

Foundational Scriptural Evidence of Christ's 2nd Coming

1) Order of Resurrection: Christ is the first to receive a glorified resurrected body, then those who are Christ's at His coming (Parousia), after that comes THE END. No mention of a 1,000-year kingdom age, or millennium.

²³ But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those *who are* Christ's at His coming. ²⁴ Then *comes* the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. (1 Cor. 15:23-24)

2) There is one second coming of Jesus Christ at the last trumpet which marks the end of death (1 Corinthians 15:51-54; Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:4) when "death is swallowed up in victory." Paul says our resurrection fulfills Isaiah's prophecy that death will be abolished for all time. John confirms Isaiah's prophecy is realized in the new creation/eternal state.

⁵¹ Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality. 1 Corinthians 15:51-53

So, when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, <u>then shall be brought to pass</u> the saying that is written: " Death is swallowed up in victory. " 1 Cor. 15:54	He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the Lord has spoken. Isaiah 25:8	And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." Rev. 21:4
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3) There is one physical resurrection of the dead, of both the saved and the unsaved (Daniel 12:2; John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15), at the "last day" (John 6:39, 44, 54; 11:24). There cannot be multiple physical resurrections of the dead.

²⁸ Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice, ²⁹ and will come forth; those who did the good *deeds* to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil *deeds* to a resurrection of judgment. (John 5:28-29, also see Acts 24:15)

4) One final judgment occurring at Christ appearing, or His second coming. Not three separate judgments; namely the judgment seat of Christ/Bema Seat judgment (Romans 14:10-13; 2 Corinthians 5:9-10), the judgment of nations (Matthew 25:31-46), and the Great White Throne (Revelation 20:11-15). They are not three separate judgments at different periods of time, but three views of one judgment that occurs at the "last day" (Matthew 13:49-50; John 12:48; 2 Peter 2:9; 3:7).

I charge *you* therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, **who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing** and His kingdom: ²Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching" (2 Timothy 4:12).

He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken **will judge him in the last day.** (John 12:48)