

"THE RETURN OF JESUS"

(I Thessalonians 4:15-17)

<u>Note</u>: The Old Testament foretold Jesus' <u>first coming</u>. The New Testament foretells Jesus' <u>second coming</u> (Acts 1:9-11).

I. JESUS' RETURN WILL BE {PERVERTED}!

*II Peter 3:3-4	*Acts 2:16-17a	*John 14:2-3	*Colossians 1:13
*John 1:12	*I John 3:2	*II Corinthians 5:8	*Ecclesiastes 12:7
*Revelation 1:7	*I John 4:1		

- 1. Some people say this happened at {Pentecost}.
- 2. Some people say this happens at {conversion}.
- 3. Some people say this happens at the {<u>death of a believer</u>}.
- 4. Some people say this happened {<u>secretly</u>}.

II. JESUS' RETURN WILL BE {PERSONAL}!

*I Thessalonians 4:16a	*Matthew 25:31-32	*Job 19:25-27	*Jude 1:14-15
*Matthew 24:36	*Galatians 4:4-5	*Matthew 24:44	*Matthew 24:27

*II Peter 3:9-10

- 1. The Return of Jesus is {<u>set</u>}.
- 2. The Return of Jesus will be {<u>sudden</u>}.

III. JESUS' RETURN WILL BE {POWERFUL}!

*I Thessalonians 4:15-17 *I Corinthians 15:51-52 *Matthew 24:40-42

- 1. There will be a {resurrection} of all dead believers.
- 2. There will be a {<u>rapture</u>} of all living believers.