

Icebreakers:

1. What is something that you look forward to returning after a long hiatus (like spring after winter, football after the off-season, etc.)?
2. If you could snap your fingers and bring one important person back to life and to a prominent place in society, who would that person be?

Sermon Summary: Jesus wanted us to know, as we wait for the Kingdom, that He would one day come back to the earth, both to reunite with His people and to rule and judge humanity. This should encourage us to be ready and eager for that day to come!

Discussion Questions:

1. What additional questions do you have about the return of Jesus that Pastor Toby didn't address in his sermon?

*HOW will Jesus come back?

2. Why do you think so many Christians over the centuries have become obsessed with deciphering the exact timing of Jesus's return?
3. Can you think of any examples of things that you KNOW are coming, but even so are still surprised when they actually do come back? (For me, it's seeing the daffodils and tulips each Spring...)

*WHY will Jesus come back?

4. What emotional impact does it have on you to consider the possibility that Jesus misses YOU as much as you miss Him?
5. Who are some people you can't wait to hug at the gloriously chaotic reunion with Jesus at the Rapture?
6. Does the image of Jesus as Conquering King and Ruler clash with your regular perspective on Jesus? How is it different?
7. Thinking of Jesus as our Judge is unsettling, but would you really want it any other way? What if there were NO judgment for our actions, good or bad?

*How should we RESPOND to Jesus coming back?

8. Do you often get discouraged as you walk on the journey? How can you build reminders into your routines to remember that Jesus is coming back?
9. What are the best ways to prepare for the return of Jesus? Is there a way that we can help each other to prepare for that day or is it all on us as individuals?
10. On a scale of 1-10, how eager are you to see the return of Jesus to our world?

ROGUE MESSIAH

Getting to Know Jesus & Love Him

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Coming Again

Acts 1:9-11

Introduction: The last thing that I want you to know about our Rogue Messiah, Jesus, is that he is most definitely coming back to our world.

HOW will Jesus come back? (Acts 1:9-11)

- _____, _____, and without _____.

WHY will Jesus come back?

- To _____ with His people. (John 14:3, 1 Thessalonians 4:17)
- To _____ and _____ the world. (Matthew 25:31-46, 16:27)

How should we respond?

- Be _____. (1 Thessalonians 4:18)
- Be _____. (Matthew 24:42-44)
- Be _____. (Revelation 22:20)

Conclusion: The Rogue Messiah who humbly came to our world, who loved us, healed us, and taught us, who died for us and who came back to life again, is coming back for us. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!