

Your Questions & Answers ... Archived May 2010

Mike P. asks, "**how do we know Jesus will really come back to earth?**"

The answer to this question affects everyone and is of vital importance to believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. Fortunately the Bible tells us very clearly that Jesus will return to earth. Here is a small sample:

Acts 1:9-11 "Now when Jesus had spoken these things, while the disciples watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him so into heaven."

Acts 3:20-21 "that God may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things.."

Matt 25:31-32 "When the Son of man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him.."

1Thess 4:15-16 "For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first."

2Tim 4:1 "I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom.."

Rev 1:7 "Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him."

As you read through the New Testament, it is a useful exercise to make a note of all the times you come across references to the return of Jesus to earth. It will astonish you.

Next time we will again let the Bible answer your questions.

Keep reading His word, prayerfully!