

Ten Pillars of Christ Series
Pillar Six: Second Coming Of Jesus
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What promises does Jesus personally give us that He guarantees that He is coming again?

Joh 14:1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

Joh 14:2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were not so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

Joh 14:3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also.

Joh 14:4 And whither **I go ye know**, and **the way ye know**

Joh 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Joh 14:28 Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come *again* unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I

Why & How soon?

Joh 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Act 3:19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

Act 3:20 And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:

Act 3:21 Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution (restoration) of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

Rev 22:7 Behold, I come quickly: blessed *is* he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

Rev 22:12 And, behold, I come quickly; and **my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.**

Rev 22:20 He which testifieth these things saith, **Surely I come quickly.** Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

How will Christ appear the second time to physically and literally receive those who believe in Him?

After Jesus met with the disciples for forty days after His resurrection in Acts 1:3, the disciples were told how Jesus would return the second time. Let's see what they were told by two angels.

Act 1:9 And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a **cloud received him** out of their sight.

Act 1:10 And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

Act 1:11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall **so come in like manner** as ye have seen him go into heaven.

In Acts 1:11, the Greek the word "manner" mean "mode" or "style". It is clear that as the disciples watched Jesus go higher and higher in the sky in a cloud and then disappear, they were given a promise from two angels that Jesus Christ will return to this earth the same "mode" or "style" as He was lifted up to heaven in a cloud. It is clear in the Bible that Jesus is coming back to this earth from the clouds of the sky.

1Th 4:16 For the Lord himself shall **descend from heaven** with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

1Th 4:17 Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them **in the clouds**, to meet the **Lord in the air**: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

What does Jesus say to confirm that He is coming again from the clouds?

Mat 24:30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man **coming in the clouds of heaven** with power and great glory.

Who will see Jesus Christ coming in the clouds when He returns to earth the second time?

Rev 1:7 Behold, he cometh **with clouds**; and every eye shall see him, and they *also* which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

Special resurrection for those who killed Jesus or had Him killed

Matthew 26:59-64

Mat 26:59 Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to death;

Mat 26:60 But found none: yea, though many false witnesses came, *yet* found they none. At the last came two false witnesses,

Mat 26:61 And said, This *fellow* said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days.

Mat 26:62 And the high priest arose, and said unto him, Answerest thou nothing? what *is it which* these witness against thee?

Mat 26:63 But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.

Mat 26:64 Jesus saith unto him, **Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.**

So far we learned that the second coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, that Blessed Hope, is going to be the biggest, brightest, and loudest event that this world has ever since. Does this sound like a secret to you?

Another description of Jesus second coming.

Mat 24:27 For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

What does Jesus tell you to do as you see the time of the end approaching?

Luke 21:36 “Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.”

Mark 13:35 “Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning:”

Mark 13:36 “Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping.”

Mark 13:37 “And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch.”

In **Matthew 25:13** Jesus says, “Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.”

We may know the exact “day nor the hour” when Jesus is coming, but Jesus reveals to use the “season”.

According to Jesus how do you know the “season” of Jesus soon return?

Mark 13:28 “Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When her branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is near:”

Mark 13:29 “So ye in like manner, when ye shall see these things come to pass, know that it is nigh, *even* at the doors.”

What is the world and many professed people of God “watching” when this world is coming to an end?

NBA finals, NFL Superbowl, PGA, etc.... BET, Entertainment, WWE, **250 channels of distraction!** So on... Facebook with no purpose...

Do you really think you have time for this? We got work to do? More intense and aggressive evangelism and preparation time....

What are some prophecies and signs that we can “watch” for in these last days to know beyond a shadow of a doubt that Jesus Christ is coming very soon?

Watch the KJV Bible Channel – the WORD OF GOD! 66 Channels of POWER!

WATCHING Fulfillment of Bible Prophecy (Increase intensity and frequency):

<u>Bible Channels</u>	<u>Descriptions</u>
Daniel 2	Toe Nails of Time! All earthly empires fulfilled, only one left Emergence of the 7 th Empire Papal Rome and set up the new world order
Revelation 13	Wounded head of Papal Rome healed! The WHOLE WORLD wonder and worships the Beast and His Image USA forming an alliance with Papal Rome USA forming of the image to the beast
Revelation 13 & 14	Mark of the Beast Crisis (Enforcement of Sunday Worship) – Climate Change Trojan Horse No man buy or sell (Devices to seize money!) Persecution / Death
Revelation 14 & 18	Babylon (1 Papal Rome Mother 2. Apostate churches 3. False non christian religions including pop-culture, atheist, humanist, etc..)
Matthew 24	Increasing Deception War – World wide Earthquake increasing Natural Disasters Increase Diseases False Christ (especially humanistic Jesus) False Prophets Like the Days of Noah Persecution
2 Timothy 3	Form of godliness no power (to profess people of God) - below Selfishness Lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God Disobedient Proud

