

10 Truths: The Return of Jesus & The End of the World

1. God created all things, sustains all of creation, and will one day dissolve this creation, and recreate a new heaven and new earth.¹
2. At his first coming, Jesus declared that he would one day return to earth in power and glory to judge humanity and reign as King – he was executed for this claim and rose from the dead verifying this claim.²
3. Jesus secured salvation through his sacrificial death and victorious resurrection, so now the Gospel goes out to the world and all people are called to repent and place faith in Christ as Savior before his return.³
4. Jesus will come to earth again in bodily form, at an unknown time, preceded by a time of increased tribulation, in a way that will be evident to all the world.⁴
5. At his second coming (*parousia*), the revelation (*apocalypse*) of Jesus Christ, he will bring to completion God's eternal plan of redemption secured at his first coming.⁵
6. At his return, Jesus will judge all created beings – humans and angels, living and dead – believers will receive reward according to their work and unbelievers will face punishment according to their work.⁶
7. All humanity will have an eternal existence – those who persist in sinful rebellion against their Creator will be cast out of God's Kingdom and face eternal punishment.⁷
8. Followers of Jesus Christ, those born again and justified by faith, will be raised to eternal life with a glorified body in God's Kingdom.⁸
9. At the end, this heaven and earth will pass away and be transformed into a new heaven and new earth – a glorious, eternal existence in the presence of God.⁹
10. Christians are to eagerly wait – alert, prepared, and ready – for the return of Christ by walking in purity, living responsibly, and spreading the hope of the Gospel.¹⁰

¹ Genesis 1:2; Nehemiah 9:6; Psalm 33:6-9; Isaiah 65:17, 66:22; Acts 17:24; Hebrews 11:3.

² Matthew 24:30, 20:63-66, 28:1-10.

³ Matthew 25:1-13; Romans 3:21-26, 10:8-17.

⁴ Matthew 24; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3; Revelation 1:7.

⁵ Ephesians 1:3-6; Titus 2:11-14; Hebrews 9:27-28, 10:12-14; 1 Peter 1:17-21.

⁶ Matthew 12:36, 25:31-42; John 5:25-29; Acts 10:42, 17:31; 2 Corinthians 5:10; 2 Timothy 4:1, 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 1:6.

⁷ John 5:25-29; Mark 9:47-48; Luke 12:4-5; Acts 24:15; Romans 2:5-8; Revelation 20:11-15.

⁸ Job 19:25-26; Isaiah 26:19; John 6:39-40, 11:23-25, 14:3; Romans 8:18-23; 1 Corinthians 15; Philippians 3:20-21; 1 Thess. 4:13-18.

⁹ Isaiah 65:17, 66:2; Romans 8:18-23; 2 Peter 3:1-13; Revelation 21.

¹⁰ Matthew 24-25; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; James 5:7-11.