

The Kingdom of God, Then

1) Did Jesus Return In AD 70?

***'Then Jesus went out and
departed from the temple, and
His disciples came up to show
Him the buildings of the temple'
(Matt.24:1)***

***'O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the
one who kills the prophets and
stones those who are sent to
her! How often I wanted to
gather your children together,
as a hen gathers her chicks
under her wings, but you were
not willing! See! Your house is
left to you desolate'***

(Matt.23:37-38)

***'And Jesus said to them, "Do
you not see all these things?
Assuredly, I say to you, not one
stone shall be left here upon
another, that shall not be
thrown down"'***
(Matt.24:2)

***'But when the king heard about
it, he was furious. And he sent
out his armies, destroyed those
murderers, and burned up their
city'***

(Matt.22:7)

'Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"'

(Matt.24:3)

***'Therefore when you see the
"abomination of desolation,"
spoken of by Daniel the prophet,
standing in the holy place...'***

(Matt.24:15)

***'...then let those who are in Judea
flee to the mountains'***

(Matt.24:16)

'...the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"'

(Matt.24:3)

***'Let him who is on the housetop
not go down to take anything
out of his house. And let him
who is in the field not go back to
get his clothes. But woe to those
who are pregnant and to those
who are nursing babies in those
days! And pray that your flight
may not be in winter or on the
Sabbath'***

(Matt.24:17-20)

***'But of that day and hour no one
knows, not even the angels of
heaven, but My Father only'
(Matt.24:36)***

***'And they will fall by the edge of
the sword, and be led away
captive into all nations. And
Jerusalem will be trampled by
Gentiles until the times of the
Gentiles are fulfilled'
(Luke 21:24)***

***'And this gospel of the kingdom
will be preached in all the world
as a witness to all the nations,
and then the end will come'
(Matt.24:14)***

***'Watch therefore, for you do not
know what hour your Lord is
coming'
(Matt.24:42)***

8 Reasons The 2nd Coming Could Not Have Taken Place In AD 70

**1) The Christians who were
living after AD 70 spoke of the
2nd Coming as a future event**

**2) None of the Early Church
Leaders stated that Christ's 2nd
Coming had already occurred**

**3) The Book of Revelation was
written approximately 25 Years
after the events of AD 70**

**4) The Great Tribulation is a
worldwide catastrophe and not
restricted to Jerusalem**

'For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be'

(Matt.24:21)

'At that time Michael shall stand up, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered'

(Dan.12:1)

***'...These are the ones who come
out of the great tribulation, and
washed their robes and made
them white in the blood of the
Lamb'***

(Rev.7:14)

***'Then the second angel sounded:
And something like a great
mountain burning with fire was
thrown into the sea, and a third
of the sea became blood. And a
third of the living creatures in
the sea died, and a third of the
ships were destroyed'***

(Rev.8:8-9)

***'And there were noises and
thunderings and lightnings; and
there was a great earthquake,
such a mighty and great
earthquake as had not occurred
since men were on the
earth. Now the great city was
divided into three parts, and the
cities of the nations fell'***

(Rev.16:18-19)

5) The Old Covenant ended at the Cross, not the destruction of Jerusalem

'In that He says, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete'

(Heb.8:13)

6) God has not finished with Israel

***'For I say to you, you shall see Me
no more till you say, "Blessed is
He who comes in the name of the
LORD!"'***

(Matt.23:39)

***'For I do not desire, brethren, that
you should be ignorant of this
mystery, lest you should be wise
in your own opinion, that
blindness in part has happened
to Israel until the fullness of the
Gentiles has come in'***

(Rom.11:25)

'And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn'

(Zech.12:10)

7) The 'times of the Gentiles' goes beyond the first century

8) Jesus will return visibly

***'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'***

(Matt.24:30)

***'Now when He had spoken these things,
while they watched, He was taken up,
and a cloud received Him out of their
sight. And while they looked
steadfastly toward heaven as He went
up, behold, two men stood by them in
white apparel, who also said, "Men of
Galilee, why do you stand gazing up
into heaven? This same Jesus, who
was taken up from you into heaven,
will so come in like manner as you
saw Him go into heaven'***

(Acts 1:9-11)

***'Behold, He is coming with clouds,
and every eye will see Him, even
they who pierced Him. And all
the tribes of the earth will mourn
because of Him. Even so, Amen'
(Rev.1:7)***

'And their message will spread like cancer. Hymenaeus and Philetus are of this sort, who have strayed concerning the truth, saying that the resurrection is already past; and they overthrow the faith of some'

(2 Tim.2:17-18)

'Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition'

(2 Thes.2:1-3)