

SECOND COMING OF JESUS

Script. Read. I Thess. 4:13,18

Text: Hebrews 9:28

Unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

Intro.

God's plan for Jesus to come twice

1. to give His life and shed His blood that we might be saved.
 2. The second time He will come in power and glory "without a sin offering for salvation"
 - a. We must accept the first to be ready for the second.
 - b. For those who look for Him.
- I. Christ's second coming is to be personal
- A. Acts 1: Says He shall come again in like manner as he went away.
 1. personal and visible to His disciples.

II The time of Christ's second coming is at the end of the age.

Math. 24:14

And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

A. The second coming of Christ is imminent. since the beginning off the christian age. and is nearer than ever before.

A. Signs of His comming are given.

1. Lukewar ness in the church.

Math24:12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

Read II Tim.3:1-5. *Dress points*

2. Distress and uncertainty among the nations.

Math.24:

a. Wars. Famines, pestilences, earthquakes.

20 Gallons per Gospita Bed
60 Gallons per Captain

More
Money
for
leguer

Then

Education

3. Economic conditions rotten.

Read James 5:1-8.

4. The general deterioration of the home.

II Tim. 3:2

Delinquancy at it's highest.

Among parents as well as children.

J. Edgar Hoover said: "America is doomed unless we return to God and the family altar."

Today:

The Christian sabath is turned into a holiday.

Parents take their children to the theater instead of to church. Where they learn that immorality is the most popular thing.

In place of buying a bible and reading it comic books.

Instead of giving them Godly principles of how to live. They have television to dam their souls.

How could a child have respect for their parents when they know they are only interested in the base things of this life.

Devorsses increased 100% in the last ten years.

as the days of Sodom

The last days are drawing night.

III THE MANNER AND PURPOSE OF HIS COMMING.

A. The Lord shall descend with a shout.

Sudden, personal

1. like a theif in the night.

2. like lightning.

- B. The dead in Christ shall be resurrected, and the living in Christ shall be translated.
this mortal shall put on incorruption
- C. The saved of the ages, constitution the Church, the Bride, the Lamb's wife, will go on to the marriage supper of the Lamb.
Rev 19:7-9
- D. The Great tribulation shall then come to the earth. Rev 16:19

IV. Preparation for His coming (Math. 24:44).

Watch and be ready.

Don't do anything you would. I want to be doing when Jesus comes.
Therefore be ye also ready for us such as houses as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

Be ye therefore
as ye are.

Jesus Christ our Friend

Livermore
Dec 51

Scripture Heb. 4:15, 16.

1. Friend to Man born blind.
2. Martha and Mary
3. The Woman that was a sinner.
4. The friend of sinners.

Illust. John G. Paton in New Hebrides

"Lo. I am with you alway,

R. W. Porteous and wife Missionaries in China.
Sang Face to Face with Christ, My Savior

Colored Women (Granny in south Africa.

My Lord and I

(This poem was sung as a song in the rocks and
caves of France during the fierce persecution of
the Huguenots more than three hundred years ago.

I have a friend so precious,
So very dear to me:
He loves me with such tender love,
He loves so faithfully;
I could not live apart from Him,
I love to feel Him nigh,
And so we dwell together,
My Lord and I.

Sometimes I'm faint and weary;
He knows that I am weak,
And as He fids me lean on Him
His help I gladly seek.
He leads me in the paths of light
Beneath a sunny sky,
And so we walk together,
My Lord and I.

I tell Him all my sorrows,
I tell Him all my joys,
I tell Him all that pleases me,
I tell Him what annoys;
He tells me what I ought to do,
He tells me what to try,
And so we walk together,
My Lord and I.

I have His yoke upon me
And easy 'tis to bear;
In the burden which He carries
I gladly take a share;
For then it is my happiness
To have Him always nigh;
We bear the yoke together
My Lord and I.

The foundation of all friendship is always laid in likeness: in likeness in nature; likeness of character; in likeness of mind and of judgment; in likeness of tastes, pursuits and occupations.

Jesus asking Peter three times if He loved Him, shows how much value God places upon our love and friendship with Him.

The Powers of the Spirit

zech. 4:6.

Text 4:6.