Blasphemers
 False Accusers
 Betrayers
 No self control
 Despisers those who are good
 Fierce (Savage)
 Learning NO knowledge of the Truth
 Evil men worst and worst
 Those abiding in Christ will be persecuted

Romans 1

(Professors of truth by name only) – filthiness in church!
 Hold the truth in unrighteousness! (SDA Corp Church!)
 Idol worship (physical & gods of world – humanism)
 Vain imaginations
 Foolish
 Lust
 Homosexuality (LGBTQ movement)
 God gives them up to a reprobate (rejected) mind
 Filled with ALL unrighteousness
 Murders!
 Malicious
 Deceitful
 Secretively plotting
 Full of envy!
 Unrighteous
 Fornication
 Wickedness
 Covetousness
 Haters of the True God
 Backbiters
 Proud
 Inventors of evil things
 Disobedient to parents
 Unmerciful
 Know the judgment of God, but don't care
 Have pleasure in evil!

Why are those in Laodicea & Babylonian churches fulfilling 2 Timothy 2 and Romans 1?

They are ALL watching the wrong things – worldliness... They excuse and close their eyes to abominations and sins of within the church! Keep head in sand!

1Jn 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things *that are* in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

1Jn 2:16 For all that *is* in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

Are we to keep quiet about all the foolishness, sin, and abominations that is causing many to lose their way in the churches who hold the truth in unrighteousness – corp SDA church?

Jesus exposed the works of the leadership in the church. What are we to do as we watch prophecy after prophecy be fulfilled? Set back and be quiet! Hoping for the best!

Isa 58:1 Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins.

What does Jude say to the New Testament church? Second to last book of the Bible!

Jud 1:1 Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, *and* called:

Jud 1:2 Mercy unto you, and peace, and love, be multiplied.

Jud 1:3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the **common [profane/unholy] salvation**, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort *you* that ye should earnestly **contend [struggle/fight]** for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

Jud 1:4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness (license to sin!), and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lasciviousness or Licentiousness – a license to sin!

What did Paul say to the church of Galatia?

Gal 1:2 And all the brethren which are with me, unto the churches of Galatia:

Gal 1:3 Grace *be* to you and peace from God the Father, and *from* our Lord Jesus Christ,

Gal 1:4 Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:

Gal 1:5 To whom *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gal 1:6 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto **another gospel**:

Gal 1:7 Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would **pervert the gospel of Christ**.

Gal 1:8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach **any other gospel** unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be **accursed**.

Gal 1:9 As we said before, so say I now again, If any *man* preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

Gal 1:10 For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.

Gal 1:11 But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man.

Gal 1:12 For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught *it*, but by the **revelation of Jesus Christ**.

What does the last days prophecies in the Book of Revelation reveal?

Rev 1:1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ....

What gospel are we to preach?

Rev 14:6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the **everlasting gospel to preach** unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,

Three Angels messages verse 7 – 12

- 1) Fear and Worship God and God only – Judgment is here!
- 2) Babylon is Fallen, GET OUT!
- 3) Mark of the Beast Crisis is coming! & Patient saints keep the commandments of God & Faith of Jesus

This is not a wimpy gospel. It is an everlasting gospel because it never changes. It's enduring. And those who preach, teach, and live it must endure. They WILL go through trial and persecution as result. Jesus is coming coming, but we must endure to the end.

Mark 1:15 And saying, **The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.**

This is the everlasting gospel. We are to preach in the last day. This everlasting gospel causes agitation, anger, and division among the professed people of God. This is the gospel that we MUST endure... This everlasting gospel exposes sin. This gospel as the solution of sin, Jesus. This gospel gives us victory over sin. This gospel makes you holy and righteous through Jesus Christ. This gospel loves the law and testimonies. This gospel is true love. This gospel keeps the seventh Sabbath holy. This gospel does waste God's time. This gospel take care of your body. This gospel helps you to live holy righteously in this present world. This gospel hates worldliness. This gospel throws away and deletes the worldly garbage on my phone, computer, or TV. This gospel will divide families and friends. This gospel can cause envy and jealousy for those who reject it. This gospel will get you persecuted. This gospel can get you killed. Still want to share it and give it. WE MUST if we are true followers of Jesus Christ in these last days. We must do more more more and stop wasting God's time... Time to wake up and move...

