

## "THE RETURN OF JESUS: FACT OR FICTION?"

*(The Last Days: Part I)*

**FACT: The blessed hope of believers is the return of Jesus! (Titus 2:13)**

*II Peter 3:3-4*

### I. FACTS ABOUT JESUS' RETURN

1. Jesus' return is SURE

*\*John 14:2-3      \*Acts 1:9-11 \*I Thessalonians 4:15-17*

**Fact: Delays do not mean God changed His plans (*II Peter 3:8-10*).**

2. Jesus' return will be SUDDEN

*\*II Peter 3:10a      \*I Corinthians 15:51-53 \*I John 2:28*

3. Jesus' return will bring SEPARATIONS

*\*Matthew 24:37-42      \*Luke 17:34-36*

4. The date of Jesus' return is SET

*\*Matthew 24:32-36*

**Fact: There will be SIGNS indicating His return (*Luke 21:25-28*)!**

### II. FICTIONS ABOUT JESUS' RETURN

1. Some say it happened at PENTECOST

*\*Acts 2:16-17*

2. Some say it happens at SALVATION

*\*I John 3:1-2*

3. Some say it happens at DEATH of a Believer

*\*Ecclesiastes 12:7 \*I Thessalonians 4:16*

Sermon Notes  
Pastor Gene Pritchard  
June 7, 2020



**4. Some say it happened SECRETLY**

***\*Revelation 1:7-8 \*Matthew 24:26-27***

**Fact: The most FOOLISH thing any person can do is be unprepared  
for the return of Jesus! (*Matthew 25:1-13*)**