

Jude – The Survival Handbook, Part 6
Apostasy and the 2nd Coming of Christ, Jude 14 & 15
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(Jude 14 & 15)

- The Bible puts a tremendous emphasis on the 2nd Coming. Someone has said that one out of every 25 verses point to that event.

“They (early church) were not looking for a cleft in the ground called the grave, they were looking for a cleavage in the sky called Glory!”

Alexander McClaren

“One God, one law, one element and one far-off divine event to which all creation moves.” (Dome of the U.S. Capitol)

“Let no one deceive you in any way, for it (day of the Lord) will not come unless the apostasy comes first . . .” II Thessalonians 2:3

- 3 things Jude learned about the 2nd Coming from Enoch:

- I. The _____ of His Coming (v. 14) *“Behold, the Lord came”*
 - Note the past tense “the Lord came”, In God’s mind it is as good as already done!
- A. Enoch was a _____ of His Coming
 - Adam and Enoch were contemporaries

“Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.”

Genesis 5:24

He was caught away to heaven and in that way foreshadows us.

(Hebrews 11:5)

(Luke 17: 34-35)

- B. Enoch is a _____ of His Coming (Matthew 24:37-38)

1. Days of _____ (& violence) (Genesis 6:11)
2. Days of _____ (Genesis 6:5)
3. Days of _____ (Genesis 6:3)

- II. The _____ of His Coming (v. 15) “to execute judgement”

(Genesis 5:22)

“Methuselah” means “When he is dead, it shall be sent”.

(II Peter 3:9)

“Even now the raging waters of God's wrath are furiously pounding against the dam of God's mercy”.

Author unknown

III. The _____ of His Coming (v. 14) *“with many thousands of His holy ones”*

- He comes for us at the rapture and then we come with Him at His revelation to judge apostates, the chief of which is the anti-christ.
- His kingdom will come!