

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST –SC

1SC – Hebrews 9:28. Just as certainly and surely as Christ was offered on the cross 2000 years ago, just so certainly He will appear the SECOND TIME.

2SC – John 14:1-3. When Jesus was here on the earth 2000 years ago, He promised in just so many words that He would return to earth at the last day, or at the end of time, to reward every man according to his works, (Matt. 16:27, 26:64). He said, “If I go . . . I will come again.” So as surely as He went back to heaven, just so surely we may know that He will return to this earth at the right time.

3SC – Luke 24:36-43, 50, 51. At the RESURRECTION of Jesus, He came forth from the grave BODILY – He had a real body of flesh and bones, and He went back to heaven with that REAL BODY.

4SC – Acts 1:9-11. He will COME IN LIKE MANNER as He went back to heaven at His ascension. He went back to heaven LITERALLY, BODILY, PERSONALLY, and VISIBLY. So when He comes IN LIKE MANNER at His second advent, we know that He will come from heaven LITERALLY, BODILY, PERSONALLY, and VISIBLY. This shows plainly, then, that the second coming of Jesus Christ back to this earth is NOT a figurative or spiritual coming.

5SC – Revelation 1:7. EVERY PERSON, EVERY EYE, WILL SEE HIM WHEN HE APPEARS in the clouds of heaven. Christ will not appear at His second advent in any secret way just to the elect; His coming will be just as open and visible to all people as the lightning (Matt. 24:27).

6SC – Revelation 6:14-17. The wicked will see Him as He approaches the earth at His second coming and will try to hide. They will be terrified. But the good will look up with rejoicing, for to them it is the day of salvation and deliverance (Isa. 25:9). “Who shall stand in His hold place? He that has clean hands and a pure heart.” (Ps 24:3-4)

7SC – Matthew 25:31. When Jesus shall come in His glory, then all the holy angels, countless millions of glorious beings (Rev 5:11, Heb. 12:22) will surround the Son of God as He comes down from heaven back to earth.

8SC – Matthew 24:30-31. The angels are coming with Christ to gather all the good and pure people of all ages and from all lands to meet Christ and be forever with Him. The supreme purpose of Christ’s second coming is to take His people to that wonderfully prepared place in heaven, the New Jerusalem.

9SC – I Thessalonians 4:16-18. Christ will NOT come down and walk around on the earth at His second advent, but will appear in the air above the earth in the sight of all the people, and the saints will be caught up from the earth to meet the LORD IN THE AIR, and will go back with Him to the mansions of the heavenly Jerusalem. Christ will NOT COME SECRETLY, BUT WIL A MIGHT SHOUT that will be heard all over the earth. That shout will cause the millions and millions of graves where the righteous are buried to open, and all the righteous dead will rise from the graves with immortal bodies. At the same instant the righteous who will be living on the earth at that time will be changed in a moment from mortality to immortality, (I Cor. 15:50-53). Then the angels take all the righteous up to meet Christ IN THE AIR and they go back with Him to the mansions of the City of God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

10SC – Philippians 3:20-21. At the second coming of Jesus, the righteous will have their bodies changed and make like Christ's glorious body, a body that will never have another ache or pain, that will never become old, and will never die. The coming of Jesus means that we will say good-bye to this world of sin with all our troubles, trials, hardships, and sorrows and we will then enter into everlasting happiness and joy with Jesus Christ. We shall be like Him physically (I John 3:2).