

PASSAGES ABOUT CHRIST'S SECOND COMING

1 Thessalonians 5:2

Matthew 13:40-43	"I, the Son of Man, will send my angels, and they will remove from my Kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. . . . Then the godly will shine like the sun."
Matthew 24:27	"For as the lightning lights up the entire sky, so it will be when the Son of Man comes."
Matthew 26:64 (see also Mark 14:62)	"In the future you will see me, the Son of Man, sitting at God's right hand in the place of power and coming back on the clouds of heaven."
Mark 13:24-27	"The sun will be darkened, the moon will not give light, the stars will fall from the sky . . . and he will send forth his angels to gather his chosen ones from all over the world."
Luke 21:25-28	"And down here on earth the nations will be in turmoil, perplexed by the roaring seas and strange tides. The courage of many people will falter because of the fearful fate they see coming upon the earth."
John 14:1-3	"I am going to prepare a place for you. . . . When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am."
Acts 1:9-11	"Jesus has been taken away from you into heaven. And someday, just as you saw him go, he will return!"
Acts 3:19-21	"[God] will send Jesus your Messiah to you again. For he must remain in heaven until the time for the final restoration of all things, as God promised long ago through his prophets."
1 Corinthians 15:51-53	"None of us will die, but we will all be transformed. . . . For when the trumpet sounds, the Christians who have died will be raised with transformed bodies. And then we who are living will be transformed so that we will never die."
Philippians 3:20-21	"We are citizens of heaven . . . and we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior. He will take these weak mortal bodies of ours and change them into glorious bodies like his own."
1 Thessalonians 2:19	"You will bring us much joy as we stand together before our Lord Jesus when he comes back again."
1 Thessalonians 3:13	"Christ will make your hearts strong, blameless, and holy when you stand before God our Father on that day when our Lord Jesus comes with all those who belong to him."
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	"When Jesus comes, God will bring back with Jesus all the Christians who have died. . . . The Lord himself will come down from heaven. . . . First, all the Christians who have died will rise from their graves. Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and remain with him forever."
1 Thessalonians 5:23	"Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until that day when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again."
2 Thessalonians 1:7-8	"He will come with his mighty angels, in flaming fire, bringing judgment on those who don't know God and on those who refuse to obey the Good News of our Lord Jesus."
2 Thessalonians 2:1-17	"That day will not come until there is a great rebellion against God and the man of lawlessness is revealed. . . . He will exalt himself and defy every god there is. . . . The Lord Jesus will consume [him] with the breath of his mouth and destroy [him] by the splendor of his coming."

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1 Timothy 6:14-15	"For at the right time Christ will be revealed from heaven by the blessed and only almighty God, the King of kings and Lord of lords."
2 Timothy 4:1-8	"Christ Jesus . . . will someday judge the living and the dead when he appears to set up his Kingdom. . . . Now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness that the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that great day of his return. And the prize is . . . for all who eagerly look forward to his glorious return."
Titus 2:12-13	"We should live in this evil world with self-control, right conduct, and devotion to God, while we look forward to that wonderful event when the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, will be revealed."
Hebrews 9:28	"Christ died only once as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people. He will come again but not to deal with our sins again. This time he will bring salvation to all those who are eagerly waiting for him."
James 5:7-8	"You must be patient as you wait for the Lord's return. . . . Take courage, for the coming of the Lord is near."
1 Peter 1:7, 13	"If your faith remains strong after being tried by fiery trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world. . . . Look forward to the special blessings that will come to you at the return of Jesus Christ."
1 Peter 4:12-13	"These trials will make you partners with Christ in his suffering, and afterward you will have the wonderful joy of sharing his glory when it is displayed to all the world."
1 Peter 5:4	"And when the head Shepherd comes, your reward will be a never-ending share in his glory and honor."
2 Peter 3:1-14	"A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousands years is like a day. The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise to return, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to perish, so he is giving more time for everyone to repent. But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise and everything in them will disappear in fire."
1 John 2:28–3:2	"Continue to live in fellowship with Christ so that when he returns, you will be full of courage and not shrink back from him in shame. . . . We can't even imagine what we will be like when Christ returns. But we do know that when he comes we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is."
Jude 1:14	"Look, the Lord is coming with thousands of his holy ones."
Revelation 1:7	"Look! He comes with the clouds of heaven. And everyone will see him."
Revelation 3:10	"Because you have obeyed my command to persevere, I will protect you from the great time of testing that will come upon the whole world to test those who belong to this world."
Revelation 19:11–20:6	"Then I saw heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there. And the one sitting on the horse was named Faithful and True."
Revelation 22:7, 12, 20	"Look, I am coming soon! . . . My reward is with me, to repay all according to their deeds" . . . Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!