

LESSON 16



The Day Heaven

COMES BACK FOR US

INTRODUCTION

The world feels like it's spinning faster every year giving us more chaos, more division, more uncertainty, more reasons to wonder where all this is heading. But the Bible gives an answer unlike anything else: history is not drifting... it's moving toward a defined moment.

A day when heaven breaks into earth. A day when Jesus returns not as a story, not as a legend, but as a real King who steps back into His world. He doesn't wait for you to climb up to Him, He comes down to get you. This will be a day when justice stands tall, when evil collapses, when every broken heart finally breathes again. The return of Jesus isn't fear for the believer, it's homecoming. The day heaven returns for us is the day the world finally makes sense.

In this lesson we will discover that the promise of Christ's return is not a reason for fear, but for trust, security, and joy.

LET'S EXPLORE THE BIBLE

A. A Sure Promise

The Second Coming of Jesus is not born from a myth or religious tradition; it is a direct promise from Christ Himself. He declared: "I will come again" (John 14:3, NKJV).

And as if that were not enough, at the Ascension the angels confirmed it: "This same Jesus... will come again" (Acts 1:11, NKJV). The hope of His return does not rest on a feeling, but on the faithful word of God and the heavenly testimony.

B. How He Will Come

Many imagine a secret return, but the Bible describes it as a visible, glorious, and majestic event.

- **Visible:** "Every eye will see him" (Revelation 1:7, NKJV). There will be no indifferent spectators; the whole heaven will be moved by His presence.
 - **Glorious:** He will come accompanied by all the angels, with power and majesty (Matthew 25:31, NKJV).
 - **With a mighty sound:** not in silence, but with a commanding voice, the trumpet of God, and great cosmic resonance (1 Thessalonians 4:16, NKJV).
- This will not be a hidden return, but a universal event that no one can ignore.

C. Purpose of His Coming

The coming of Christ is not a spectacle, but the final act of the plan of salvation.

- He will come to **resurrect the dead in Christ**, bringing eternal life to those who slept in hope (1 Thessalonians 4:16, NKJV).
- He will come to **gather His children from everywhere** (Matthew 24:31, NKJV), showing that no tear and no sacrifice were in vain.

He will come to **definitively end sin and injustice**, inaugurating a new heaven and a new earth where righteousness dwells (2 Peter 3:13, NKJV).

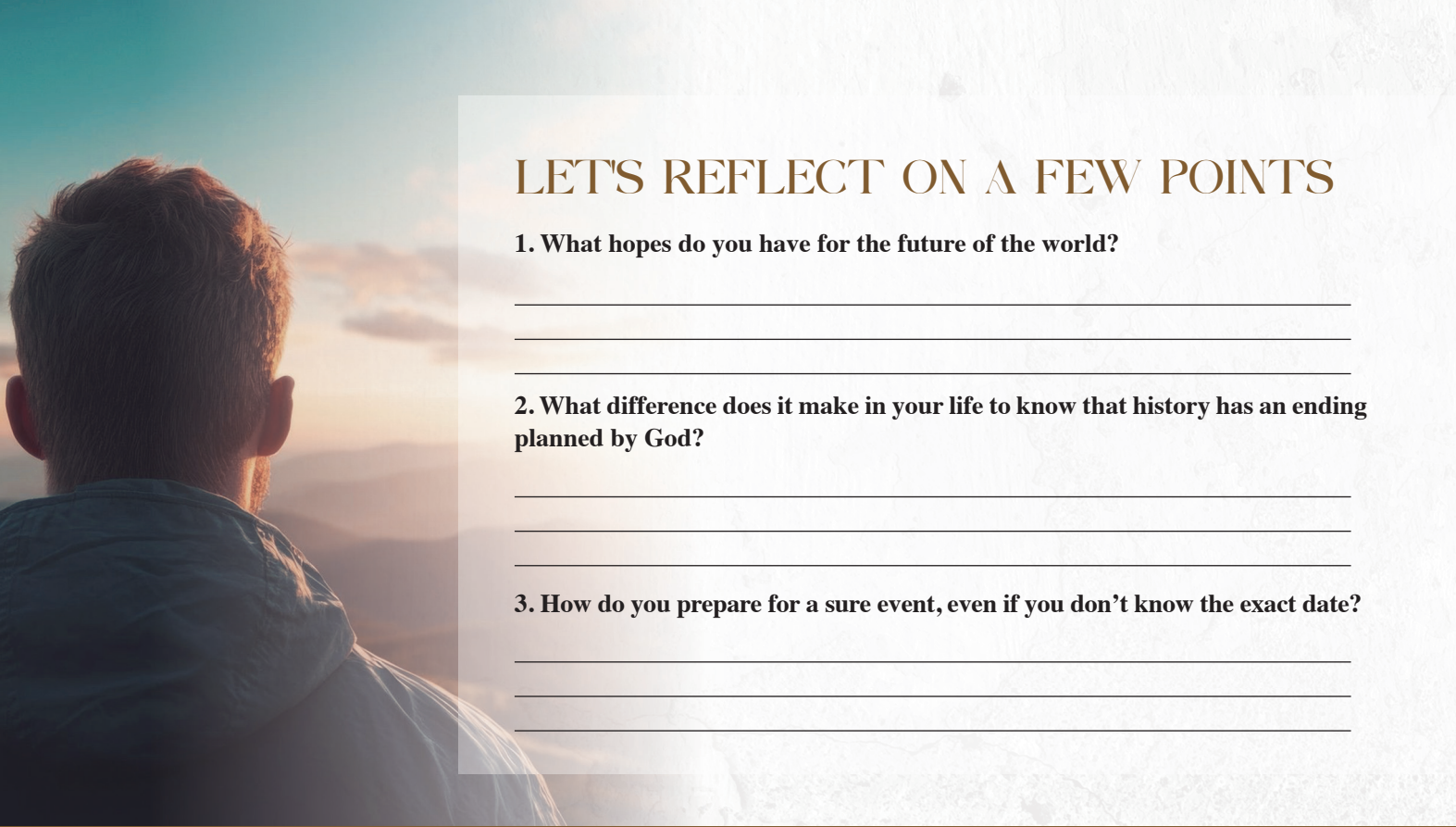
On that day, dictatorships, corruption, abuse, and injustices will end. What remained unfinished here, God will resolve perfectly.

