

"WHEN HE COMES"

Luke 12:35-37, 42-46

1. PERSPECTIVE OF THE SECOND COMING.

Because of our impatience and time conscientious, some get hung-up or caught-up (raptured) on a ticket of millennialism, or tribulation theories, or Zionism, or Anglo-American Israelism, or secret rapturism, or Postponed Kingdomism, or Anti-Christism, or Battle of Armageddomism.

2. THE CERTAINTY OF CHRIST'S COMING.

- A. There are three witnesses of Christ's second coming:
 - a. There is the witness of the New Testament writers (all of them except possibly Jude). Jn. 14:2,3; Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:19-31; 1 Thess. 1:10; 2:19; 3:13; 4:13-18; 5:23; James 5:7-8; Jude 21.
 - b. There is the witness of the Lord Himself. Jn. 14:1-3; Matt. 24:35-51.
 - c. There is the witness of the angels. Acts 1:9-11; Psalm 24.

3. THE TIME OF HIS COMING.

- A. The time of His coming is uncertain; but not the fact of His coming. Mark 13:32; Luke 12:42-46; Acts 1:7.
- B. This keeps us pure of intent and motive. 1 John 3:2-3.

4. THE MANNER OF HIS COMING.

- A. It will be personal. Acts 3:19-21; 1 Thess. 4:16; Phil. 3:20.
- B. It will be visible. Col. 3:4; Rev. 1:7.
- C. It will be heavenly. 1 Thess. 4: 16-18.

5. THE PURPOSE OF HIS COMING.

- A. To supply us with His eternal Kingdom. 2 Peter 1:11.
- B. To judge the world by a universal judgment. John 5:28-29.
- C. To end present cosmic order. Rev. 20:11-22:5. *MARANATHA!*