

Lesson #12 Jesus is Coming Back

Opening Shot:

When Jesus was resurrected from the dead, at first He was seen by just a few people, but later He was seen by many people. After He had been seen for 40 days, He ascended into heaven. Two angels asked the disciples why they were standing there looking up into the sky. The angels said that Jesus would return just as they had seen Him be taken up. Jesus Himself said that He would return. Jesus wondered if when He returned He would find any with faith. It's a good question.

Introduction to Bible Truths: (Optional)

[For completeness, read all of Acts 1:1-11] **Acts 1:1-2** *In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach 2until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen.*

Acts 1:9-11 *9After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. 10They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. 11"Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."*

Luke 18:8 *...when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"*

Ask Me No Questions! I'll Tell You No Lies:

- 1.) Coming back? What do you mean coming back? When? Where? Why?
- 2.) If Jesus really is coming back, should I be worried about it?
- 3.) I don't want to miss this, should I go sit on top of a mountain and watch for Him?

We've Got Questions/ God's Got Answers:

Luke 12:35-40 *"Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, like men waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. I tell you the truth, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the second or third watch of the night. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."*

Matthew 24:36 *"No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."*

Parting Shot:

Jesus came at just the right time to fulfill the plan of redemption for men. He paid for all sin for all time. As we trust in Him, all that He did for us counts for us unto righteousness. We each have this option, to trust in Him or not to trust in Him. One day when the time is right, He will come back, just as He was taken up into heaven. We are to watch for His return and to be ready spiritually. What will Jesus find in our lives when He returns?

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