

A Survey of the Second Coming of Christ

Procedure

- Public, visible revelation in power and glory (Mt 16:27 & 26:64 + Acts 1:9-11 + Rev 19:11-16)
- Like a thief, but seen worldwide from east to west (Lk 21:34-36 + 1 Ths 5:2-3 + Mt 24:26-27 + Rev 1:7)
- Accompanied by divine glory, angelic hosts, and all saints (Zec 14:5 + Mt 16:27 & 25:31 + Jude 14 + 1 Thes 3:13 & 4:14 + 2 Thes 1:7 + Col 3:4)
- With the voice of the archangel (1 Thes 4:16-18)
- Riding a white horse to make war (Rev 19:11)

Pain

- Armageddon (Rev 16:14-16)
- Sword (or Iron) of mouth will be used to kill (Rev 19:11-21 + Isa 11:4)
- Brightness of coming and spirit of mouth will destroy (2 Thes 2:8)
- Nations dashed to pieces with rod of Iron (Ps 2:9)
- Wrath of Lamb (Rev 6:15-17)
- Rebels are slain before the King (Luke 19:10-26)
- Wrath like a blood bath (Rev 14:17-20 + Isaiah 63:3)
- Many dead men (Isa 66:15-16 & 66:22-24 + Ps 110:1-6)
- Beast is given to fire (Dan 7:11 + Rev 19:20)

Purpose

- To reveal and glorify Christ (Zec 14:5 + Col 3:4 + 1 Th 3:13 + 2 Th 1:10)
- To conquer the Antichrist, False Prophet and rebellious Gentile nations (Ps 2 + 2 Thes 2:8 + Rev 19:19-21)
- To bind Satan and fallen angels (Rev 20:1-2)
- To rescue and regenerate national Israel (Zec 14:3-4 + Joel 3:15-16 + Acts 3:19-21 & 15:16)
- To judge rebel Jews and the Gentile nations (Isa 24:21-23 + Eze 20:33-38 + Joel 3:1-2, 12 + Mt 24:31-32 + 2 Thes 1:7-9)
- To establish the millennial kingdom (Zec 14:9 + Dan 7:13-14 + Mt 25:31 + Lk 21:27, 31 + 2 Tim 4:1 + Isa 11)
- To deliver the created order (Isa 11:6-9 + Rom 8:19-22)
- To establish universal peace and reward the Tribulation saints (Mt 16:27 & 25:34 + Mic 4:3-4 + Isa 2:4 + Rev 7:13-17)

Perspective

- Witness for Christ – 'Occupy till I come' (Lk 9:26 & 19:10-27)
- Live a holy life (Titus 2:12-14 + 2 Pet 3:11)
- Be faithful in service (Mt 24:44-51 + 1 Pet 5:1-4)
- Exercise self control (Lk 21:35-36 + Acts 24:25 + Rom 13:13)
- Work while it is day (Lk 19:13 + Rom 13:11-12)
- Look and wait for Christ (1 Thes 1:10 + Titus 2:13)
- Be patient with all men (Phil 4:5 + Heb 10:36-38 + James 5:7-9)
- Be alert and watchful (Mt 24:42-44 + 1 Thes 5:6)
- Pray for soon coming (Rev 22:20)
- Do not let your heart be troubled (Jn 14:1-3)
- Do not judge fellow saints (1 Cor 4:5)