

Seven Events When Jesus Returns

(2 Peter 3:1-18)

- Introduction:
1. Whether we do or do not think of the future return of Jesus will have an impact upon the way we live in this present time.
 2. A person, who is aware that Jesus could return at any moment, is far less likely to give in to the temptations of sin.
 3. While on the other hand, a person, who never thinks of the return of Jesus, is far more likely to succumb to the temptations of sin.
 4. In this lesson, I want to remind everyone of seven events that will occur when Jesus returns.

I. Event Number 1

- A. Jesus will descend from Heaven with the angels and departed saints.
- B. (2 Thessalonians 1:7).
- C. (1 Thessalonians 4:14).

II. Event Number 2

- A. The graves will open, and the dead will be resurrected from their graves.
- B. (John 5:28-29).

III. Event Number 3

- A. Those who are still alive at his return will be changed.
- B. (1 Corinthians 15:51-52).
- C. (1 Thessalonians 4:17).

IV. Event Number 4

- A. The earth and the entire universe will be destroyed by fire.
- B. (2 Peter 3:10-11).

V. Event Number 5

- A. The righteous and the unrighteous will be judged and separated.
- B. (Matthew 25:31-33).
- C. (2 Corinthians 5:10).

VI. Event Number 6

- A. The faithful will be granted entrance into Heaven.
- B. (Matthew 25:34).

VII. Event Number 7

- A. The unfaithful will be cast into Hell and punished forever.
- B. (Matthew 25:41).
- C. (Revelation 20:15).

- Conclusion:
1. In light of these future certainties, what kind of people should we be?
 2. (2 Peter 3:11-12).