



The 2nd Coming of Jesus Christ is the:

- end of the story of God's revelation we call the Bible
- climax of God's creative and redemptive work in humanity
- final exultation of Jesus Christ

It is precise, purposeful and understandable (Revelation 1:3).

We are learning seven characteristics of Jesus' 2nd coming. We've learned that 1) It is Desired and 2) It is Delayed. Therefore, *Stay focused while dreaming!* We've learned that it will be 3) Unexpected, but 4) Visible Globally. Therefore, *Don't be caught off-guard!*

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): *You can't escape His piercing look!*

5. _____ v. 31-33

The tug of this world and it's stuff pulls at many hearts. Even in the day of Jesus' 2nd coming and the cataclysmic events surrounding it, some will be fixated on their stuff.

- 1) 10th Commandment Exodus 20:17
- 2) Covetousness vs. Contentment 1 Timothy 6:6-11a
- 3) Rich Fool Luke 12:13-21

At Jesus' 2nd coming the heart of people will be revealed. Nothing escapes Jesus' piercing gaze (now - Revelation 1:14, or then – Revelation 19:12) or His piercing Word (Hebrews 4:12). The psalmist often laid his heart open to such piercings (Psalm 139:23 and Psalm 26:2).

6. _____ v. 34-36

As in Noah's day and Lot's day – some survived the judgement and were left while most were taken away in judgement. So at Jesus' 2nd coming families asleep at night or at work during the day will be divided – some will survive and enter Jesus' kingdom on earth while most will be destroyed in the judgement.



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He is looking straight through me!