

# When will the Second Coming of Jesus Christ happen?

NEW TESTAMENT SEMINARY MANUAL

Have you ever wondered when the Second Coming of Jesus Christ will happen or if you will be prepared? The Thessalonian Saints likely had those same questions.

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:1–3 and look for metaphors Paul used to describe the time when Jesus would return to the earth.

- What did you find?
  
- What do Paul’s metaphors of a thief in the night and a woman in labor teach you about the Savior’s Second Coming?

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:4–6 and look for truths Paul taught about being prepared for the Second Coming. Compare these teachings with Doctrine and Covenants 106:4–5.

- What insights did you gain?

One truth we can learn from Paul’s teachings is that **if we strive to be “children of light” by following Jesus Christ, we will be prepared when He comes again.**

To learn more about different ways the Lord invites us to become children of light, read 3 Nephi 18:24; Doctrine and Covenants 50:23–25; 88:67–68. List in your study journal what you find that helps you understand how to be a child of light.

- How are you inviting the Lord’s light into your life? How could you invite more of His light into your life?