

WHY DID JESUS DIE – PART 4
WHY WILL JESUS RETURN?

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ACTS 1:6-11 ESV

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

ACTS 1:6-11 ESV

And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

KEY POINTS

WHY *WILL JESUS RETURN?*

1. To fulfill the not-yet fulfilled prophecies of the Messiah. Isaiah 11:1f; 2:2f
2. To rescue believers waiting eagerly for him. Heb 9:27-28
3. To judge the unbelieving who have rejected the free gift of salvation. Luke 17:26f; Matt 25:31f, 2 Peter 3:10-12
4. To establish His kingdom on earth. 1 Tim 6:13-16; Matt 25:31, Matt 19:28, Rev 3:21

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WHY *WILL JESUS RETURN?*

5. To incarcerate satan so he has no further access to humanity. Rev 20:1-3, 10
6. To reverse the consequences of the Fall and bring God's intended plan to completion.
7. To renovate the world and retire it to its pre-Fall state. Rom 8:19-22; 2 Peter 3:13, Isaiah 11:6, 2 Peter 3:13
8. That we might receive new bodies like that of Jesus.