

Lesson #5 - The Day Heaven Will Be Silent!

According to Rev. 8:1, And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour. During that time Jesus will come in the clouds of glory to take his saints with him. Will you be ready?

1. Did Jesus promise to return again? John 14:1-3

2. How will his appearing be seen? Matt. 24:25-27; Rev. 1:7; Acts 1:9-11

3. What effect will this have on the righteous dead/living? 1 Thes. 4:16-18



4. The wicked living? 2 Thes. 2:8

5. What would scoffers doubt in the last days? 2 Peter 3:3, 4

6. Will their denial of the second coming prevent it? 2 Peter 3:9, 10

7. Will Jesus be silent at His coming? 1 Thes. 4:16-18; Ps. 50:3-5

8. Will Christ's coming be a secret that only a few experience? Rev. 1:7; Jer. 25:30-33; Mt. 24:23 - 27

9. Will the unsaved be given a second chance at Jesus' appearing? Rev. 22:11, 12

10. Can we trust God to prepare us for His Son's return? Phil. 1:6



"Christ is coming with power and great glory. He is coming with His own glory and with the glory of the Father. He is coming with all the holy angels with Him. While all the world is plunged in darkness, there will be light in every dwelling of the saints. They will catch the first light of His second appearing. The unsullied light will shine from His splendor, and Christ the Redeemer will be admired by all who have served Him. While the wicked flee from His presence, Christ's followers will rejoice. The patriarch Job, looking down to the time of Christ's second advent, said, "Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not a stranger." Job 19:27, margin. To His faithful followers Christ has been a daily companion and familiar friend. They have lived in close contact, in constant communion with God. Upon them the glory of the Lord has risen. In them the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ has been reflected. Now they rejoice in the undimmed rays of the brightness and glory of the King in His majesty. They are prepared for the communion of heaven; for they have heaven in their hearts. {COL 420.3}

With uplifted heads, with the bright beams of the Sun of Righteousness shining upon them, with rejoicing that their redemption draweth nigh, they go forth to meet the Bridegroom, saying, "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us." Isaiah 25:9. {COL 421.1}

I understand that the coming of Jesus will be a literal, visible, and glorious event.

I choose to give be prepared for that great and glorious event by daily surrendering myself completely to Jesus.

Next Lesson: What Happens when a person dies?