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Week 9 - Second Coming of Jesus

Theme Text:

Revelation 19:11-20

The Big Idea:

Jesus came the **FIRST** time to bring grace to the world, and He will return a **SECOND** time to bring judgment upon sin.

Key Points:

1. **Jesus is coming back _____, literally, _____ and bodily.**

Acts 1:11 makes it clear that Jesus Himself will one day return to the earth. It will be "this same Jesus" who is coming again. Twice in one verse Luke uses the word "same" to tell us something crucial about the Second Coming. The same Jesus who left will one day return. And He will return the same way that He left.

2. **His coming will be _____ and _____.**

Luke 24:50-52 informs us that as Jesus reached out His hands to bless His disciples, He began to rise from the face of the earth - evidently without any warning whatsoever. We can assume that His return to the earth will be no less astonishing and no less surprising.

3. **This universe is not _____.**

Contrary to the speculations of certain scientists and philosophers, the universe had a definite beginning and will have a definite ending. It exists because God called it into being, and it will pass away whenever God says the word.

4. **The words of Christ will stand _____.**

His Word will stand. Every jot and every tittle will be fulfilled. He will return, just as He promised. Better to doubt the laws of nature than the word of the Risen Christ. Better to believe that the sun and moon have fallen from the sky than to doubt His word. Few believed in the promise of His first coming; few believe He is coming again. But whether many believe, or few believe, or even if no one believes, Jesus is coming again.

QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION:

Personal Life:

1. Does the Second Coming of Jesus make a real impact on your everyday life?
2. What are some of the ways that you can grow in regard to living in the light of eternity and the blessed hope of the Second Coming?

Ponderings:

3. What assurance are we given with regard to the judgment that will be carried out by Christ on the last day (Rev. 19:11)?
4. How does John describe the Lord Jesus as He shall appear on that day (Rev. 19:12-13)? How would you explain the meaning of the imagery?
5. How does this supper (Rev. 19:17-18) compare with the wedding supper (Rev. 19:9)?
6. Who are the combatants in this war (Rev. 19:19-21)? Who wins? What happens to the enemy leaders? To the army?

Promptings:

7. What hopes and fears does this triumphant picture bring out in you? Why?
8. How has Jesus been your Deliverer this year?
9. If we are waiting for the Second Coming while some have never heard of Jesus' first coming, then what are you personally doing to proclaim the gospel to others?