

“Getting Ready”

John 14:1-3

Jesus promised **HE WILL RETURN & WE BETTER BE READY!**

Let's see **FOUR WAYS** we can expect His return to occur...

1. **JESUS WILL RETURN PERSONALLY** (John 14:1-3)
 - The Lord **WILL NOT FAIL** to return for **everyone** who has **Believed** in Him.
 - The **First** coming is over...the **Second** coming was now the **GOAL** (Acts 1:11)
 - When the Lord Himself **Descends** from heaven, **WHAT'S HE GONNA SHOUT?**
 - **ENOUGH!**

2. **JESUS WILL RETURN UNEXPECTEDLY** (Mark 13:32-37)
 - Are you **Ready** for Christ to return? OR are you **Sleeping**?
 - Many Christians **Aren't** ready the way they **Should Be**.
 - **“ARE YOU READY?”**
 - **Expect the Unexpected.**

3. **JESUS WILL RETURN QUICKLY.**
 - If Jesus is **coming back Quickly**, what's taking **So Long**? (2 Peter 3:8-9)
 - Christ's return will be **UNMISTAKEABLE!**
 - Paul wrote **Christ's Return** will happen, “in a **Moment**...in the **Twinkling** of an eye...”
 - Christ will return **Quickly**...

4. **JESUS WILL RETURN TRIUMPHANTLY** (Mark 13:24-27)
 - This is gonna' be a **Spectacular, Wonderful moment**...for **SOME**.
 - So, what should we do **NOW**?
 1. **PREPARE with urgency!** (Matt 24:44 Heb.11:7)
 2. **WAIT with patience!** (Heb 10:36-37)
 3. **WATCH with anticipation!** (Titus 2:13)
 4. **WORK with zeal!** (Matt. 24:46)
 - **Whatever you do...When Jesus returns, don't be Left Behind** (Hebrews 9:26-28)