



25 - Jesus Christ will one day return

# D&C 29.11

## Related Texts

Ezekiel 37-39

Zechariah 12-14

Matthew 24 (see also Joseph Smith Matthew)

D&C 45.64-75 – this passage is good if you are anxious

D&C 29.9, 17-23 – this isn't if you are

Revelation 19.11-21 (Supper of the Great God)

Revelation 19.7-9; 21.3-4; D&C 27 (Marriage Supper of the Lamb)



# The Righteous

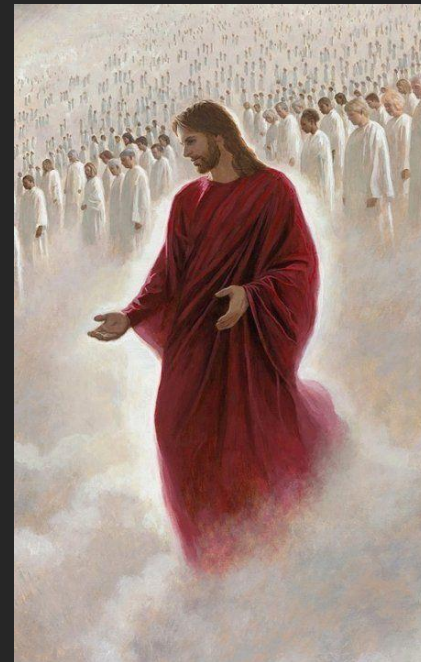
D&C 88.95-98

1 Thessalonians 4.14-18

Zechariah 14.1-5, 11

Joseph Smith History 1.37

D&C 45.32,35,45



# The Wicked

Alma 34.32-33 (Now, this life, today)

D&C 29.9, 17-23

Revelation 19.11-21 (Supper of the Great God)

1 Nephi 22 (Several promises of deliverance)

D&C 63.34,37,54

D&C 86.5-7

D&C 88.94



“While we are powerless to alter the fact of the Second Coming and unable to know its exact time, we can accelerate our own preparation and try to influence the preparation of those around us. ...

“What if the day of His coming were tomorrow? If we knew that we would meet the Lord tomorrow—through our premature death or through His unexpected coming—what would we do today?



What confessions would we make? What practices would we discontinue? What accounts would we settle? What forgivenesses would we extend? What testimonies would we bear?

“If we would do those things then, why not now? Why not seek peace while peace can be obtained? If our lamps of preparation are drawn down, let us start immediately to replenish them”

(Elder Dallin H. Oaks, “Preparation for the Second Coming,” *Ensign*, May 2004, 8-9).



# Matthew 25 The 10 Virgins



Marty before



Marty after Biggest Loser

Elder Bruce R. McConkie said: “Salvation is a personal matter. It comes only to those who keep the commandments and whose souls are filled with the Holy Spirit of God. No man can keep the commandments for and on behalf of another; no one can gain the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit in his life and give or sell that holy oil to another. **Every man must light his own lamp with the oil of righteousness which he buys at the market of obedience.** ” (Mortal Messiah, 3:468)



# To Whom will the Savior Appear?

Suddenly to His Temple – Malachi 3.1; D&C 36.8

Adam-ondi-Ahman – TPJS, p. 157; D&C 116; Daniel 7.9-14

Zion, The New Jerusalem – Moses 7.62-64; D&C 97.15-16; D&C 27

The Jews, on the Mount of Olives – Zechariah 14; D&C 45.48-53

To the whole world – D&C 101.23; D&C 45.49-50

Before the Lord Jesus descends openly and publicly in the clouds of glory, attended by all the hosts of heaven; before the great and dreadful day of the Lord sends terror and destruction from one end of the earth to the other; before he stands on Mount Zion, or sets his feet on Olivet, or utters his voice from an American Zion or a Jewish Jerusalem; before all flesh shall see him together; before any of his appearances, which taken together comprise the second coming of the Son of God- before all these, there is to be a secret appearance to selected members of his Church.

He cometh to Adam-Ondi-Ahman

He will come in private to his prophet and to the apostles then living. Those who have held keys and powers and authorities in all ages from Adam to the present will also be present. And further, all the faithful members of the Church then living all the faithful saints of all ages past will be present. It will be the greatest congregation of faithful saints ever assembled on planet earth (D&C 27:5-14). It will be a sacrament meeting. It will be a day of judgement for the faithful of all ages. And it will take place in Davies County, Missouri, at a place called Adam-ondi-Ahman.

(Bruce R. McConkie, *The Millennial Messiah*, pp. 578-579)

He cometh to Adam-Ondi-Ahman



## *His appearance to the Jews*

Zechariah 12:2 Jerusalem a cup of trembling	12:3-11 Serious bad news for Jerusalem	13:8-9 cross reference with D&C 45:48-54
12:3- everyone is against her.	13:6- What does this sound like?	14:1-6 Christ comes to redeem the <b>Jews</b> (notice who comes with Him!)