



LIFE ON THE EDGE Radio

Bible Study #9

Study: Second Coming

Intent of Study: To show that Jesus Second Coming is literal, visible, audible. He promised to return and he will fulfill that promise.

Focus It: Jesus promised to return to take us home with Him. Are you ready for Him to come and get you?

Texts:

1. John 14:1-3
2. 1 John 3:2,3
3. Hebrews 9:28
4. Acts 1:9-11
5. Revelation 1:7 (Psalm 104:3; Psalm 68:17)
6. Matthew 25:31
7. Matthew 16:27
8. Matthew 24:26, 27
9. Revelation 6:14-17
10. Psalm 50:3
11. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18
12. 1 Corinthians 15:51-53

Extended Study incorporating “thief in the night” and “left behind.”

13. 2 Thessalonians 2:10
14. John 17:17
15. Matthew 24:42-44
16. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-5
17. 2 Peter 3:9, 10
18. Revelation 3:3
19. Revelation 14:6-12; 15:1; 16:1-2, 12, 17, 15
20. Luke 17:26-27
21. Genesis 7:23
22. Luke 17:34-37
23. Job 39:27-30
24. Revelation 19:17, 18, 21

Introduction: We will discuss three items in this study:

Texts to Mark in your Bible:

1. John 14:1-3
 - ← Jesus promised to return to take us to heaven with Him.
 - ← The emphasis is that Jesus is going to **return**.
 - ← **Transition: It was the hope of the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to return that caused the early church leaders to have a pure heart. We see this in our next verse...**
2. 1 John 3:2,3
 - ← We can see here that it is the **hope** of the return of Christ that motivates one to have a pure heart.
 - ← **Transition: Those who have a pure heart are the ones that Jesus is coming back for. He comes the second time with no reference to sin but to bring salvation to those who are pure.**
3. Hebrews 9:28
 - ← Jesus comes back to this earth to take His people home. He comes the second time without reference to sin, for the purpose of salvation.
 - ← **Transition: What will that second coming of Jesus be like?**
4. Acts 1:9-11
 - ← Visible.
 - ← Notice in this passage that a word describing "sight" appears five times. Note them:
 - ← vs. 9--"watched," "sight"
 - ← vs. 10--"looked"
 - ← vs. 11--"gazing," "saw"
 - ← Verse 11 tells us that Jesus will come in the same manner that they **SAW** Him go into heaven.
 - ← **Transition: Jesus' return to this earth (His second coming) will be a visible event! Notice what Jesus says to John in Revelation 1:7...**
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5. Revelation 1:7 (Psalm 104:3; Psalm 68:17)
 - ← Again we see that the second coming of Jesus will be a visible event. "Every eye shall see Him..." All of those who are living at the second coming of Jesus will see Jesus coming in the **clouds**.
 - ← If using the KJV, the texts in parentheses will tell us what the **clouds** are made of...Let's look...
 - ← Psalm 104:3--Describing God the Psalmist says, "who maketh the clouds his chariot..."
 - ← CLOUDS = CHARIOT
 - ← Psalm 68:17--The Bible tells us that the **chariots** of God are **angels!**
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- ← The clouds that received Jesus out of the sight of the disciples was made of angels!
- ← When Jesus returns, He returns on a **cloud of angels!**
- ← **Transition: In fact Jesus returns with all of His angels!**
- 6. Matthew 25:31
 - ← Jesus is coming with all of the Angels!
 - ← **Transition: Jesus comes with the glory of all the angels, the glory of Himself, and the glory of the Father.**
- 7. Matthew 16:27
 - ← **Transition: This event is so spectacular the no matter where you are, you will be able to see it!**
- 8. Matthew 24:26, 27
 - ← Jesus manner of coming is no secret! You will know when Jesus returns! Jesus has warned us that if we go and see when someone says that Jesus is in one place or the other we will be disobeying Him and thus be deceived!
 - ← Jesus' coming will be so glorious that all will see it! Just like we see the lightening even when our eyes are closed!
 - ← **Transition: At the second coming of Jesus the earth will be breaking apart.**
- 9. Revelation 6:14-17
 - ← Will you be able to stand when Jesus comes?
 - ← What prayer group will you be in? The one that says, "Lo this is my God. I have waited for Him?" or the group that says, "mountains and rocks fall on me?" Where will you be?
 - ← **Transition: With mountains and islands moving and disappearing, the second coming of Jesus will not be a quiet event at all.**
- 10. Psalm 50:3
 - ← God will not keep silent when He comes!
 - ← **Transition: Jesus and the entourage of angels, with the glory of Himself and that of the Father, will cause such a noise that even the "dead in Christ will rise."**
- 11. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18
 - ← Those who sleep in the dust will awake to the shout of God, the voice of the archangel, and the trumpet of God!
 - ← **Transition: It is at that moment that all are changed into perfection.**
- 12. 1 Corinthians 15:51-53
 - ← All are changed into the perfection of Christ!
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 - ← Is it your desire to be ready for the second coming of Jesus?
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 - ← What would keep you?

Texts for extended Study incorporating "thief in the night" and "left behind."

- 13. 2 Thessalonians 2:10--People will die for not loving the truth
- 14. John 17:17--The Word of God is the Truth
- 15. Matthew 24:42-44--Watch for the second coming, it will be like a thief in the night

16. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-5--You are not in darkness

17. 2 Peter 3:9, 10--When Christ comes as a thief, the heavens melt
18. Revelation 3:3--The Lord comes as a thief to those who do not watch
19. Revelation 14:6-12; 15:1; 16:1-2, 12, 17, 15
 - a. 14:6-12--Wrath of God poured on wicked
 - b. 15:1--Wrath of God found in seven last plagues
 - c. 16:1-2--First angel and first plague (wrath of God)
 - d. 16:12--Sixth angel and sixth plague
 - e. 16:17--Seventh angel and seventh plague
 - f. 16:15--Between the 6th and 7th plague Jesus says that his is coming! This means that He doesn't come until after the 7th plague!
20. Luke 17:26-27--Just as it was in the days of Noah.
21. Genesis 7:23--Wicked were destroyed in the days of Noah. Noah and his family REMAINED ALIVE.
22. Luke 17:34-37--Those that are taken are taken to destruction.
23. Job 39:27-30--Birds gather where dead bodies are.
24. Revelation 19:17, 18, 21--Great supper at the second coming of Jesus. Birds feast on the carcasses of the slain wicked!