

## Jesus Is Coming Soon

“For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night”  
(1 Thessalonians 5:2).

**O**ne of the most significant truths in Bible prophecy is that Jesus is coming soon. It is only the subject of salvation that is mentioned on more occasions in the Word of God.

Jesus Christ has gone to heaven to prepare an eternal home for Christians. Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people.

“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. 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” (John 14:2-3).

“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” (Acts 1:11).

Jesus will soon return and rapture His people. The term rapture means, “caught away” or “caught up.” It refers to the catching away of the church, from the earth, to meet the Lord in the air (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, 5:2-3; 1 Corinthians 15:51-55).



HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP?

*Jesus is coming again.*

	YES	NO	NOT SURE
Is this what the Bible teaches?			
Is this what you believe?			
Is this what your church teaches?			

“Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it” (Matthew 7:13-14). This Scripture concludes that hell will be more populated than heaven. Today’s decisions determine tomorrow’s destiny.



HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP?  
*Are you ready?*

A few final questions:

1. Are you in a place spiritually where you have full assurance you have eternal life or is there something holding you down or keeping you back?
2. In the unlikely event you would die today and stand before God, and suppose He were to ask you, "Why should I permit you into heaven?" What would be your response?
3. If you died in your sleep tonight where would you wake up?

"For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him" (1 Thessalonians 5:9-10).

### Study Questions

1. What subject is mentioned more in the Word of God than the prophecy that Jesus is coming soon? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Write out two (2) Scripture passages that support the statement, "Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people."  
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3. Write a brief definition of the term "rapture" and explain to what it refers. Support your answer with Scripture. \_\_\_\_\_  
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