Prairie City

March 5, 1950

Evening

not by might nor by power, but
by my Spirit. saith the Lord
of Hosts.

Bro. Zerubbabel strive to rebuild
the temple.

1. God gave him the help
he needed.

¶ A Moses the spirit of God worked
with

i. a common sheep herder.

B. Many of the prophets were
common men.

C. Peter - the rough fisherman.

D. Paul.

read: 1 Cor 1:1-5.

¶ Return at El Dorado.

Conclusion:

We must let God's Spirit
work through us in us. Be
diligent in our preparation and
God ready to help any
who are in need directed
and motivated by God's Spirit.

Gods power and
help. MT. 7-70

Scripture Isaiah 40: 10-12
28-31

Tell story of Sotl
a voluntary slave of chief
Kamutefia of the Bongala
tribe. Took care of chief's idols
Became a convert through preaching
of a native preacher.

Preacher challenged the listeners
from God. "Touch and see
that the Lord is good."

"Mesene," he said how
cared from God.

Delivered him and wife from
pirates.

Knocked up idols
refused to take care of
chiefs idols.

Follower of chief called
Fister to me I am ready
to die. I am fearing
God.

If I throw away my
idols and trust Jesus,
Christ alone and I die
because of the wrath
of your evil spirit
then the rest of you are
excused from ever listening
to the words of God.
But if, without idols
and witchcraft God
cares for me then are
the rest of you obliged
to acknowledge that he alone
is God and that all these
things we have trusted
are false.

Sorcery, witchcraft, and
magic used.

Thirty witch doctors
were paid

children sick
Come to kill him in bed

chief and servants of
his people connected.

Call me Daniel

Inclusion. Now today God
is all powerful. Throw
up your idols from
him and he will deliver
you.

a yielded life to God
will not be despised
the protection and blessing
of God

The Wages of Sin.

Romans: 6:

text. 6: 23.

Intra.

Sin in the Garden.

I Sin is not to be played
with. "like the snake"

1. Sin deceives.

2. ~~sin leaves its mark's upon~~
~~the face.~~

III. Sin covers leprosy.

IV. Sin never fails to
pay its wages.
I ever since the garden
of Eden.

V. Sin cannot be
covered.

1. Be sure your
sin will find you
out.

Just playing with
firecrackers.

I. The lie detector.
it shows up.

II Sin is contrary to the
~~the~~ will of God. therefore
brings destruction to the
soul.

A the prophet stood
and said: Turn ye a
turn ye a for every
will ye die at house
of Israel.

If sin is on your track.
His blood pounds.
They will catch you
And you will be
condemned to die.

IV Some day you must
give account to God
for sins unconfessed.

God's gift Eternal life
If you will confess your sins
He who saves will now
Come.

Rich or poor. Strong
or weak.

God knows your heavy
load of sin He knows
how to save you.

"Though your sins
be as scarlet they
shall be as white
as snow. Though they
be red like crimson
they shall be as wool.
Jesus died to save me
yield your all to him.

Worthy feet the
blood

Our Saviour

Text: Matt 1: 21 M.T. 69

"and she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins." - We cannot save ourselves.

Intro: My dream of a boy on the electric fence.

Look to Jesus
Moses lifting up the serpent in the wilderness.

They looked and lived.
The world needs a saviour

I. 1 John 5: 4 This is the victory that overcometh the world even our faith."

A. It is our faith in Jesus that causes us to triumph
"Oh for a faith that will not shrink, tho' pressed by every foe,
That will not tremble on the brink Of any earthly woe."

that will not murmur nor
complain beneath the chastening rod
But, in the hour of grief or pain,
will lean upon its God.

a faith that shines more bright
and clear. When tempests rage without,
that when in danger knows no fear,
In darkness feels no doubt.

Lord, give us such a faith
as this; And then, whatever may come,
We'll taste, e'er here, the blessed
bliss of an eternal home.

II The just shall live by
faith.

A. It was lack of faith
that caused Peter to
deny his Lord.

III Abraham believed God
and it was accounted
unto him for righteousness.

IV according to your faith
so be it unto you.

I fight the good fight of
faith.

It without faith it is
impossible to please God.
for him that cometh to
God must believe that
He is and that He is the
rewarder of them that dil-
igently seek Him.

