

What Jesus Taught about His Return

Kickoff question

When was a time that you had a difficult time moving?

Introduction

Jesus is a historical figure. But there are many places in Scripture that tell us that Jesus intends to come back to earth, in a final climactic event. Let's explore 3 key truths from the Bible, revealing what Jesus taught about His return.

Reflect on the following questions

- 1) Read Matthew 24:4-14. What signs convince you that the return of Jesus of glory is soon?
- 2) According to Scripture, how certain is it that Jesus will return? What do the following passages teach us about Christ's return?
 - a. Matthew 24:27
 - b. Matthew 24:30
 - c. Revelation 1:7
 - d. 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17
- 3) Read Matthew 24:37-42, and Luke 17:26-37. In Noah's day, what happened to the people who weren't ready? What do you think Jesus wants us to understand from these 2 passages?
- 4) According to the following passages, what is necessary in order to be ready for Christ's return?
 - a. Matthew 25:12
 - b. John 17:3
 - c. 1 John 5:11, 12
 - d. Matthew 7:21
 - e. Luke 6:46
- 5) Why is it important to be ready today for the return of Jesus in glory?

Life application question

What can you do to help others prepare for the certain return of Jesus?

"Lord Jesus, I believe that Your return in glory is certain.
Help me to serve You faithfully while I wait for Your glorious return."