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There's an enormous volume of verses about the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Jesus Christ. Obviously, God wants you to be convinced of this most important truth. It's imperative that you realize its relevance, especially now that we are living in the end-times. Christ's coming is not a minor, secondary truth, but a major, primary truth. Just think, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, could come back in your lifetime. You may actually see Him return on the clouds to rapture you and the church.

That God gives us so many verses about Christ's coming means that it must be a subject He really wants you to know and understand. My purpose in this post is not to address all the details in these  $2^{nd}$  coming verses, but to impress you with this singular message, that Jesus Christ is coming again!

The verses I have written out are those containing the word coming, appearing, and revealing. The word coming is in both a noun form, speaking of Christ's

arrival and presence, and a verb form, referring only to the fact that Christ will arrive. Appearing means to shine forth, telling us that Christ will be visibly evident to the whole world – no one will miss Him. Revealing speaks of the uncovering, the unveiling of our coming Lord and King. Jesus Christ is very much alive, and for Christians, He is spiritually in our hearts, but now He is physically in heaven and hidden from view. Soon enough, Christ will physically come, physically appear, and physically be revealed, and the entire world will see Him in all His glory. What a day that will be!!!

Here are 54 verses about the coming of Jesus Christ:

Matthew 23:39 - "I say to you, from now on you will not see Me until you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Matthew 24:3 - "What will be the sign of Your coming and of the end of the age?"

Matthew 24:27 - "Just as the lightning comes from the east and flashes even to the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be."

Matthew 24:30-31 – "The sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory. He will send forth His angels with a great trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to another."

Matthew 24:37-38 – "The coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away. So will the coming of the Son of Man be."

Matthew 24:42 - "Be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming."

Matthew 26:64 - "Hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of power and coming on the clouds of heaven."

Mark 8:38 – "Whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in

the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

Luke 12:37-38 – "Blessed are those slaves whom the master will find on the alert when He comes; truly I say to you, that He will gird himself to serve and have them recline at the table, and will come up and wait on them..."

Luke 12:40 – "Be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour that you do not expect."

Luke 17:29-30 – "On the day that Lot went out from Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. It will be just the same on the day that the Son of Man is revealed."

Luke 18:8 - "However when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?"

John 14:3 - "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also."

Acts 1:11 - "This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."

1 Corinthians 1:8 - "You are not lacking any gift, awaiting eagerly the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will keep you strong to the end, blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 15:22-23 – "For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming."

Colossians 3:4 - "When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory."

- 1 Thessalonians 2:19 "For who is our hope or joy or crown of exultation? Is it not even you, in the presence of our Lord Jesus at His coming?"
- 1 Thessalonians 3:13 "... so that He may establish your hearts without blame in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints."
- 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17 "We who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not proceed those who fall asleep. The Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain will

be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord."

- 1 Thessalonians 5:23 "... may your spirit and soul and body be persevered complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."
- 2 Thessalonians 1:9-10 "These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, when He comes to be glorified in His saints on that day, and to be marveled at among all who have believed."
- 2 Thessalonians 2:1-2 "We request you brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him..."
- 2 Thessalonians 2:8 "Then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming."
- 1 Timothy 6:13-14 "... keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which He will being about at the proper time."
- 2 Timothy 4:1-2 "I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort..."
- Titus 2:12-13 "... live sensibly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus."
- Hebrews 9:28 "Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation, without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him."
- Hebrews 10:37 "In a very little while, He who is coming will come, and will not delay."
- James 5:7 "Be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it."
- James 5:8 "Be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near."

- 1 Peter 1:7 "... so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ."
- 1 Peter 1:13 "Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ."
- 1 Peter 5:4 "When the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory."
- 2 Peter 3:3-4a "In the last days, mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts, and saying, 'Where is the promise of His coming?'"
- 1 John 2:28 "Now little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming."

  1 John 3:2 "We are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be... when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is."

Revelation 1:7 - "Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him."

Revelation 22:7 - "Behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is He who heeds the words of the prophecy of this book."

Revelation 22:12 - "Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what He has done."

Revelation 22:20 - "Behold, I am coming quickly. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus."

Here are 49 more verses about Christ's coming, ones that are either duplicates, Old Testament verses, or do not have the words coming, appearing, or revealing in them. Job 19:25-27; Ps. 2:6, 98:9; Is. 40:10; Joel 2:30-32; Zech. 14:4:9; Mal. 4:5; Matt. 16:28; Mark 13:26-27, 13:33-35; Luke 12:42-46, 17:24, 21:27-28, 34-36; Acts 3:20-21; Rom. 8:22-25; 1 Cor. 15:51-54; Phil. 1:6, 1:10, 2:16, 3:20-21; 1 Thess. 1:9-10; 2 Thess. 1:6-7; Jude 21.

I encourage you to read and reread all the above verses. Study them, and study

them in their context. And share them with others. May they encourage your soul and give you hope. Now more than ever before, be looking forward to the coming of Jesus Christ, your Savior, Lord, and King.

P.S. In my opinion, the truth that Christ is coming back is the single most important subject about the future. Here are four other posts about Christ's coming: "The Rapture Occurs at the Coming of Christ", "When is Christ Coming Back?", "What Will Happen When Christ Comes Back?", "Why is Jesus Christ Coming Back?"

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