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**THE DAY OF THE LORD WILL COME**

(2 Peter 3:1-12)

(v10) "But the day of the Lord will come ... "

Why the delay? (v9) "... is not willing that any should perish ... "

**1. ASSURANCE OF HIS COMING AGAIN, A "DAY OF THE LORD"**

(John 14:1-3) "... I come again ... "  
(Acts 1:10-11; Phil. 3:20; 1 Thess. 4:16)

**2. THE DATE (TIME) OF THIS DAY IS UNKNOWN**

The date-setters have been proven wrong.

(Matt. 24:36) "But of that day and hour knows no man ... " (v42, v44)  
(Luke 12:40; 1 Thess. 5:2; 2 Peter 3:10)

**3. WE DO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MOMENT OF THIS DAY**

Visibly: (Rev. 1:7) "... and every eye shall see him ... " (also Acts 1:11)

With sound: (1 Thess. 4:16) "... a shout ... voice ... trump ... "

On the clouds: (Matt. 26:64) "... and coming on the clouds of heaven"

With angels: (Matt. 16:27) "... with his angels ... "

In flaming fire: (2 Thess. 1:7) "... with his angels in flaming fire ... "

Without warning: "as a thief" "in an hour ye think not" "ye know not"

**4. WE KNOW REASONS FOR THIS DAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> COMING**

Why He came the first time:

(John 3:16) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son ... "  
(Luke 2:11; Matt. 1:21; Luke 19:10)

Why a day of the Lord, a 2<sup>nd</sup> coming:

To raise the dead: (John 5:28)

To judge all mankind: (Acts 17:31; 2 Cor. 5:10; 2 Tim. 4:1, v8)

To punish the wicked: (2 Thess. 1:8-9)

To reward the righteous: (Heb. 9:28)

To destroy the world and deliver the kingdom back to God: (1 Cor. 15:24)