

## Why I Believe Christ Will Come

2 Peter 1:16, 19, 21; 3:3-4, 8, 10-11, 13, 18

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- Jesus believed it.

Matthew 26:64 Jesus said to him, "You have said it yourself; nevertheless I tell you, hereafter you will see THE SON OF MAN SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER, and COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN."

Acts 1:11 They also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."

- History/Scripture proves it.
- Peter (apostles) preached it. (1:16)

Mount of Transfiguration

Some standing here will "not pass until you see the Son of Man coming in glory."

Matthew 16:29; Mark 9:1; Luke 9:27

- Prophets predicted it. (1:21)
- Logic demands it. (3:8)
- Holiness requires it. (3:11)

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Be diligent (3:13)

Your gift to Him is growth (3:18)

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<sup>16</sup> For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty.

<sup>19</sup> So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts.

<sup>21</sup> for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

<sup>3:3-4</sup> Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts, <sup>4</sup> and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation."

<sup>8</sup> But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day.

<sup>10</sup> But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. <sup>11</sup> Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness...

<sup>13</sup> But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells.

<sup>18</sup> ...but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.