

## WHY IS GGBC A SECOND COMING CHURCH?

(Seven Reasons for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ)

### #1: The SCRIPTURES Repeatedly Predict It.

a. Of the approximately 333 prophecies concerning Christ, only \_\_\_\_\_ of them were fulfilled in His First Coming, leaving \_\_\_\_\_ yet to be fulfilled in His Second Coming.

b. There are a total of \_\_\_\_\_ Old Testament passages referring to Christ's Second Coming, while \_\_\_\_\_ verses in the New Testament predict this.

\* Here are a few:

### #2: The PROMISES to ISRAEL Require It.

a. The nation of Israel (seed of Abraham) has been promised a \_\_\_\_\_ forever (Genesis 12:1-3, 12:7, 15:18; Deut. 30:1-8), which is yet to be fulfilled.

b. The nation of Israel (seed of David) has been promised a \_\_\_\_\_ forever (2 Samuel 7:12-16), which is yet to be fulfilled.

c. The nation of Israel has been promised certain \_\_\_\_\_ (Jeremiah 31:31-37), which are yet to be fulfilled.

\* What's gone wrong?

\* Has Israel been cast off forever? (Romans 11)

\* Will Jesus Christ fulfill these promises at His Second Coming?

### #3: The RAPTURE of the CHURCH Necessitates It...

a. Since God has "*not appointed us* (the church) *to wrath* (the tribulation), *but to obtain salvation by our* \_\_\_\_\_" (1 Thessalonians 5:9), Jesus Christ must come again.

b. Since the resurrection of church-age believers occurs at \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 15:22-23), Jesus Christ must come again.

\* When will this occur? (1 Corinthians 15:51-53)

**#4: The VINDICATION of GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS Demands It.**

a. The return of Christ is necessary for \_\_\_\_\_ to occur and \_\_\_\_\_ on earth to be rendered. (Matt. 24:27-30; Rev. 6-9-11; Rev. 19:11-21)

b. The future vindication of believers is a means of \_\_\_\_\_ for the redeemed, and a means of \_\_\_\_\_ for the lost. (2 Thessalonians 1:3-10)

- When will this occur?

**#5: The DEFEAT of SATAN Mandates It.**

a. The first promise/prediction in the Bible regarding the coming Redeemer defeat of Satan is found in \_\_\_\_\_.

b. While Satan's doom is based on the cross work of Jesus Christ, his actual \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is connected with Christ's second coming. (Rev. 20:1-3, 10)

**#6: The REDEMPTION of NATURE Expects It.**

a. The reverse of the \_\_\_\_\_ will only happen when Christ returns to setup His Kingdom. (Isaiah 11:1-9)

b. In the mean time, the whole creation is \_\_\_\_\_ with anticipation for Christ's return and the manifestation of the sons of God. (Romans 8:19-25)

**#7: The INTEGRITY of JESUS CHRIST Depends On It.**

a. The Lord Jesus Christ referred to His return \_\_\_\_\_ times.

b. His promise to His disciples was clearly, \_\_\_\_\_ . (John 14:1-6)

\* If Christ doesn't return, what would this mean?

\* How does this apply to you?