

The Second Coming of Christ Interaction Questions :

Interaction questions :

- What does the second coming of Christ mean?
- Who will witness the second coming of Christ?
- What are our responsibilities as we wait for Jesus Christ?

Introduction : Many times people are used to coming to church tradition or mechanically, but God seeks a pure church that is prepared for the second coming of Christ. Many of us have heard about

the second coming of Christ through preaching's or through others. We have known this topic in different terms , the rapture , the Lord's Day or the blessed hope , but still

The Church lives not prepared and expectant faith . The purpose of this message is planted in the hearts an

seed harvest a foundation of what is the second coming of Christ , and show prepared to live with

mobilize the church to fulfill God's purpose . Read the following points :

• **Erroneous Theological Beliefs 2 Pet. 3.3-9 NIV**

• **The Kingdom Now:** this belief says that Jesus already came once, and the kingdom came with it and does not return more. It is true that Jesus came to the kingdom but not in all its fullness, Jesus left us to follow expanding his kingdom.

• **The Escapism :** this philosophy thinks that because Jesus is coming we do not have to do anything . The Bible teaches that while we await the second coming , we need to be engaged in the work of the Lord. In

the past, there were people of this sect who dared to proclaim that Jesus was coming at such a time and such a date ,

then many people sold their homes and possessions. The Bible says that only God the Father knows

when the end will come.

• **The scoffers :** This philosophy mocks saying ,Oh, I remember my grandmother said that the Lord would come and did not come ! This group of people have no sense of urgency and think we are " brain washed " to believe in the second coming of Christ. The Bible says in 2 Peter . 3 3-4 that in the last times, people will mocking those who scoff at this truth.

• **The Ignorant :** this group of people do not know what the second coming of Christ is. The Bible Teaches us in 2 Pet. 1:20 all scriptures are fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, one of our duties is to teach and prepare those who do not know this truth.

What Does the Second Coming Mean? 2 Pet. 3.4 NIV

• **Rapture-** this term is not written in the Bible because it is a term that theologians use to explain

the second coming, but what this word is taken by force.

• **Snatch-** all who have Jesus in their heart will be caught up together with Him.

Example : A thief does not ask for permission to take something, he simply snatches . **1 Thess.**

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- **The day of the Lord** is the risky hope that one day the Lord will return for His church .
- **Advent 2 Pet. 3: 4** *And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? Because from the day that the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation.* This word in the dictionary refers to the action of arrival, happen, come or occur .
- **Who are the witnesses?** *1 Thess. 4.16-17 NIV*
- **Angels testify** . *Acts 1:11* -Galileo's , why do you stand looking into heaven? This same Jesus , which has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go . NIV

- **Christ himself testifies** . **Revelation. 22: 7** "Behold, I am coming soon ! Blessed is he who keeps the words of prophecy of this book. " NIV Revelation . 22:20 He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, (certainly) , I come quickly . " Amen . Come, Lord Jesus! NIV
- **Paul testifies of the Second Coming** . *1 Thess. 4: 16-17* *16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout command , with the archangel and with the trumpet of God , and the dead in Christ shall rise first . 17 Then those who are alive, who are left , shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever . NIV*
- **John testifies:** **Revelation . 4: 8** ... (*The living people said*) "*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come .* "

- **What is my responsibility for now ?** **Mark 13 : 33-35 NIV**
- **Believing the word** remember that believing in the word is practicing the word. Believing the word is practice whole word of God, not only what we " like best " All God's commands suits us to obey. We are what *2 Tim . 3:16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. NIV*

- **Living in faith is to live expectantly** is to live in expectation (preparation) of the second coming of Christ. It's like a groom preparing to propose to his fiancé. We must live fully awake!
- **Purify-** to be set aside, to be consecrated and sanctified to God. Jesus calls us to be pure just as He is pure . We can not mingle with the world, nor tolerate sin in our lives. *1 John 3: 3 Everyone who has hope in Him purifies himself, as He is pure . NIV*

- **Develop fear of God** it is to develop a reverence and respect for God, not to fear God. It is to live in obedience and holiness. We must not remove the hands of plow holiness. When we lack fear of God, then one begins to tolerate sin and becomes what is being tolerated.
- **Develop a sense of urgency** we can not be passive or still in these times because God is in a hurry. The trusts us, lets imitate His example to expand His kingdom on earth. We are called to serve as full-time ministers .

Conclusion : The Lord is coming soon and has not been slow in coming He has been patient with us. The Lord calls you today and asks permission to be part of your life. We invite you to make a prayer with

us and let Jesus take you by the hand in this path.

Sinner's Prayer

Lord Jesus, I recognize that I have sinned and that you died for me , I now repent and ask for forgiveness. I give you my life and my heart to be my Lord and personal savior. Amen.