

## Chapter 16 Proof of Christ's return

The second coming of Jesus will be physical, sensational, and witnessed globally.

So, **first**, for this most dramatic event in human history, undeniable *proof in the heavens* will be seen, “All the nations of the earth . . . will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory.” Matthew 24.30 (NIV).

**Second**, there will be dread *proof in his enemies' hearts* that the day of their judgment has come - “at that time . . . all the nations of the earth will mourn.” Matthew 24.30 (NIV).

**Third**, distinctive *geographic proof* of his coming will occur: “On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem, and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west, forming a great valley, with half of the mountain moving north and half moving south.” Zechariah 14.4.

**Fourth**, *political proof* that he has come will be experienced when he, the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9.6), “will settle international disputes . . . all wars will stop and all military training will end.” Isaiah 2.4 (Living Bible).

To prepare us for his climactic end-time appearance, the New Testament gives 240 warnings. Have we got the message?

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**Jesus' coming is unstoppable! When “the Lord Almighty has purposed . . . who can thwart him?” - Isaiah 14.27 (NIV).**