

Title: The King is Coming

Text: *"Surely, I am coming soon." Amen, Come, Lord Jesus!*" (Rev. 22:20)

Target: What is unknown is the day of the return of Christ, but what is known is that Christ is coming again. Are you ready?

- I. **His Return Was Clearly [REDACTED]:** *"I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also."* (John 14:3) *300 references of the return of Christ in the N.T.
 - A. **Visible:** *"Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him,"* (Rev. 1:7)
 1. **Rapture:** Only Christians (1 Thess. 4:13-18)
 - a) **Pre-Trib:** Rapture before the 7 Year Tribulation (1 Thess. 1:10, 5:9, Rev. 3:10)
 - b) **Two-Part Event:** Rapture, Tribulation, Second Coming, Millennium (Satan Bound), release of Satan, Battle of Armageddon, New Heaven and Earth
 - c) **Mid & Post Trib:** (Dan. 9:27, Matthew 24:29-31)
 - *Rapture Mid or Post
 2. **Second Coming:** Whole World (Acts 1:11)
 - **Amillennial:** Post Tribulation, Living in the Millennial Reign now; Second Coming of Christ leads to the Battle of Armageddon (Rev. 20)
 - B. **Purposeful:** *"For the Son of man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done."* (Matthew 16:27-28)
 1. **Retribution:** Judgment and Righteousness (Rev. 19:11-16)
 2. **Reconciliation:** Gather the Saints (Matthew 25:31-32)
- II. **His Return Date is a [REDACTED]:** *"But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."* (Mark 13:32)
 - A. **Jesus Doesn't Know(?):** *"It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority."* (Acts 1:7) *Limited only on earth
 - B. **Angels Don't Know:** *"Not even the angels in heaven,"* (Matthew 24:36)
 - C. **People Don't Know:** *"Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night."* (1 Thess. 5:1-2)
 1. **Prevents Idleness:** (1 Thess. 5:6)
 2. **Promotes Readiness:** (Titus 2:11-13)
- III. **His Return is Predicted by [REDACTED]:** *"Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?"* (Mark 13:4)
 - A. **Aligning Global Systems: World Control**
 1. **Government:** One World Government (Daniel 7, Rev. 13:7)
 2. **Economy:** Buying and Selling Power, one world currency (Rev. 13:16-17)
 3. **Biometrics:** Creating forms of identification requirements for accessibility and purchasing. *Mark of the Beast (Rev. 13:16-18)
 - B. **Creation and Cultural Groanings: Birth Pains**
 1. **Geopolitical Upheaval & War:** (Matthew 24:6-7)
 2. **Plagues, Famines, Earthquakes:** (Matthew 24:7, Rev. 6)
 3. **Apostasy & Moral Collapse:** (2 Timothy 3:1-5, 4:3-4)
 4. **Persecution of the Gospel:** (Matthew 24:14)
 - C. **Israel and Temple Prophecy: Eyes on the Middle East**
 1. **Israel Becomes a Nation:** May 14, 1948 (Ezekiel 36-37, Isaiah 66:8)
 2. **Gathering of the Jewish Nation:** (Isaiah 11:12, Jeremiah 23:3-8)
 3. **Rebuilt Temple:** Third Temple would be rebuilt (2 Thess. 2:3-4, Matthew 24:14, Rev. 11:1-2) *Red Heifer (Numbers 19:9)
 4. **Gog and Magog:** Coalition of Nations against Israel; primarily, Russia, China, and Middle Eastern Nations (Ezekiel 38-39)
 - D. **The Antichrist Figure: Satan's Counterfeit Christ**
 1. **His Character:**
 - a) **Lawless:** Rejects all moral authority (2 Thess. 2:3)
 - b) **Demands Worship:** Exalts himself above all gods (Rev. 13:5-6)
 2. **His Leadership:**
 - a) **Strategic and Deceptive:** Gains control in areas of military, economy, and world peace (Daniel 7-8)
 - b) **Performs Counterfeit Miracles:** (2 Thess. 2:9-10, Rev. 13:13-14)
 - c) **Sets Himself to be worshiped in the Temple:** (Rev. 13:5)
- IV. **His Return Forever Defeats [REDACTED]:** *"And the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever."* (Rev. 20:10)
 - A. **The Breath of God:** *"And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming."* (2 Thess. 2:8)
 - B. **The Judgment of God:**
 1. **Judgment Seat of Christ:** *"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil."* (2 Cor. 5:10)
 2. **Great White Throne:** *"Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them."* (Rev. 20:11)

Takeaway: Ready or Not, Here I come!

Trending

+ What does the Bible say about _____?



UPCOMING EVENTS

BAPTISM

OCTOBER 25 & 26
ALL CAMPUSES

Lost, found, party! Next weekend is the biggest party in San Antonio as we celebrate life change for all those being baptised. Baptism is a powerful outward expression of an inward transformation, a step of obedience in declaring your faith in Jesus. If you've made the decision to follow Christ but haven't taken this step yet, we'd love to celebrate with you. Please register at communitybible.com/baptism.

CBC EAST WORSHIP NIGHT

OCTOBER 19 AT 6:30PM
EAST CAMPUS - 5528 WALZEM RD,
WINDCREST, TX 78218

CBC East will host its second Worship Night this Sunday, October 19, at 6:30 PM. Join us as we come together to lift high the name of Jesus and pray for what God is doing through CBC East. Please note: Due to limited space, this gathering is reserved for East Side residents.

CBC STUDENTS FALL RETREAT

Join us this year at our Middle School and High School Fall Retreats for a fun-filled weekend focused on building community! At Fall Retreat, students will have the opportunity to worship together, participate in exciting outdoor activities, and develop friendships that help them grow closer to Jesus! Visit communitybible.com/students for more info and registration.

Middle School (6th - 8th grade)
Date: Oct 24-26, 2025
Location: Camp Eagle

High School (9th - 12th grade)
Date: Oct 31 - Nov 2, 2025
Location: LoneHollow Ranch

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