Conclusion.

Jesus can keep you from
sin and make you victorious
if you will put your faith
wholly in him.
Praise his name.

Fishing for souls.

text Matt 4:19.

Intro.

How many like to fish?

Basic principles of fishing.

1. Attracts bait.

2. The more you fish the better fishermen you become

3. The more often you fish the more fish you catch.

Jesus loved fishermen

Saw Peter and Andrew casting nets.

1. A good fisherman is patient

2. He studies how best to take the fish. always on the job.

I Jesus said. Matt 4:19

Follow me and I will make you to become fishers of men.

1. A good fisherman loves to fish.
② Not a duty but a pleasure.

B. A Church is an organized group of fishermen

1. Our main task is to learn how to catch men, women boys and girls for Christ.

2. fishing is tough today not because there are no fish but because they are fairly shy and hook conscious.
3. They are afraid of professional fishers such as predators.
4. They are afraid of fishing lakes such as the Cherd.

C. But they are hungry and when they do bite often take hook line and sinker.

C. A good way to catch these fish is to go to their homes where they are unaware.

III Jesus Christ is the great fisherman of men.

We must follow him if we want to be good fishermen.

A. Let's see how he works then -

1. Seven of the twelve apostles were won by personal contact.
2. 35 of the converts definitely

mentioned in the four Gospels
14 were personally contacted by
Jesus; 12 by his disciples and
the other nine may have been
influenced by some other person's
works.

Illust. Jesus with women at the
well

IV We are told to go out
into the highways and byways.
that God's house may be full
A. The first fact is God's word
and a sinless holy life
full of kindness and mercy.

V Personal evangelism is not
all sufficient fact must
go hand in hand with a revival
in every church.

1. 75% of all people reached
in revivals brought to the Church
through personal invitation.

Illust. Communism method
30 years ago Communism started
Church method

If we real word a revival
Here.

altho we are able bodied
souled, sanctified off I filled
with the power of thabdy
spirit, must band together
pray study and speak to
the people of this city about
the Lord.

Do. 2:17. "Faith without
works is dead. To have
works is alive".

March 9: 37.
"Honest great fat labours few:
When there is no vision the people
perish".

acts 1:8. We are to be witnesses
if we have the power of the Holy
Ghost.

Do. 12:3 reward.
Let us be wise fisher for Christ.

Conditions For Revival

Text: Isaiah 64: 1, 2

Morgantown
63

II Chronicles 7:14

I There must be the convicting power of the Holy Spirit
No man cometh unto the father except the ~~father~~ draw Spirit Him.

II How can we have God's Holy Spirit in our midst.
a. Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you.

III Humble your self in the sight of God.
Illustr. Jeremiah
God hearken his prayer.

IV Be sure all the tithes are in. Malachi 3:8-10

I There must be a preacher
^{6:8} "Whom shall send." -
How shall they hear without a preacher.
This is the plan of God.

Repentance

Matt 3:8.

1. Repentance an Essential factor
in Salvation.

Except you Repent.

Illust. from Block-Balley.

Prodigal Son had real Repentance
Restitution.

Perhaps you have stolen someone's
Reputation

Illust. man who wronged
Post office.

Illust. German Prince

Illust Church at Ephesus.
left first some
Repent.

Self Detestation.

I. David.

Poul.

Well hold on well

a victim of the love of the world

II Thessalonians 4:
Text " 4:10

Chrysostom 55
Tertius 58

It was Paul writing while a prisoner
in Rome. at one time he was staying with
Paul thus Demas is mentioned
Colossians 4:14. he says. "I leave
the beloved physician, and Demas
greet you."

in Philemon 23, 24 he speaks
with admiration of him.

"Here salute the Epaphras
my fellow prisoners in Christ
Jesus; moreover, Aristarchus,
Demas, Lucas. my fellow
Labourers."

Tells us what he did
why he did it and where
he went.

The third division.

A John wrote.

left Paul but Cötter became
profitable to him

B Pauls second trial before
Aero was near at hand.

He is lonely, waits somethin,
to read he is cold, and waits
somethin to protect him.
only one friend remained
further.

