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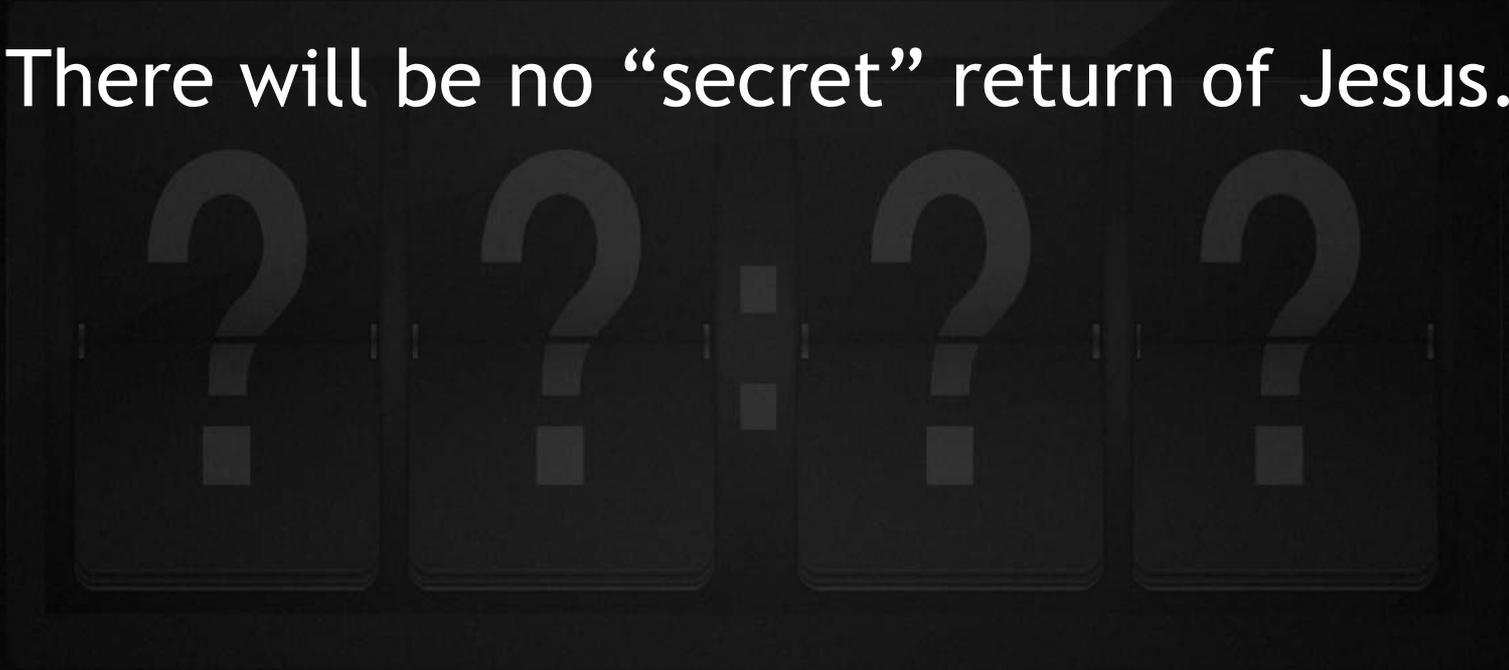
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I. What the Second Coming IS NOT

- The Rapture
 - Two Stages
 - Christians will be snatched from the Earth and the Anti-Christ will reign.
 - After 7 years Jesus will return and retake the Earth.

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- There will be no “secret” return of Jesus.



“9 Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. 10 And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, 11 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 go into heaven.’”

Acts 1:9-11

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- Jesus is not returning to save the Earth, but to destroy it.

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I. What the Second Coming IS NOT

- Universal Acceptance of Islam
 - Jesus will return during a Great War and will destroy the enemy.
 - He will then assume leadership and there will be harmony and peace.
 - All nations will accept the belief of Islam.

II. What The Second Coming IS

- WHEN



"36 But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only."

