The Second Coming of Christ

Acts 1:9-11

I. Introduction

- A. Three main points
 - 1. Promise
 - 2. Panorama
 - 3. Preparation

II. Promise (i.e. assurance):

- A. 2 Peter 3:4 Peter speaks of "the promise of his coming."
- B. Promises ("In the mouth of two or three witnesses..." Here are 3 witness in addition to Peter)
 - 1. Angels Acts 1:9-11
 - 2. Paul Heb. 9:28
 - 3. Jesus Jn. 14:3

III. Panorama:

- A. Def. "panorama" a comprehensive picture of a chain of events or a specific subject. Cp. "mountains" panoramic view. Following is a kind of "Panorama" of the 2nd coming.
- B. Thing that shall will be heard.
 - 1. 1 Thess. 4:16 3 Audible things.
 - a. a shout."
 - b. voice of the archangel"
 - c. the trumpet of God."
- C. Things that will be seen.
 - 1. Want to affirm: We Will See Him! (Rev. 1:7)
 - 2. Come in the clouds
 - a. Again Rev. 1:7; Acts 1:11 (left with clouds; he will come with clouds).
 - 3. Angels will accompany him.
 - a. 2 Thess. 1:7; Jude 14
- D. Other Details:
 - 1. Resurrection of the Dead: Acts 24:15; Jn 5:28-29.
 - 2. The Living: 1 Thess. 4:16-17; 1 Cor. 15:52-53; Phil. 3:21
 - 3. The Fate of the Earth: 2 Pet. 3:10-12

IV. Preparation:

A. Mt. 24:44; 25:10

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