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Manner of Christ's Coming

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Just Any Day

Just any day the Lord will come
To take us home with Him;
We'll hear the trumpet call aloud
For all who've been saved from sin.

We'll see Him in his glory
As we're caught up in the air;
In the twinkling of an eye we'll change,
And we will meet Him there.

Just any day He'll come for us
And He'll carry us away;
Til then we wait with yearning hearts,
'Cause it won't be just any day.

Then we who are alive and remain
shall be caught up together with them
in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.
And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

(I Thessalonians 4:17)

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TEXT

"And Jesus increased in wisdom (Mental) and stature (Physical & Spiritual), and in favor with God (Spiritual) and man (Social)." **Luke 2:52**

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1. Is Christ coming again?

"I will come _____." **John 14:3**

2. How does Paul speak of this coming?

"Unto them that look for Him shall He appear *the* _____. _____ without sin unto salvation." **Hebrews 9:28**

3. Did the early disciples think that death would be the second coming of Christ?

"Peter seeing him. [John] says to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do? Jesus says unto him, If I will that he tarry *till* I _____, what is that to thee? follow thou Me. Then went this saying abroad among the brethren, that that disciple *should not die*: yet Jesus said not unto him, He shall not die; but, If I will that he tarry _____ / _____, what is that to thee?" **John 21:21-23**

NOTES: From this it is evident that the early disciples regarded death and the coming of Christ as two separate events.

"Therefore be you also ready: for in such an hour as you think not the Son of man cometh.' Some people say that means death; but the Word of God does not say it means death. Death is our enemy, but our Lord hath the keys of death; He has conquered death, hell, and the grave. . . . Christ is the Prince of life; there is no death where He is; death flees at His coming; dead bodies sprang to life when He touched them or spoke to them. His coming is not death. He is the resurrection and the life. When He sets up His kingdom, there is to be no death, but life for evermore."-"**The Second Coming of Christ," by D. L. Moody, pages 10, 11.**

4. At His ascension, how did the angels say Christ would come again?

"And when He had spoken these things, while they beheld, He was taken up; and *a cloud received* _____ *out of their sight*. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, *shall so* _____ *in like* _____ *as you have seen* _____ *go into* _____." **Acts 1:9-11**

5. How did Christ Himself say He would come?

"For the Son of man shall come *in the* _____ *of His* _____ *with His* _____. " **Matthew 16:27**. "Then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming *in the* _____ *of* _____ *with* _____ *and great* _____." **Matthew 24:30**. "For whosoever shall be ashamed of Me and of My words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when *He shall* _____ *in His own* _____, *and in* _____ *Father's,* *and of the* _____ *angels.*" **Luke 9:26**

6. How many will see Him when He comes?

"Behold, He comes with clouds; and _____ shall _____, and they also which pierced Him." **Revelation. 1:7**

NOTE: Christ's second coming will be as real as was His first, and as visible as His ascension, and far more glorious. To spiritualize our Lord's return is to pervert the obvious meaning of His promise, "I will come again," and nullify the whole plan of redemption; for the reward of the faithful of all ages is to be given at this most glorious of all events.

7. What wonderful demonstration will accompany the Lord's coming?

"The Lord Himself shall descend from heaven *with a* _____, *with the* _____ *of the* _____, *and with the* _____ *of* _____: and the dead in Christ shall rise first." **1 Thessalonians 4:16**

8. What warning has Christ given concerning false views of the manner of His coming?

"Then if any man shall say unto you, *Lo,* _____ *is* _____, *or there* _____ *it* _____. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Behold, I have told you before. Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, He is in the _____; go not forth: behold, He is in the _____ *chambers*; believe it not." **Matthew 24:23-26**

9. How visible is His coming to be?

"For as the _____ comes out of the east, and shines even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." **Matthew 24:27**