



The Road to His **SECOND COMING**

*Will He Not Return for
His Bride?*

Acts 1:6 - 11



1. *The Lord keeps His promises. Jesus is coming back. It is written.*

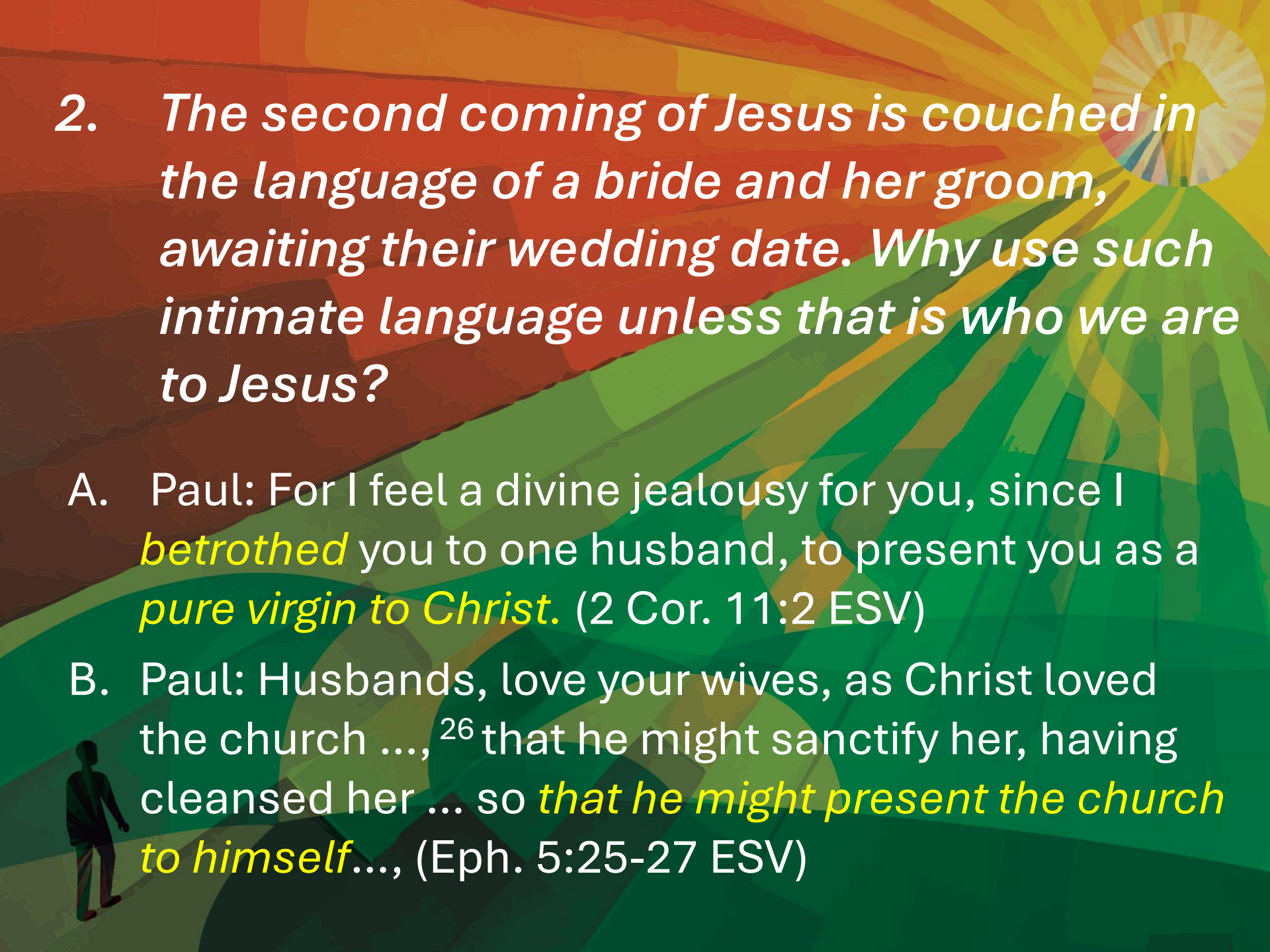
A. *Proof #1. V3. Presented himself alive.*

B. *Proof #2. V8. Fulfilled promises:*

- *HS.*
- *Testimony.*

C. *Promise – V11. This Jesus ... will come [back]*

- *Our unanswered questions do not change who He is. We must simply trust and obey just as the disciples did. [Gifty]*



2. *The second coming of Jesus is couched in the language of a bride and her groom, awaiting their wedding date. Why use such intimate language unless that is who we are to Jesus?*

- A. Paul: For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I *betrothed* you to one husband, to present you as a *pure virgin to Christ*. (2 Cor. 11:2 ESV)
- B. Paul: Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church ..., ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her ... so *that he might present the church to himself*..., (Eph. 5:25-27 ESV)



3. *The second coming of Jesus is couched in the words of family and “likeness.”*

A. *Ascends as SOM – “this Jesus.” V 11.*

B. *His return:*

1. *One “like a SOM.” Dan 7:13*
2. *“Firstborn of many brethren.” Rom 8:29*
3. *We shall be like him. 1 John 3:2, Phil 3:21*









4. *The second coming is thought to have two parts.*

1. Rapture – 1 Thess 4:16-17

2. 2nd Coming: judgement:

– Rev. 1:5-7

– Acts 17:30-31

– