

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1185: What Are the True Reasons for Jesus' Return to Earth?

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1. Is the return of Jesus to earth for the purpose of “mayhem and destruction”? What are the three important questions asked in Matthew 24? What is the real meaning of *parousia*? (See Matthew 24:1-3)
2. What was the core purpose of Jesus' first advent? Explain the ransom Jesus paid: Why was this necessary? (See Hebrews 2:9, Romans 5:18-19)
3. What is the core purpose of Jesus' second advent? Explain the resurrection: What are the two scenarios or stages of resurrection? (See John 5:25-29)
4. Jesus came to earth in his first advent as Messiah to what people? Did this people accept him and rejoice in their Messiah's coming? What was the result of their reaction to him? (See Matthew 10:5-7; 23:37-39)
5. Despite this reaction and punishment, Jesus returns at his second advent to do what for them? Explain the prophecy of “dry bones.” What modern event has proven this prophecy? How does Jesus' return complete the promise of blessing given to Abraham? What is the purpose of the regathering of Israel? What will their role be in the future? (See Daniel 12:1, Ezekiel 37:4-6,11-12, Romans 11:25-29, Genesis 22:15-18, Galatians 3:16)
6. Why was the call to individuals to follow Jesus' example set up during Jesus' first advent? What is the connection to the second advent? What will be the purpose of these faithful ones in the future? (See Mark 8:34-35, Acts 15:13-18, Romans 8:17-19, 2 Corinthians 5:18-19, 1 Corinthians 15:51-52)
7. What was the dual purpose of Jesus facing persecution and then crucifixion in his first advent? How would Satan feel about the proclamation in John 12? How does this affect Satan's reign here on earth in the second advent? (See John 12:23-24,27-32, Revelation 11:15, Daniel 2:44-45)
8. Why did Jesus heal people during his first advent? Did these healings affect any substantial change in the burden of sickness and despair of his time? How will this change in his second advent? What is the end of this part of his mission? (See Luke 6:17-19, Matthew 8:5-13, Isaiah 35:4-7)
9. Along with the healing of all people and the earth, what else does Jesus bring to the world in his second advent?
How will people know to walk in righteousness? What is the promise given for their safety? Where will this kingdom be and how will it be governed? What will be abolished? What will be the final action accomplished by Jesus? (See 1 Corinthians 15:25-28; Isaiah 35:8-9, Isaiah 2:2-4; Matthew 6:10)
10. How does knowing the connections between the mission of the first and second advents change your life?