

A Different Take On: The Second Coming

We've been conditioned since Darby¹ and Scofield² to look for a future return (AKA 'The Second Coming'³) of Jesus. However, is this component of Futurist Eschatology⁴ (AKA Futurism⁵) what was believed in the 1st century, or is it a modern error – to use fundamentalist terminology?

Of course, theologians and Bible teachers can 'prove' that the Second Coming is at The End of time, especially using the book of Revelation. As we know, Revelation was written in 1st century code for believers at that time to understand what was going on then and what was imminent (that view is termed Idealism⁶).

The Preterist⁷ view on the Second Coming is that it was fulfilled with the destruction of Jerusalem when King Jesus came and judged the Jews (Children of Israel) for the third time.

This view of The Second Coming is discussed in depth in chapter 4 of Mike Parsons' book "The Eschatology of the Restoration of All Things"⁸. For a quick overview, watch these two short teaching videos from Mike:

VIDEO: Mike Parsons "The Second Coming Part 1" youtu.be/SSg40TRfdI

VIDEO: Mike Parsons "The Second Coming Part 2" youtu.be/83oBivrIucQ

Believe It or Not!
The choice is yours

Whatever you choose to believe won't negatively impact Father's relationship with you

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

- 1 – John Nelson Darby en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Nelson_Darby
SEE: Plymouth Brethren en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plymouth_Brethren
SEE: Darbyites en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Exclusive_Brethren#19th_century
- 2 – Cyrus Ingerson Scofield en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C._I._Scofield
SEE: Scofield Reference Bible en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scofield_Reference_Bible
- 3 – en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Coming
- 4 – SEE: Christian Eschatology en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eschatology#Christianity
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