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Christ's Return Will Be Visible to All

- A. Every eye will see Him (Rev. 1:7)
- B. He will descend with a shout & trumpet sounding (1 Thess. 4:16)
- C. No secret return ever described in scripture

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Resurrection & Judgment Occur Together

- A. Saved and lost raised together (John 5:28-29)
- B. Judgment follows Christ's coming (Matt. 25:31-46)
- C. Resurrection occurs on last day (John 6:39-40)
- D. One general resurrection taught (Acts 24:15)
- E. Christ returns for judgment (Heb. 9:27-28)

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Earth Will Be Destroyed

- A. Earth reserved for fire (2 Pet. 3:10-12)
- B. Heavens pass away with great noise (2 Pet. 3:10)
- C. Present creation temporary (Heb. 1:10-12)
- D. Inheritance reserved in heaven (1 Pet. 1:3-5)

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Only One Second Coming of Christ

- A. Christ will return for salvation/judgment (Heb. 9:28)
- B. Resurrection and judgment tied to His coming (2 Tim. 4:1)
- C. Saints will meet the Lord at His coming (1 Thess. 4:16-17)
- D. The end comes when Christ returns (1 Cor. 15:23-24)
- E. No third coming taught in scripture