Matthew 24:36

“13 Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.”

Matthew 25:13

II. What The Second Coming IS

- **WHEN**
 - No one but the Father knows.
- **WHERE**

“22 So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abrahams’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.”

Luke 16:22-23

II. What The Second Coming IS

- **WHEN**
 - No one but the Father knows.
- **WHERE**
 - Heaven or Hell
- **HOW**
 - Raising and judging of the dead.

“28 Do not marvel at this for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear his voice 29 and come forth those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.”

John 5:28-29

“12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works by the things which were written in the books. 13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.

Revelations 20:12-15

14 Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And anyone not found in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.”

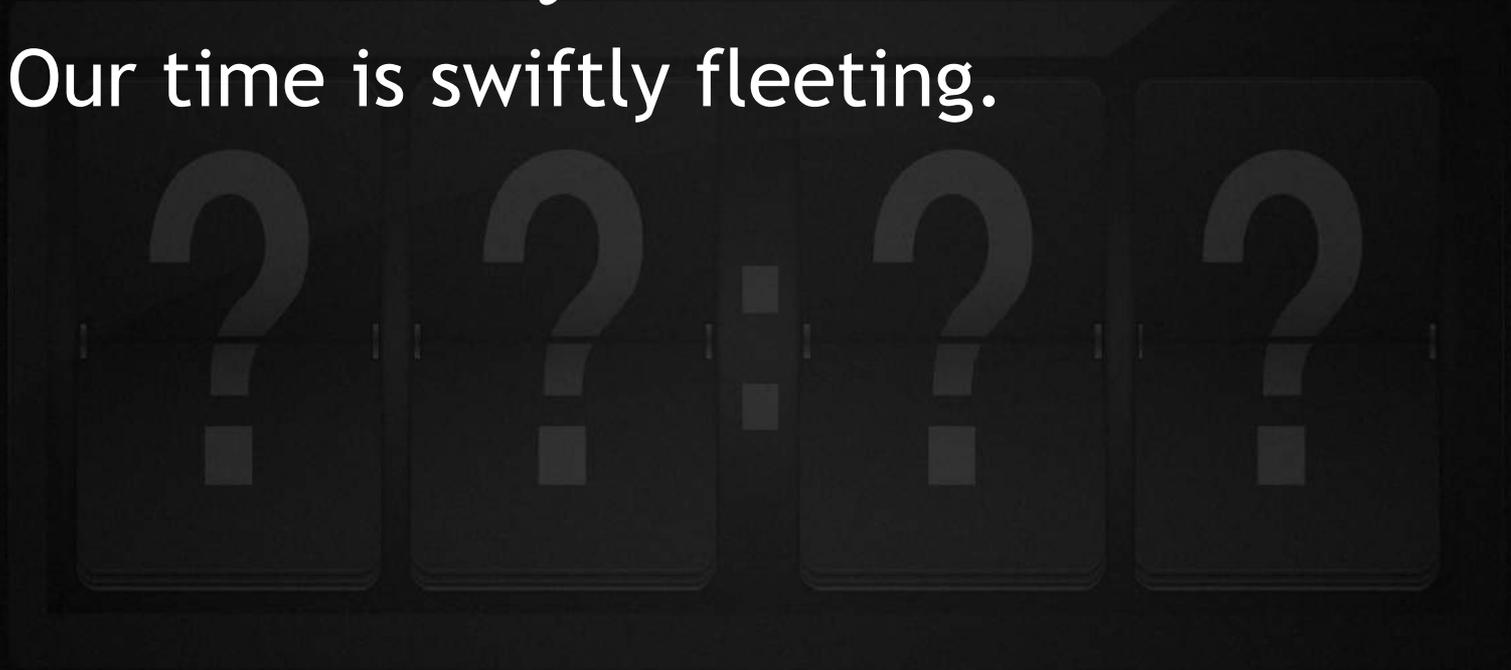
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"14 For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, Whether good or evil."

Ecclesiastes 12:14

III. Why Does it Matter?

- Our time is swiftly fleeting.

