36-42** (NASB-U) "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone. [37] "For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. [38] "For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, [39] and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be. [40] "Then there will be two men in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. [41] "Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one will be left. [42] "Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming.
- **Matthew 24:36–42** (LBLA) — 36 Pero de aquel día y hora nadie sabe, ni siquiera los ángeles del cielo, ni el Hijo, sino solo el Padre. 37 Porque como en los días de Noé, así será la venida del Hijo del Hombre. 38 Pues así como en aquellos días antes del diluvio estaban comiendo y bebiendo, casándose y dándose en matrimonio, hasta el día en que entró Noé en el arca, 39 y no comprendieron hasta que vino el diluvio y se los llevó a todos; así será la venida del Hijo del Hombre. 40 Entonces estarán dos en el campo; uno será llevado y el otro será dejado. 41 Dos mujeres estarán moliendo en el molino; una será llevada y la otra será dejada. 42 Por tanto, velad, porque no sabéis en qué día vuestro Señor viene.

- **Matthew 24:3** (NASB95) As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"
- **Luke 21:7** (NASB95) — 7 They questioned Him, saying, "Teacher, when therefore will these things happen? And what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?"
- **Mark 13:4** (NASB95) — 4 "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are going to be fulfilled?"

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- **Matthew 24:3** (LBLA) — 3 Y estando Él sentado en el monte de los Olivos, se le acercaron los discípulos en privado, diciendo: Dinos, ¿cuándo sucederá esto, y cuál será la señal de tu venida y de la consumación de este siglo?

**WHEN WILL THESE THINGS
HAPPEN?**

**WHAT WILL BE THE SIGN OF
YOUR COMING?**

**AND OF THE END OF THE
AGE?**

THIS GENERATION WILL NOT PASS AWAY

- **Matthew 24:34-35** - 34 Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. 35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away. NASU
- **Matthew 24:34–35 (LBLA)** — 34 En verdad os digo que no pasará esta generación hasta que todo esto suceda. 35 El cielo y la tierra pasarán, mas mis palabras no pasarán.

The destruction of the Temple and the end of the Hebrew nation occurred in 70 A.D. Roman Legions besieged and completely destroyed Jerusalem and the Temple.



When will this happen?
And what will be the signs?

The Lord answers and applies this to
that generation.

Fulfilled during the life time of the
apostles.

When will the end of the age come?

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THERE WERE SIGNS CONCERNING THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM AND THE TEMPLE.

- If you'll read these three chapters – **Matthew 24, Mark 13, and Luke 21**. You will see that Jesus told his followers the signs to look for. He told his disciples that there would come a moment when they would be able to flee from Jerusalem into the hills so they would not perish in the siege.
- Historians record, that the Roman Legions under the command of Titus, while besieging Jerusalem...for some reason, suddenly withdrew. And those who knew the teachings of Jesus fled to safety.

The destruction was horrific.



THAT GENERATION DID NOT PASS AWAY UNTIL ALL THESE THINGS WERE FULFILLED

THE RETURN OF JESUS.

- So, what will be the sign of His coming and the end of the age? When will Jesus return? Will there be signs? What do we look for?
- His answer... No one knows, not even the angels of heaven. Think about that... not even the angels of Heaven.
- **Psalms 89:7** - 7 A God greatly feared in the council of the holy ones, And awesome above all those who are around Him?
- **Psalm 89:7 (LBLA)** — 7 Dios muy temido en el consejo de los santos, e imponente sobre todos los que están en su derredor?

- **1 Thessalonians 4:16** - 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. NASU
- **1 Thessalonians 4:16 (LBLA)** — 16 Pues el Señor mismo descenderá del cielo con voz de mando, con voz de arcángel y con la trompeta de Dios, y los muertos en Cristo se levantarán primero.

- **2 Thessalonians 1:7 (NASB-U)** and to give relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire,
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INCLUDING THE SON OF MAN.

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- **Philippians 2:5-7** - Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.
- **Philippians 2:5–7 (LBLA)** — 5 Haya, pues, en vosotros esta actitud que hubo también en Cristo Jesús, 6 el cual, aunque existía en forma de Dios, no consideró el ser igual a Dios como algo a qué aferrarse, 7 sino que se despojó a sí mismo tomando forma de siervo, haciéndose semejante a los hombres.

Isaiah 55:8-9 –

8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," declares the LORD. 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts. NASU

THERE ARE GOOD REASONS FOR US NOT TO KNOW

- **Luke 12:39-40** - 39 " But be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have allowed his house to be broken into. 40 " You too, be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour that you do not expect." NASU
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WATCH THEREFORE.

Watch, Watch, Watch!!!

“for the Son of Man is coming at an hour that you do not expect.”

Luke 12:35-36 (NASB-U)

"Be dressed in readiness, and keep your lamps lit. [36] "Be like men who are waiting for their master when he returns from the wedding feast, so that they may immediately open the door to him when he comes and knocks."

WHEN THE LORD RETURNS IT WILL BE IMMEDIATE

- **1 Corinthians 15:51-52 (NIV)** Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed-- [52] in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.
- **1 Corinthians 15:51–52 (LBLA)** — 51 He aquí, os digo un misterio: no todos dormiremos, pero todos seremos transformados 52 en un momento, en un abrir y cerrar de ojos, a la trompeta final; pues la trompeta sonará y los muertos resucitarán incorruptibles, y nosotros seremos transformados.

- **Hebrews 9:27-28** (NASB-U) And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment, [28] so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him.
- **Hebrews 9:27–28** (LBLA) — 27 Y así como está decretado que los hombres mueran una sola vez, y después de esto, el juicio, 28 así también Cristo, habiendo sido ofrecido una vez para llevar los pecados de muchos, aparecerá por segunda vez, sin relación con el pecado, para salvación de los que ansiosamente le esperan.

2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 –

“And to give relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,”