



MINISTÈRE DU PASTEUR CLÉMENT SALOMON · BIBLE STUDY #1

The Blessed Hope

Jesus Is Coming Again — and what it means for you

A mother in Port-au-Prince kissed her son goodbye at the airport. "I'll come back for you," he promised. Years passed. She kept his photo by the door. Every time a plane crossed the sky, her heart jumped. She wasn't sad. She was *ready*. Because a promise from someone who loves you changes how you wait.

That is exactly how the Bible asks us to live. Someone who loves you made a promise. And He has never broken one yet.

The promise Jesus made

On the worst night of His friends' lives, Jesus sat with them. He knew He was about to die. But He didn't talk about death. He talked about **coming back**.

"Let not your heart be troubled... I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go... I will come again, and receive you unto myself."

John 14:1-3 (KJV)

Stop and feel that. The King of the universe is building you a home. And He is coming personally to bring you there. Not an angel. Not a message. *Him*.

How will He come? (Don't be fooled)

Some people imagine Jesus slipping in secretly, where only a few notice. The Bible says the opposite. When Jesus left this earth, two angels gave the world a clue:

"This same Jesus... shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go."

Acts 1:11 (KJV)

He left **visibly**, in the clouds, in front of witnesses. He returns the same way — loud, bright, and impossible to miss:

- **Everyone will see Him** — "every eye shall see him" (Revelation 1:7).
- **Everyone will hear Him** — "with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God" (1 Thessalonians 4:16).
- **It lights up the sky** — "as the lightning... so shall also the coming of the Son of man be" (Matthew 24:27).

Here's the test you can use for the rest of your life: if anyone says, "Jesus is here, in this secret place, come quietly" — don't believe it. The real return is for the *whole world* to see at once.

"But what about the ones I lost?"

Maybe you've buried someone you loved. This is the part of the promise people cry over — happy tears.

"The dead in Christ shall rise first: then we... shall be caught up together with them... to meet the Lord in the air."

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 (KJV)

Death is not the end of the story for those who trust Jesus. The Bible calls it **sleep** — and a sleep always has a morning. On that day, graves open, loved ones rise, and families are placed back into each other's arms. Paul wrote this so we would "comfort one another" (1 Thessalonians 4:18). It still works today.

How close are we?

Jesus gave one big sign we can all watch:

"This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world... and then shall the end come."

Matthew 24:14 (KJV)

Think about it — you are reading this on a screen, in your language, maybe far from any church building. The good news is reaching places it never could before. That is the sign moving forward right now, in your hands.

Why this is the best news you'll hear today

Here's the heart of it. Jesus isn't coming back to scare you. He's coming because the cross wasn't the end of His rescue — it was the beginning. He paid for your sins as a gift you could never earn:

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God."

Ephesians 2:8 (KJV)

That's why the Bible calls His return the "**blessed hope**" (Titus 2:13). Hope, not fear. You don't have to be good enough. You have to be *His*. And anyone — today, right now — can say yes to Him.

Before you close this — one question

If Jesus came back this week, would you feel ready? You don't have to figure it out alone. We would be honored to pray with you, study the Bible with you, or just talk.

Would you like to know more about Jesus, study the Bible, or go deeper on this topic? Reach us today:

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Viewer Handout

The Blessed Hope — pocket version

5 truths to remember

1. Jesus personally promised to come back for you (John 14:1-3).
2. His return is visible and worldwide — never secret (Acts 1:11; Revelation 1:7).
3. Those who died trusting Jesus will rise first (1 Thessalonians 4:16).
4. The gospel reaching the whole world is the sign to watch (Matthew 24:14).
5. It is called the "blessed hope" — salvation is a free gift (Titus 2:13; Ephesians 2:8).

Memory verse

"I will come again, and receive you unto myself."

John 14:3 (KJV)

Think & pray about it

- How would my week change if I truly believed Jesus could return soon?
- Who is one person I want to see again on that morning?
- What is one thing keeping me from saying "yes" to Jesus today?

Presenter Bullet Sheet

- **Open with the story** (the promise to return) — ask: "Who here is waiting for someone or something?"
- **Point 1 — The Promise:** John 14:1-3. Emphasize Jesus comes *personally*.
- **Point 2 — The Manner:** Acts 1:9-11; Revelation 1:7; Matthew 24:27. Visible, audible, global. Warn against "secret coming" claims.
- **Point 3 — The Comfort:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. Death is sleep; resurrection morning; reunion.
- **Point 4 — The Sign:** Matthew 24:14. The gospel to all the world — happening now.
- **Point 5 — The Heart:** Titus 2:11-13; Ephesians 2:8. Grace, not fear. "Blessed hope."
- **Appeal:** Invite a personal "yes" to Jesus. Offer prayer and Bible study.
- **Close:** Memory verse + tease next topic ("What really happens when we die?").

10 Myths vs. Facts

Myth	Fact (with Bible)
1. Jesus will return secretly and only a few will notice.	The Bible says "every eye shall see him" (Revelation 1:7). His coming is as visible as lightning (Matthew 24:27).
2. We can know the exact day and hour.	"Of that day and hour knoweth no man" (Matthew 24:36). We watch and stay ready, but no one sets a date.
3. The "Second Coming" already happened in the past.	It is still future and global; it raises the dead and gathers believers worldwide (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17).
4. Only very good people qualify.	Salvation is a gift by grace through faith, not by earning it (Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 2:11).
5. The dead are already in heaven or already suffering.	The Bible calls death a sleep until the resurrection at Jesus' return (1 Thessalonians 4:16; John 11:11-14).
6. No one can really know if Jesus is coming.	His own words and His visible departure are the guarantee: "I will come again" (John 14:3; Acts 1:11).
7. The Second Coming is meant to terrify believers.	The Bible calls it the "blessed hope" — comfort and joy (Titus 2:13; 1 Thessalonians 4:18).
8. Signs in the world mean we should panic.	Jesus said when you see the signs, "look up... your redemption draweth nigh" (Luke 21:28).
9. It doesn't matter how I live while I wait.	Hope changes how we live — with love, readiness, and peace (Titus 2:12; 2 Peter 3:11).
10. The promise is just symbolic, not literal.	Angels promised a literal, personal return "in like manner" as He literally left (Acts 1:11).

Where this comes from (Sources)

This study is built on the Bible and reflects the published beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Verify everything for yourself:

- The Bible — Second Coming passages: John 14:1-3; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 24; Revelation 1:7; Titus 2:11-14 (King James Version, public domain).
- Seventh-day Adventist official belief #25, "The Second Coming of Christ": <https://adventist.org/beliefs/official/second-coming>
- "All About the Second Coming of Jesus Christ": <https://adventist.org/beliefs/bible/end-times/all-about-the-second-coming-of-jesus-christ>
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