



The Simple Church

Chapter 13 -- The Second Coming of Christ

For each of the chapter sections, list what you gained from the readings. It might be a scripture reference or a spiritual thought that particularly impressed you.

AT THE TIME OF HIS COMING

The first advent:

1. Born as a babe into the world.
2. Quietly grew into maturity.
3. Quietly entered His public work.
4. Suffered, died, buried, and arose.
5. Clothed with humility.
6. Seemingly, suffered defeat.

The second advent:

1. _____.
2. _____ (1Th. 4:16).
3. _____.
4. _____ (Mt 25:31).
5. _____ (Mt. 25:64).
6. _____ (1Cor. 15:24-28).

THE EVENTS SURROUNDING HIS COMING

List a couple of things from each of the following passages.)

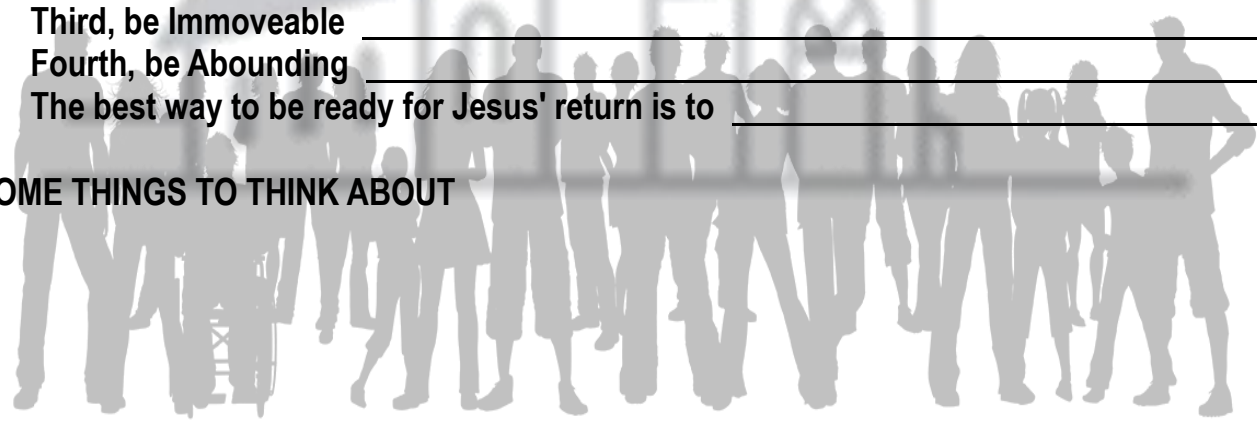
- John 5:25-29 _____
- 1Thessalonians 4:13-18 _____
- 1Corinthians 15:50-53 _____
- 1Corinthians 15:23-26, 58 _____
- Revelation 20:11-15 _____

WHAT TO DO UNTIL HE COMES

- First, be Comforted _____
- Second, be Steadfast _____
- Third, be Immoveable _____
- Fourth, be Abounding _____
- The best way to be ready for Jesus' return is to _____

SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

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The second advent:

1. With a shout.
2. In the clouds (1Th. 4:16).
3. In His glory.
4. With His angels (Mt 25:31).
5. On the throne in glory (Mt. 25:64).
6. In triumph (1Cor. 15:24-28).

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- John 5:25-29 Jesus execute judgment; both faithful and unfaithful will rise
- 1Thessalonians 4:13-18 Deceased brethren rise first, those alive will follow
- 1Corinthians 15:50-53 The dead to be raised, the living to be changed
- 1Corinthians 15:23-26, 58 Death is destroyed, the kingdom given to God
- Revelation 20:11-15 Eternal white throne judgment; the eternal heaven and hell

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MATCHING TEST

Based on this lesson and the scriptures discussed, match the following phrase or central idea on the left with the appropriate Scripture reference on the right.

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| _____ | 1. The fancy term for the study of the last things is called _____. | A. False |
| _____ | 2. Only _____ knows when Jesus will return. | B. Steadfast |
| _____ | 3. We look back to the first coming of Jesus by faith, and look ahead to the second coming with _____. | C. Eschatology |
| _____ | 4. True or false: The Bible suggests that Jesus is coming soon. | D. Salvation |
| _____ | 5. Peter says to regard the day of the Lord to be _____. | E. Abounding |
| _____ | 6. True or false: when Jesus comes it will be the end of time. | F. God, the Father |
| _____ | 7. Paul wanted the Thessalonians to be _____ about the second coming of Christ. | G. True |
| _____ | 8. In 1Cor. 15:58; Paul said to be _____. | H. Faithful |
| _____ | 9. In 1Cor. 15:58, Paul said that Christians are to be always _____ in the work of the Lord. | I. Hope |
| _____ | 10. The best ways to prepare for Jesus' return is to live a _____ life. | J. Comforted |



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MATCHING TEST (Answers)

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- F 2. Only God, the Father knows when Jesus will return. B. Steadfast
- I 3. We look back to the first coming of Jesus by faith, and look ahead to the second coming with hope . C. Eschatology
- A 4. True or **false**: The Bible suggests that Jesus is coming soon. D. Salvation
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