

JESUS: SIGNS OF HIS RETURN

A STUDY OF THE EARTHLY MINISTRY OF CHRIST PART VI

"So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation."

~ Hebrews 9:28

1. Jesus After the Flesh

- a. There is knowing Jesus 'after the flesh' and knowing Jesus 'now' - 2 Cor 5:16
- b. God promised to dwell among Israel. He came, dwelt, died, and left - John 1:11=14
- c. 'Jesus is come in the flesh' is the issue because he is now gone - 1 John 4:2-3
- d. He came, he died, he entered heaven, he will return - Hebrews 5:7-10, Heb 9:24-28
- e. 'after the flesh' refers to MMLJ and the unfinished business in his return to earth.

2. Jesus' Return is Necessary

- a. Jesus' earthly ministry can be divided into kingdom/king - proclaimed/rejected
- b. His coming in MMLJ was not the end of what he needed to accomplish.
- c. To fulfill the promises to Israel - Gen 28:13-15, Jer 32:38
- d. To fulfill the prophecies - Isaiah 9:6, Micah 5:2-4
- e. To manifest the glory of God - Matt 19:28, John 17:24
- f. To fulfill the new testament - Jer 31:33-37, Eze 36:24-28

3. Jesus Taught His Return

- a. Ye are the light of the world, a city on a hill - Matt 5:14, Isa 2:2-4
- b. A certain nobleman went into a far country - Luke 19:12-15
- c. The rejected stone returns as the cornerstone - Luke 20:9-19, Psalm 118:22
- d. I go to prepare a place... I will come again - John 14:1-4
- e. Ten virgins, watch, knowing not the day or hour - Matt 25:1, 13, 24:36-42
- f. The sign of his coming (is not obscure) - Matt 24:2-3, 21, 26-28, 30-31

4. Jesus Will Return to Judge

- a. The Righteous Branch will execute Judgment - Jer 23:5, Ps 96:11-13
- b. Jesus will execute judgment in the last day - John 5:25-29, 12:47-48
- c. He will bring vengeance, - Isaiah 61:1-3, 63:4, Rev 19:11-16
- d. He will come in glory to judge righteously - Matt 25:31-32

5. Jesus' Return Will Be to Israel

- a. He will come in like manner as he left - Acts 1:11
- b. He came to Israel before; he will come to Israel again - Zech 14:4-9
- c. At the times of restitution of all things - Acts 3:19-21, Romans 11:26-27
- d. The return will be to Israel/Judea/Jerusalem - Matthew 24:13-19