

WELCOME TO THE FUTURE -NOW-

[PART 3]

IS JESUS COMING AGAIN?
BIBLE PROPHECY SAYS YES

Reading: **John 14:1 - 4**

Introduction

- The Messiah's first coming, 2000 years ago was a relatively quiet affair considering God had come in human flesh. [Galatians 4:4].
- There were at least a few, like Simeon who were waiting for '**the Consolation of Israel.**' [Luke 2:25].
- He was aware of the signs in the OT '**law and the prophets**' regarding Messiah's coming.
- Over the next 30 years every OT prophecy re: that 1st advent was fulfilled.
- They were not fulfilled symbolically but **LITERALLY**.
- Bible prophecy had proved itself to be 100% accurate.

1 Bible Prophecy And Christ's Second Coming

- The Bible clearly speaks of Christ returning to earth again. [Hebrews 9:28].
- His 2nd coming will be very different from His 1st coming.
- He came the first time as the **LAMB** to suffer, He is coming the second time as the Lion to roar.

2 Even before Christ had come the 1st time the OT prophets were shown things relating to His 2nd coming.

- Consider: [Isaiah 2:19], [Zechariah 14:1 - 4], [Haggai 2:6 - 7], [Job 19:25 - 27].

3 The Lord Jesus Promised He Would Return

- Consider: [Matthew 25:31/32], [Mark 13:32], [Luke 21:27], [John 14: 1 - 4].

4 The Angels Publicised Christ's Return

- Consider: [Acts 1:10 - 11].

5 The Apostles Preached Christ's Second Coming

- Consider: [1 Thessalonians 3:13], [1 Thessalonians 4:16/17], [2 Timothy 4:1], [Titus 2:13], [James 5:8], [1 Peter 5:4], 2 Peter 3:10/13], [1 John 3:2], [Jude v 14], [Revelation 1:7], [Revelation 22:7/12/20].

Remember: There are 2 types of Bible prophecies:

- Those which have been fulfilled, like those re: Messiah's 1st coming
- Those which still await fulfilment, like those re: Messiah's 2nd coming.
- God said the Christ would come the first time and He did. Now He says the Christ will come the second time and He will.
- Just as every prophecy re: His 1st coming was fulfilled literally, so will every prophecy re: His 2nd coming.
- He is coming: literally, personally, physically, visibly and soon.
- We should be: watchful, prayerful, putting on holiness and serving.
- Let's be like Simeon was at His first coming: waiting for **'the CONSOLATION of Israel.'**

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