

Christ's Return: The Same but Different

Acts 1:1-11

1. Why Christ must return

- The Father decided it
 - Matthew 24:30,36
- The Bible declares it
 - John 14:3
 - Colossians 3:4
 - James 5:7a
 - 2 Peter 1:16
- Justice demands it
 - Matthew 16:27
 - 1 Corinthians 4:5
- Nature desires it
 - Romans 8:18,19, 25
- Satan dreads it
 - 2 Thessalonians 2:8
- Christians depend on it
 - Luke 21:28
 - Hebrews 9:28

2. Why Christ must return the same way He left

- It will be visible
- It will be literal
- It will be physical

3. Why Christ's return will be different

- Titus 2:13
- The first time He came as a lamb
- The next time He will come as a lion
- The first time He came as a suffering servant
- The next time He will come as a conquering King

We aren't instructed to wait for the next great event. We are told to wait for a Person. We don't live in fear, we live in hope>