Kid's Bible Q&A

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April 25th What Will The Second Coming Be Like?

Fundamental Belief # 25 (Paraphrased For Children)

The second coming of Jesus is the blessed hope of the church! It is the highest point of the gospel. Jesus' coming will be very real. It will be personal to you and I. It will be visible. The whole world will see him come.

When He returns, the righteous dead will be resurrected, and together with the righteous living will be taken to heaven. But during this time, the unrighteous will die.

Many prophesies that tell of Jesus' coming have been fulfilled and the condition of the world shows that he will return soon. Although we do not know the day or time of Jesus' coming, we are encouraged in the Bible to be ready!

Matt. 24; Mark 13; Luke 21; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Cor. 15:51-54; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; 5:1-6; 2 Thess. 1:7-10; 2:8; 2 Tim. 3:1-5; Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:28; Rev. 1:7; 14:14-20; 19:11-21.

Bible Texts

Matthew 24:4-6

⁴And Jesus answered and said to them, "See to it that no one misleads you. ⁵ For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the ^[c]Christ,' and will mislead many. ⁶ You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for *those things* must take place, but *that* is not yet the end.

Matthew 24:12-14 ¹² Because lawlessness is increased, ^[f]most people's love will grow cold. ¹³ But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved. ¹⁴ This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole ^[g]world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 24:23-27

Then if anyone says to you, 'Behold, here is the ^[l]Christ,' or '^[m]There *He is*,' do not believe *him*. ²⁴ For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will ^[n]show great ^[o]signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the ^[p]elect. ²⁵ Behold, I have told you in advance. ²⁶ So if they say to you, 'Behold, He is in the wilderness,' do not go out, *or*, 'Behold, He is in the inner rooms,' do not believe *them*.

²⁷ For just as the lightning comes from the east and flashes even to the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be. ²

Matthew 24:42

⁴² "Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming.



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Acts 1:9-11

⁹ And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And as they were gazing intently into ^[a]the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them. ¹¹ They also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into ^[b]the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven.

1 Cor 15:51-52

⁵¹ Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised ^[r] imperishable, and we will be changed.

1 Thessalonians 4:14-17

¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. ¹⁵ For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of *the* archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.

Hebrews 9:28

²⁸ so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without *reference to* sin, to those who eagerly await Him.

Revelation 1:7

⁷ Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.

Luke 21:25-28

²⁵ "There will be ^[g]signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth dismay among nations, in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶ men fainting from fear and the expectation of the things which are coming upon the ^[g]world; for the powers of ^[c]the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ Then they will see THE SON OF MAN COMING IN A CLOUD with power and great glory. ²⁸ But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

John 14:1-3

"Do not let your heart be troubled; [a] believe in God, believe also in Me. ² In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. ³ If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, *there* you may be also.