



The Bible Speaks

THE WORLD'S ONLY HOPE

Never has the world faced so many perplexing problems that seem to have no solution. Your daily newspaper reveals a host of difficulties that man is incapable of solving.

The nations have tried in vain to resolve their differences through the UNO. Not many of the major world problems have been solved or settled. The moral decay of mankind is apparent wherever one looks. The confusion and perplexity in solving social problems can be seen on every side.

Many are asking, "Where can a permanent solution to these problems be found?" Your Bible holds the answer. Christ foretold the event that will resolve all of these problems of mankind. There is no other solution!

In the closing days of His ministry on this earth, 1900 years ago Jesus talked about the day when He would be taken and crucified. The disciples of Christ would not allow themselves to believe that such a fate could ever happen to their beloved Leader. Christ knew that they would need an abiding hope in the days to come. He gave them that wonderful promise we find recorded in John 14:103, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 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."

The fulfilment of this promise, and the coming of our Lord the second time to this earth, is man's only hope in his search to solve the problems of humanity. Let us see what the Word of God teaches concerning this wonderful event.

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1. What does Paul call the Second Coming of Christ? **Titus 2:13**

The Bible Answer: _____

2. What certain promise did Christ give concerning His return? **John 14:1-3**

The Bible Answer: "And if I go and prepare a place for you, _____"
_____ " (Vs. 3)

3. When people talk about the Second Coming of our Lord being secret, what should we do? **Matthew 24:23-26**

The Bible Answer: _____

4. To what did Jesus liken the glory of His coming? **Matthew 24:27**

The Bible Answer: _____

5. What did Christ say "all the tribes of the earth" would do at His coming?
Matthew 24:30

The Bible Answer: _____

6. According to the book of Revelation, how many will be able to see Christ return? **Revelation 1:7**

The Bible Answer: _____

7. What did the angelic messengers say concerning the return of Christ?
Acts 1:9-11

The Bible Answer: "This _____ which was taken up from you into heaven shall so _____ as ye have seen him go into heaven."

8. What is the purpose of His return to this earth? **Matthew 25:31**

The Bible Answer: _____

9. Who will accompany our Lord at His coming? **Matthew 25:31**

The Bible Answer: _____

10. What will the angels do to assist Christ at this time? **Matthew 24:30,31**

The Bible Answer: _____

11. What will happen to the "dead in Christ" at the Second Coming?
1 Thessalonians 4:16

The Bible Answer: _____

12. What will happen to the righteous who are alive at this time?
1 Thessalonians 4:16,17

The Bible Answer: _____

13. How are the righteous changed by the coming of Christ?
1 Corinthians 15:51-53

The Bible Answer: "For this corruptible must put on _____,
And this mortal must put on _____," Our bodies are
changed to be like Christ's. **Philippians 3:20, 21**

14. What effect will this event have on the wicked? **Revelation 6:14-17**

The Bible Answer: _____

15. To whom will Christ appear as Deliverer and Saviour when He comes the second time? **Hebrews 9:28**

The Bible Answer: _____

During the dark hours of the last war many Americans imprisoned by the Japanese in their capture of the Philippine Islands maintained their sanity and desire to live by holding onto a promise. That promise had been made by General Douglas MacArthur when he was forced to leave them behind. He said as he left the islands, "I shall return."

Many who knew of this promise continued to repeat it and looked forward to the day when the American army, under the leadership of General MacArthur, would return to liberate them from the starvation, imprisonment, and difficulties that they suffered. They never gave up hope, for they trusted in the ability of the United States to fulfil that hope.

What a wonderful day it was when the American soldiers and paratroops delivered them from those prisoner-of-war camps. Their hopes were realized on that day.

Soon our Lord will return, for He has promised to "come again." When He comes, He will forever put down sin, suffering, and sorrow. Gone will be the world's many insoluble problems. The day of happiness and peace will have arrived!

Don't you want to be ready to meet Him and to be changed by Him on that day? Why not plan to be ready for that happy event? It will help you to express your personal desires by answering the following questions.

(If you wish to respond to these questions, place a cross in the boxes.)

I want to be ready to meet Jesus when He comes.

Please remember me in prayer.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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