



Christ's Second Advent

And why it matters

"God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him." **1 John 4:9 (NLT)**

"... God shows his great love for us in this way: Christ died for us while we were still sinners." **Romans 5:8 (NCV)**

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." **1 Corinthians 11:26 (NIV)**

1st vs. 2nd Advent Differences

- He came in _____ & _____ He will come in _____ and _____
- He came at an _____ time, His return is _____
- He came for a _____ He will be with you _____

"The Son of Man will come again in his great glory, with all his angels. He will be King and sit on his great throne." **Matthew 25:31 (NCV)**

"No one knows when that day or time will be, not the angels in heaven, not even the Son. Only the Father knows." **Mark 13:32 (NCV)**

"Then we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and remain with him forever." **1 Thessalonians 4:17 (The Living Bible)**

1st vs. 2nd Advent Similarities

- He will be the _____ Jesus
- He will come in a _____ way
- He will certainly _____

..."why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." **Acts 1:11(NIV84)**

"In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." **John 14:2-3 (NIV84)**

So What?

- Reminder to always be _____ about the way you live.
- The second coming is a source for everyday _____.

“Now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming.”

1 John 2:28 (NASB95)

“For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage each other with these words.”

1 Thessalonians 4:16–18 (NIV84)

So What?

- The second coming is an _____ to serve faithfully
- The second coming is a _____ to receive Christ _____.

“Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done.” **Revelation 22:12 (NIV84)**

““His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’” **Matthew 25:21 (NIV84)**

“But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.” **Matthew 25:10 (NIV84)**

“God is faithful and reliable. If we confess our sins, he forgives them and cleanses us from everything we’ve done wrong.” **1 John 1:9 (GW)**