

# The King's Return Series

## Part 3: *The Judgement*

Sunday, August 14, 2011

**The Second Coming** - Matt. 24:1-31; 2 Thess. 2:1-12; 2 Peter 3:1-18; Revelation 22:12-21

- Jesus is coming again
- Jesus informed His disciples

**The Glorious Return** - Matt. 24:22-31; Luke 21:10-35; Acts 1:9-11; 2 Thess. 2:1-12; Daniel 9:24-27

- When Jesus comes back it will be known
- When Jesus comes back He will be the same Jesus who left
- Before Jesus comes back there will be signs (just like His first coming)

1. **The Judgment** - Revelation 19:11-20:15

- Jesus is coming back to judge sin and wickedness
- Jesus will establish His kingdom on earth, literally
- Jesus will come in power and glory

2. **Premillennialism** - *"is the belief that Jesus will literally and physically be on the earth for his millennial reign, at his second coming. The doctrine is called premillennialism because it holds that Jesus' physical return to earth will occur prior to the inauguration of the millennium... Premillennialism is largely based upon a literal interpretation of Revelation 20:1-6 in the New Testament which describes Jesus's coming to the earth and subsequent reign at the end of an apocalyptic period of tribulation. It views this future age as a time of fulfillment for the prophetic hope of God's people as given in the Old Testament."*

3. **Postmillennialism** - *"In Christian end-times theology, (eschatology), postmillennialism is an interpretation of chapter 20 of the Book of Revelation which sees Christ's second coming as occurring after (Latin post-) the "Millennium", a Golden Age in which Christian ethics prosper... Postmillennialism also teaches that the forces of Satan will gradually be defeated by the expansion of the Kingdom of God throughout history up until the second coming of Christ."*

4. **Amillennialism** - *"In contrast, the amillennial view holds that the thousand years mentioned in Revelation 20 is a symbolic number, not a literal description... Amillennialism holds that while Christ's reign during the millennium is spiritual in nature, at the end of the church age, Christ will return in final judgment and establish a permanent physical reign."*

5. **Premillennialism "Post Tribulation" Perspective** - Matt. 24:1-31; 1 Thess. 4:13-5:11; 2 Thess. 2:1-12; 2 Peter 3:1-18

- Jesus spoke of things that would take place with His people before His return
- Jesus informed them to be ready for what was to come
- Jesus said He was coming after the tribulation to gather His elect
- Paul encouraged the church to be alert and sober, knowing what was coming
- Paul taught that Jesus would not come before the apostasy
- Paul taught that we would not be gathered until the man of sin (anti-Christ) is revealed
- Peter said there would be those who would mock the return of Christ
- Peter warned of the judgment to come and to be living for the Lord
- Peter encouraged the church to be ready and excited for the Lord's return

6. **Why the King's Return matters**

- Jesus cares for mankind
- Jesus will come again
- Jesus will make war with wickedness and establish His kingdom on earth during the millennium
- Jesus informed His disciples
- The early church was informed
- We are informed today

I Thessalonians 5:1-11