

# Jesus' Second Coming

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## Definition

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- **Jesus' second coming** is his future, soon, sudden, personal, visible, bodily return from heaven to earth at which time he will defeat his enemies, bring the seven-year tribulation to a close, and inaugurate the 1000-year Messianic kingdom.



## Importance

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- “The general theme concerning the return of Christ has the unique distinction of being the first prophecy uttered by man (Jude 1:14–15) and the last message from the ascended Christ as well as being the last word of the Bible (Rev. 22:20–21). Likewise, the theme of the second coming of Christ is unique because of the fact that it occupies a larger part of the text of the Scriptures than any other doctrine, and it is the outstanding theme of prophecy in both the Old and New Testaments. In fact, all other prophecy largely contributes to the one great end of the complete setting forth of this crowning event—the second coming of Christ.” - Lewis S. Chafer

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- **Jude 14-15** 14 It was also about these that Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied saying, Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his holy ones, 15 to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him.
- **Revelation 22:20** 20 He who testifies to these things says, Surely I am coming soon. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

First Coming	Second Coming
Lamb	Lion
Saviour	Conqueror
Prophet	King
Because of sin	Apart from sin
Meek and lowly	Power and glory
Rejected by men	Ruler of men
Salvation	Judgment
Literal fulfilment	Literal fulfilment

## The Old Testament Perspective: The Coming of Christ



## Characteristics

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- Future (Re 22:20)
- Soon (Jas 5:7-9; Re 22:7, 12, 20; 2 Pe 3:8-9)
- Sudden (Mt 24:44, 50; 25:13; Mk 13:32-33; Lk 12:40; 1 Th 5:2-6)
- Bodily (Ac 1:9-11)
- Visible (Mt 24:30; Lk 21:27; Re 1:7)
- Premillennial (Re 20:4-6)
- From heaven (Mt 24:30; 26:63-64; Ac 1:11; Re 1:7)

<b>Rapture</b>	<b>Return</b>
Comes in the air	Comes to earth
For his saints	With his saints
Believers depart	Unbelievers depart
Claims his bride	Comes with his bride
Comes to reward	Comes to judge
Not in OT	Often in OT
No signs	Many signs
Blessing	Judgment
In a quick moment	Visible to the world
Tribulation begins	Millenium begins