Many times we recite Matthew 24:14

Mat 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

Sound nice and sweet with no persecution and opposition. No problem gospel. Remote control gospel... Just give money that's enough. No, we must read the entire context of Matthew 24:14.

What is Jesus teaching us about “this gospel” the everlasting gospel that is supposed to be preached to all the world right before the second coming of Jesus Christ?

Mat 24:9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

Mat 24:10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

Mat 24:11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

Mat 24:12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

Mat 24:13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

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This is the context. This is the everlasting gospel teaching the three angels message, cry aloud for the abominations in the church and outside, give the hope of Jesus. Jesus says, yes, people will hate the everlasting gospel for “my name sake.” They may abuse you, talk about, revel you, hate you, send you to prison, torture you, kill your baby, or kill you for my name sake, but **ENDURE TO THE END.....** This the everlasting gospel!!! **Do you still want to preach, teach, and live it.**

Jesus will help you endure hardness when family members who hate truth conspire and betray and poisoning your baby, deceiving, bullying, taking you to court...

What does Jesus say to those on the “battlefield” in the last days getting shot at, attacked, children killed, because you give and live the present truth?

2Ti 2:1 Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

2Ti 2:2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

2Ti 2:3 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

2Ti 2:4 No man that **warreth entangleth** himself with the **affairs of this life**; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.

If you are a true soldier for Christ in the last days you have NO time to waste on ESPN, NBA FINALS, Superbowls, Hollywood, etc. You will cut the cable and the DISH Network. If you are "entangled" with Lebron and Curry, Jay Z and Beyounce, The Olympics, etc.. you are NOT a true soldier for Jesus. You are only a professed wanna be (period). In the closing of time of earth's history, Jesus wants us all to afflict our souls and

abide in the truth and love of Him. Repent for the kingdom of Heaven is VERY near. Watch, pray, study, and live the life of Jesus. Jesus is coming extremely soon. Probation is soon to close. When that time comes will you be cheering for your favorite team, watching your favorite movie star or in the Word of God doing the works of Christ. We are living at the end of time, time of the shaking, time of the judgment, time before a great crisis, time before the Mark of the Beast Crisis. These things must happen before the coming of Jesus.

We are living in the time of the Investigative Judgment.

First Angels Message:

Rev 14:7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for **the hour of his judgment is come:** and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

Where does judgment begin?

1 Pe 4:17 For the time *is come* that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if *it first begin* at us, what shall the end *be* of them that obey not the gospel of God?

First with the dead then the living.... Do you really think we have time to play games? Time is of the essence. This is why Satan is working so hard to **shake people in the church from TRUTH!** He is shaking real hard because his time is about up. He wants you and I to be found lost, not covered, still in sin when our name is brought before God for judgment.

Revelation 12:12 "...Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time."

What does God tell his people on the Mountain of Truth in the last days?

2Th 2:1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and *by* our gathering together unto him,

2Th 2:2 That ye be **not soon shaken in mind**, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

2Th 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for *that day shall not come*, except there come a **falling away first**, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

"Shaken" (Greek): saleuō [*sal-yoo'-o*] to *waver*, that is, *agitate, rock, topple* or (by implication) *destroy*; figuratively to *disturb, incite*: - move, shake (together), which can [-not] be shaken, stir up.

God reveals that there will be a mighty shaking and as a result a falling away. Many will be shaken out of the truth! We are here now! Entire denominations, including corp SDA church closing their eyes to the LGBTQ movement, Sunday surge, drugging, cast out God law, humanistic Jesus, etc.... This is a great sign. They are fallen away from the present truth!

Why are many shaken out of the truth, off the mountain of truth?

