

Second Coming of Jesus – *Sequence Review*

1. Promise: *“I come quickly”* (Rev. 3:11; 22:7, 11-12).
2. Promise: Then: no more tears, crying, sorrow, death or pain (Rev. 7:17c, 21:4).
3. When we see the signs **beginning** to occur, *“lift up your heads,”* your redemption is near (Luke 21:28). Somewhere here there is a special resurrection when those who were involved with His crucifixion are raised to see His coming (we aren’t told exactly when) (Dan. 12:2).
4. When the gospel reaches the whole world (every person has heard it), the end will come (Matt. 24:14).
5. Tribulation ends – **then** signs in the sky/heavens – **then** the “cloud sign” of Christ’s coming (Matt. 24:29-30; cf. Matt. 26:64).
6. Dramatic, like lightening from east (Matt. 24:26), every eye (the whole world) will see Him, including those who helped crucify Him (Rev. 1:7).
7. The *“holy angels”* accompany Jesus and, with a *“great sound like a Trumpet,”* will gather those who will be eternally saved from all over the world (Matt. 24:27, 30-33; 25:31; 16:27).
8. The wicked are fearful – want to hide (Rev. 6:16). They all will die (Luke 17:26-37; II Thess. 2:8; Rev. 19:18, 21 – highly symbolic language; cf. Isaiah 11:4; Jeremiah 25:33).
9. The righteous dead are raised to immortal life and the living saints will be changed to have immortality (I Cor. 15:51-53). This is at the *“last trump,”* when Christ assumes full authority over His kingdom! (same Corinthians text and Rev. 11:15).
10. Those raised from the dead along with those living saints are “caught up together” to meet Jesus in the clouds. Eternity has begun! (I Thess. 4:16-17).