

“So, What Do YOU Believe about...Future Events?” with Pastor Max Frazier

We believe in the personal and bodily return of Jesus Christ. We believe that only God knows the moment of Christ's return, but the Scriptures clearly state that we are to joyfully anticipate His coming with watchfulness and careful living.

INTRODUCTION

There has always been an anticipation for the return of Jesus Christ.

We even have created a “dooms-day” clock that marks the time until the world is destroyed: we are now just 100 seconds away.

In 2020, Americans spent \$2.2 billion seeking some type of psychic service in order to know what the future might hold.

The study of future events is known as eschatology.
Many have neglected this doctrine.

Others have emphasized it to the point that people become paralyzed with fear.

Need to find a balance.

Jesus spoke often with His disciples sharing with them what would happen in future days.

THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST

Just as Jesus came personally the first time – as a baby, so He will come personally the second time – as a King.

(John 14:2-3)

(Acts 1:11)

Are you excited for the return of Jesus Christ?

Obviously, Jesus has not returned – yet!

But, one day it will happen – Jesus will return!
(2 Peter 3:3-6)

Just as the flood came, so will Jesus come!

Jesus described His coming:
(Matthew 24:36, 42-44)

TWO RETURNS OF JESUS

First – an event we describe as the “rapture.”
(1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

Second – an event we describe as the “revelation” – when Jesus comes to set up His earthly kingdom.
(Revelation 19:11-16)

THE RETURN OF JESUS IS TO IMPACT OUR LIVES

First, we are to **watch** with anticipation.

(Matthew 24:42)

Watching the “signs”

- Famines and earthquakes
- Wars and rumors of war
- Persecution of followers of Jesus
- Many will turn away from the faith

Second, we need to be working with zeal until He returns.

(Acts 1:8)

Third, we are guard our lives with care.

(1 John 3:2-3)

A CHALLENGE

Other events the Bible says will happen in the future:

The Tribulation

The Millennium

The creation of new heavens and a new earth.

Are you ready to meet Jesus?

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