2Th 2:9 *Even him*, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

2Th 2:10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because **they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.**

2Th 2:11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

2Th 2:12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

Chapter 12. - The Shaking. (read – picture of the shaking)

I saw some with strong faith and agonizing cries, pleading with God. Their countenances were pale, and

marked with deep anxiety, which expressed their internal struggle. There were firmness and great earnestness expressed in their countenances, while large drops of perspiration rose upon their foreheads, and fell. Now and then their faces would light up with the marks of God's approbation, and again the same solemn, earnest, anxious look settled upon them. {1SG 183.1}

Evil angels crowded around them, pressing their darkness upon them, to shut out Jesus from their view, that their eyes might be drawn to the darkness that surrounded them, and they distrust God, and next murmur against him. Their only safety was in keeping their eyes directed upward. Angels were having the charge

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over the people of God, and as the poisonous atmosphere from these evil angels was pressed around these anxious ones, the angels, which had the charge over them, were continually wafting their wings over them to scatter the thick darkness that surrounded them. {1SG 183.2}

Some, I saw, did not participate in this work of agonizing and pleading. They seemed indifferent and careless. They were not resisting the darkness around them, and it shut them in like a thick cloud. The angels of God left them, and went to the aid of those earnest, praying ones. I saw the angels of God hasten to the assistance of all those who were struggling with all their energies to resist those evil angels, and trying to help themselves by calling upon God with perseverance. But the angels left those who made no effort to help themselves, and I lost sight of them. {1SG 184.1}

As these praying ones continued their earnest cries, at times a ray of light from Jesus came to them, and encouraged their hearts, and lighted up their countenances. {1SG 184.2}

I asked the meaning of the shaking I had seen. I was shown that it would be caused by the straight testimony called **forth by the counsel of the true Witness to the Laodiceans. It will have its effect upon the heart of the receiver of the testimony**, and it will lead to him to exalt the standard and pour forth the straight truth. This straight testimony some will not bear.

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They will rise up against it, and this will **cause a shaking among God's people.** {1SG 184.3}

I saw that the testimony of the true Witness has not been half heeded. The solemn testimony upon which the destiny of the church hangs, has been lightly esteemed, if not entirely disregarded. This testimony must work deep repentance, and all that truly receive it, will obey it, and be purified. {1SG 185.1}

This were are today.... My baby lays a rest waiting for Jesus to come now because, my in-laws (all members of the Laodicean SDA corp church continually drinking the wine of BABYLON!) could not bear the straight testimonies....

We are already read this from the Bible. The straight testimony is a message of repentance and turning from worldliness. It is the same message the message to the last day church of Laodicea. Jesus rejects a mixture of worldliness and holiness. He calls it lukewarmness.

But what is Jesus plea during the shaking? What is the last part of the message of Laodicea?

Rev 3:18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and *that* the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

Rev 3:19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

Rev 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

How do the profess people of God (Laodicea) respond about the second coming of Jesus when they have been shaken from the truth? Pray you don't fit this category.

- Mat 22:2** The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son,
Mat 22:3 And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come.
Mat 22:4 Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which **are bidden (have the truth, but hold it in unrighteousness)**, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and *my* fatlings *are* killed, and all things *are* ready: come unto the marriage.
Mat 22:5 But they made light of *it*, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise:
Mat 22:6 And the remnant took his servants, and entreated *them* spitefully, and slew *them*.
Mat 22:7 But when the king heard *thereof*, he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city.
Mat 22:8 Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which **were bidden were not worthy**.
Mat 22:9 Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage.
Mat 22:10 So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests.
Mat 22:11 And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment:
Mat 22:12 And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless.
Mat 22:13 Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast *him* into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

First Part (verse 2 - 6): call the **Laodicean Cry** – call to the wedding feast – the second coming of Jesus.... All those shaken out of the truth make excuses and KILL those who share the truth. They make little the second coming. They are blind to the signs of his coming, they are not watching for or really care. Probation-CLOSED.

Second Part (verse 8 - 12): **The Loud Cry** – Final cry to repentance to all the World – those in Babylon... highways and byways...

Are YOU a faithful and WISE servant or an evil servant... What does Jesus say concerning the two at the coming of Jesus? Notice they both profess that Jesus is coming. They both are SDA. What is the difference? Let's see.

- Mat 24:44** Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.
Mat 24:45 Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?
Mat 24:46 Blessed *is* that servant, whom his lord when he **cometh shall find so doing**.
Mat 24:47 Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.
Mat 24:48 But and if that **evil servant** shall say **in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming;**
Mat 24:49 And shall begin to smite *his* fellowservants, and to **eat and drink with the drunken;** **(with Babylon!)**
Mat 24:50 The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for *him*, and in an hour that he is not aware of,
Mat 24:51 And shall cut him asunder, and appoint *him* his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Appeal....

- Tit 2:11** For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,
Tit 2:12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;
Tit 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;