

Under THE INFLUENCE

James 5:7-12

All _____ tell us how the Lord Jesus was crucified and how he rose again.

All _____ tell us that the Lord Jesus is _____!

A. The four Gospels _____ it

- Mathew 24:30

30 "Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory.

- Mark 13:26

"At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory.

27 And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heaven"

- Luke 12:40

"You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

- John 14:1-3

1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. 2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

B. The Acts of the Apostles _____ it

-Acts 1:11

11 "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.",

C. Paul-Peter-Jude _____ it

1 Thessalonians 5:23

"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

2 Peters letters 3:10

10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.

Jude v14

....."See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones

Every New testament writer spoke of the 2nd coming of Jesus Christ

Now what does James say about the coming again of Christ?

1. The Lord Jesus is _____ again.

v7 Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming.

See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains.

8 You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.

2. The Lord Jesus is coming back _____

v9 ".....The Judge is standing at the door!"

3. Jesus coming suddenly should _____ our lives.

If we are living under the influence of the second coming then that will influence us in 3 things:

(A) Influence our _____

v9 Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

(B) Influence our _____

v12 Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear—not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. All you need to say is a simple "Yes" or "No." Otherwise you will be condemned.

(C) Influence our _____.

Thoughts are quickly translated into words, and words into actions.

4. The One who is coming is our Savior, but He is also _____.

v9 ".....The Judge is standing at the door!"

(A) He is the judge of the _____.

Revelation 20:10-15.

(B) He is also judge of the _____.

Are you ready?