THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST.

He came the first time to establish His kingdom, and make atonement for the sins of all people. And He is coming again to judge the world as Paul affirms in Ac.17,31.

His first coming was to establish, or set in order His kingdom prophesied and foretold by the Prophets Dan.2,44 In the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed. Isiah 9,6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be on His shoulders.--Dan.7,13 And I saw one like the Son of man in the night vision, and behold, one like unto the Son of man come with the clouds of heaven, and came to the ancient of days, and they brought Him near before Him, 14 And there was given Him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom

Christ while on earth spoke and taught the things concerning the kingdom. He chose twelve and named them apostles, and commanded them to preach to the people to repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand, later seventy more. John the baptist had come ahead of Christ to prepare the people for Christ's coming, saying Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

In Christ's teaching he said, My kingdom cometh not with observation, for the kingdom of heaven is within you.--The law and the prophets were until John (the Baptist) since that time, the kingdom of heaven is preached and all men press into it.--There be some standing here that shall not taste death, till they see the kingdom of God come with power. Verily I say unto you this generation shall not pass until they shall see the Son of man come with power.

Lu.22,28 Jesus speaking to the apostles, I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointe unto me, that ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. Then in Mt.16,19 To the 12 apostles again, And I will give unto thee the k keys of the kingdom, and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth, shall be bound in heaven, and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth, shall be loosed in heaven. Then the assurance He passed onto us Col.1,12 Giving thanks unto the Father which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints of light, Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son, In whom we have redemption, even the forgiveness of Sins.

Mt.28,18 just before He ascended He said to the apostles, Behold all Power is given unto me in heaven and in earth, go ye therefore into all and teach all nations.--All POWER. Heb.2,14 He is to destroy death, Him that hath power over death, that is the devil. 1 Cor.15,24,25 Then cometh the end when He shall have put down delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when He shall have put down all rule and all authority and power, For He must reign, till He hath put all enemies under His feet, the last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. Now let us read 1 Tim.6,14 I give the Charge, that thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ: which in His time He shall shew, who is the blessed, and only potentate, the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Also Rev.1,5.

UNTIL THE APPEARING OF*.**Jn.14 2 In I go to prepare a place fore you that where I am, there ye may be also, 3 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. Ac.3,20 And He shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: whom the heavens must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets, since the world began.

Ac.1,9 After telling the disciples to tarry in the city of Jerusalem, until they were endowed with power that He had promised them when they received the Holy Ghost--And when Hee had spoken these things, while they beheld, He was taken up: and a cloud received Him out of their sight. 10 And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold two men stood by them in white apparel; which said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye here gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come, as ye have seen Him go into heaven. Rev.1,7 Behold He cometh with clouds; Jude 14 And Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousand of His saints, to execute judgment upon all.

Ac.17,30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at but now commandeth all men every where to repent, because He hath appointed a day in the which He will judge the world in righteousness, by that man whom He hath ordained. Ac.10,42 And He commanded us to preach unto the people and to testify that it is He which was ordained of God to be the judge of the quick and the dead.--Ro.14, 10 For we shall all stand before the jugment seat of Christ. Rev.20,12 And I saw the dead both small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of the things which were written in the books, according to their works.--When? Of that day and hour knoweth no man, but the Father only. Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh Mt.24,44.

1 Ths.4,13-18 But I would not have you to be ignorant,brethren,concerning them which are asleep,that ye sorrow not,even as others which have no hope.14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again the third day,even so them that also that sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord,that we which are alive and remain to the coming of the Lord shall not prevent(precede)them which are asleep.16 For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout,with the voice of the Archangel, and the trump of God:and the dead in Christ shall rise first:17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds,to meet the Lord in the air:and so shall we ever be with the Lord.18Wherefore comfort oneanother with these words.--2 Ths.1,7 And to you who are troubled rest with us,when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels,in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God,and that obey not the gospel of the Lord ~~and~~ Jesus Christ.