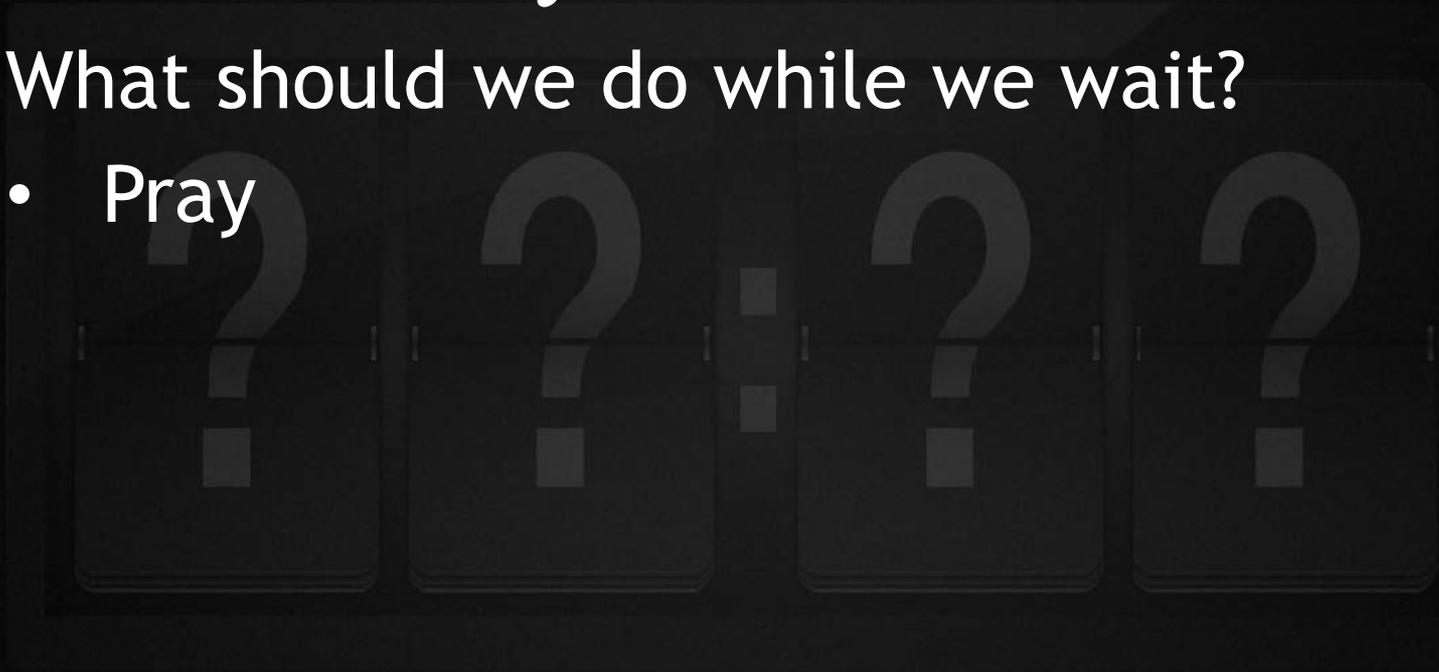


“12 And behold, I am coming quickly,
and My reward is with Me, to give to
everyone according to his work.”

Revelations 22:12

III. Why Does it Matter?

- What should we do while we wait?
 - Pray



“34 But take heed to yourselves, lest our hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. 35 For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Luke 21:34-36

III. Why Does it Matter?

- What should we do while we wait?
 - Pray
 - Look forward to that day

“20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Philippians 3:20

III. Why Does it Matter?

- What should we do while we wait?
 - Pray
 - Look forward to that day
 - “Maranatha” - Oh Lord Come
 - Spread the Gospel

“15 Go into all the world and
preach the gospel to every
creature.”

Mark 16:15

“31 It is a fearful thing to
fall into the hands of the
living God.”

Hebrews 10:31



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Mark 13:24-37