II He loved the world.
A pauls way was not sacrifice
Denes wanted somethin more,
B the crown was small.
He wouldn't stand the reproach
Bodhisattva type of Christ.
C to seek no other goal but
Christ.

III He went back to his Idols.
A Thessalonians, luxury, love,
Pleasure, seeing, and ideal
worshipping.

Conclusion.

"My little children, keep yourselves from idols."
An Idol is anything that comes between you and God.
The saddest experience a man can have is when people forsake him and he knows they have forsaken Christ.

Paul says the time of his death is near. He looks for things eternal

The Christian life is not for cowards or weaklings but there is rich rewards in the end.

Illust Soul.
Samson
Judas.

the folly of making excuses

Finlavor March 92

Simp Read. Feb 14: 15-24

Text 18. "And they all with
one accord began to make
excuse.

No noble excuse to God is
useless.

Morris Supper. Illust.

We must put God first

I No 18. Bought ground.

A worldly goods causes them
to put it off.

Illustrate Rich ruler

II No 19. Oxen.

A love of work. Pleasure,
etc.

1. Can't come to church because
too tired, on Sunday. seldom
miss a dog's work as ever lots.

20. Married a wife.

Some of friends and relatives
rather please them than God.

F. When folks make excuses.

You can know something is
holding them back. It may be
some habit like smoking drinking
Gambling. But God invites
if they continue to hold
on to worldly things, they
will not partake of his
spiritual food now or in
the world to come.

Conclusion.

Stop making useless
excuses come now as
you are and let him ~~God~~
make you ready for His coming.

Done to be first Joshua. June 58

Riverside

March 12, 1950

S. R. Num. 14 - 6 -

introduction of children of Israel.

A 1. In the Wilderness of Paran

1. Brought back Grapes, figs
Pomegranates

B. But there were giants in the
land.

1. felt like Grasshoppers.

C Walked forty years in the wilderness.

~~D Spiritual application today~~

D Report of Joshua and Caleb.

1. Well able to take the land.

II Spiritual application today.

A Help for seekers

Victory over temptation

* There may be giants in the way.

God is stronger.

b. Let the Devil know where you stand.
"The Devil sows me yet will I serve him."

B. Illus & the church lawn.

1. God can make a lawn grow.

* Seed, fertilizer, water,

c. If the Lord delight in us, then
He will bring us into this land,
and give it us; a land which
floweth with milk and honey.

¶ God woxes us to go forward.

Have Faith in Him

Always give a good Report

Let others go but let us
possess the land. for
we are well able. With
God almighty land.

There are Giants but
God is a greater Power
than any of them.

If God be for us who
can be against us.

Oh friends let us take
courage and ~~push~~
see the promised land
and church of victory and
power here in Pinerside.

First Exodus 14: 15 "Go
Forward."

"Gnosterly retreat" is a term
often used in military circles
but in religion there is no
such thing. "Go forward!"
Ill. some planting soon.

Beginning Christian life.

Years to make Christian
character.

The next year will decide
whether you are a burning
and shining light of the
church, or a spark of grace
covered up in a barrel
of ashes.

1. My first words of council.
Hold before your soul a
very high model.

You will never be any
more a Christian than you
strive to be. You have
a right to aspire to
the very highest in Christian
character. Like Daniel
Moses, Joseph, Jonah, Moses.

They had no monopoly
on Christian grace.

4.

It is a struggle but
worth it. Paul says
the Christian life is a
combat. Not a pleasure
cure. "If ye suffered
with Him on earth, eye
shall be glorified with
Him in heaven.

5.

2. Aim High. Do not
be satisfied to be like
the Christians all around
you. Illus. old robin
king showing beautiful
sward. If God be for
you who can be against
you.

6.

3. avoid all associations
which will damage your
Christian character.
Get into associations if possible
better though yourselves
a man is ~~more~~ better than
the company he keeps.

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4. Be actively employed about. Insects biting your mind, devil's workshop.
5. Be faithful in prayer without ceasing. The secret of power prayer always with all prayers of desperation.
6. Be faithful in Bible research. Nothing like it.

Conclusion. Do not be discouraged. Press on toward the goal. God beside you leaves before you. Keep your courage up. Keep pressing on toward the goal.

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