D. Previous Signs

God did not leave us blind. Clear signs announce that Christ's return is near..

- **Wars, famines, natural disasters, and the increase of evil** (Matthew 24:6-12, NKJV) remind us of the fragility of the world we live in.
- **The gospel preached throughout the world** (Matthew 24:14, NKJV) ensures that before the end, everyone will have heard the message of hope.





LET'S REFLECT ON A FEW POINTS

1. What hopes do you have for the future of the world?

2. What difference does it make in your life to know that history has an ending planned by God?

3. How do you prepare for a sure event, even if you don't know the exact date?

PERSONAL DECISION

Today it is not about speculating on dates or accumulating theories. It is about making a clear and decisive decision: Who will direct your life while you wait for the return of Christ?

The same Jesus who came the first time to give His life will come a second time to put an end to pain, injustice, and death. Today you can choose to believe more in Jesus' promises than in the world's mockery. You can choose to live with purpose, joyfully and faithfully awaiting the day when "every eye will see him" (Revelation 1:7, NKJV).

PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR THIS LESSON

Many today live expecting a "secret rapture," as if suddenly some would disappear and the world would continue as if nothing had happened. But the Bible does not teach that. The return of Christ will be a visible, universal, and glorious event. Paul describes it with trumpet, shout, and resurrection of the dead (1 Thessalonians 4:16–17, NKJV). Nothing silent, nothing hidden. Jesus Himself said: "For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be" (Matthew 24:27, NKJV). That "rapture" is the resurrection and the glorious gathering of the redeemed, not an invisible escape.

Others say: "That will never happen; centuries have passed." But Scripture already anticipated this mockery: "knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, "Where

is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation?" (2 Peter 3:3–4, NKJV). The apparent delay is not forgetfulness, it is patience. God does not want anyone to perish; He is giving time for more people to repent (2 Peter 3:9, NKJV) What seems like delay to man is extended grace from God.

Some claim: "Christ already came spiritually, in the heart." But Jesus was clear: His return will be visible, audible, and glorious. "Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory" (Matthew 24:30, NKJV). It is not a metaphor, nor an inner feeling, but a cosmic event that will mark the end of human history.



DID YOU KNOW...?

The New Testament mentions the Second Coming of Christ more than **300 times**. After the topic of faith and salvation, it is the most repeated teaching in all Scripture. This insistence shows that it is not a secondary detail or a symbol, but the center of Christian hope: Jesus will return in a real, visible, and glorious way.

IMPORTANT TIP

Do not live thinking that this world will remain the same forever. History has a sure outcome: Christ returns. Preparation is not about calculating dates or speculation, but a life of faith, trust, and daily faithfulness to Jesus. Prepare, not with fear, but with hope, because His return will bring the end of pain and the beginning of eternity with Him.

KEY TEXT

—“FOR THE
SON OF MAN
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HEAVEN, WITH POWER AND
GREAT GLORY”

(Matthew 24:30, NKJV)



FINAL TIP

In November 2015, Paris experienced one of the darkest nights of its modern history. Simultaneous attacks left dozens of families shattered. I remember the testimony of a woman who lost her husband: “The only thing that keeps me standing is the hope of seeing him again one day.”

Humanity lives with that same feeling caused by wars, violence, injustice, diseases... and a deep longing that all this will not last forever. Millions wait for real change, an end to so much pain, a new world.

The Bible answers that cry with a powerful promise: Jesus will return. Not as a helpless child in a manger, but as a victorious King, to put an end to injustice and bring total restoration. The second coming of Christ is not a myth nor a cheap consolation; it is the blessed hope of those who believe in Him (Titus 2:13, NKJV).

The return of Jesus is the heart of the Christian faith. It is the certainty that history does not end in chaos, but in victory. To speak of the second coming is to speak of the day when life will conquer death, justice will conquer evil, and hope will be seen with our own eyes.

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CONCLUSION

You don't walk toward an empty future. You walk toward an encounter. Jesus didn't promise a better world someday He promised He would come. Personally. Visibly. Victoriously. Not for perfect people, but for those who trusted Him even when the world called it foolish.

On that day, hope won't be a feeling it will be reality. Pain will end. Evil will fall. And God will gather every son and daughter into His own hands. The day heaven returns for us will be the day your faith sees what your heart always believed.

EVALUATE YOUR LEARNING

1. Mark with a T if the statement is true or F if it is false.

- () According to the lesson, the second coming of Christ is a symbolic idea created to comfort believers.
- () The Bible teaches that Christ's return will be visible and universal.
- () The apparent delay of the second coming means that God forgot His promise.

2. What was one of Jesus' direct promises regarding His return?

- a) "I will return only spiritually"
- b) "I will come again"
- c) "The world will fix itself"
- d) "You will never know if I return"

3. According to the lesson, how will the second coming of Christ be?

- a) Secret and silent
- b) Only spiritual and symbolic
- c) Visible, glorious, and accompanied by angels
- d) Limited to a single place

4. Mention two purposes of the second coming of Christ according to the lesson.

5. According to the lesson, what does it mean to be prepared for the second coming if we do not know the date?

WHAT MOST CAUGHT YOUR ATTENTION IN THIS LESSON

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