



## INTRODUCTION

*The glorious appearing of Jesus in the clouds of heaven is the greatest hope of the Christian church, but some have misunderstood this grand promise for all people. Let's unravel the confusion in this study together.*

## READ THE STORY

### 1 CORINTHIANS 15

## STUDY THE WORD

1. Why is the resurrection essential to Christian faith and hope, and what would they be without it? What event secures the promise of the resurrection?

1Cor 15:12-19   Jhn 11:25-26   Rom 6:4-5   1Cor 15:20-22   Heb 11:39-40

2. Who will be resurrected and when will it occur? What happens to the righteous and wicked when they rise? What happens to the righteous and wicked living at Jesus second coming?

Jhn 5:28   Dan 12:2   1Thes 4:16   Rev 20:4-5  
Rev 20:6   Jhn 5:29   1 Thes 4:17   2Thes 2:9

3. List five things in the Bible that show Jesus' coming is not a secret. What phrase in the Bible leads some to believe it's a secret event? What does that phrase actually mean?

Rev 1:7   Mat 24:30   Rev 6:14-16   1Th 4:16-17   Matt 24:27   1Th 5:2

4. Will anyone remain alive on earth after Jesus' return? What phrase in the Bible suggests people might be left alive? Will there be second chances for people after Jesus' return?

Jer 25:33   Is 24:1-3   Rev 20:1-6   Matt 24:40-41  
Heb 9:27   Rev 22:11-12   2 Pet 3:9-10

5. What happens to those left behind at Jesus' return? How does the Bible guide us to react, knowing His coming is our final opportunity? What does the second coming mean to you personally as a Christian?

Rev 6:15-17   2Th 2:8   Is 13:9-11   Mat 24:38-41   Mat 24:27-28  
Lk 17:35-37   2Pet 3:11-13   Heb 3:7-8   2Cor 6:2   Ez 33:11

## LIFE APPLICATION

**Identity:** How does the resurrection of Christ shape your view of eternal life, and your destiny? What makes the promise of eternal life better knowing that Jesus had to die and raise to secure it?

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**Purpose:** In light of Jesus' return, what specific steps are you taking to live out your God-given purpose today?

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**Relationship:** How does anticipating the second coming deepen your relationship with Jesus and influence your relationships with others?

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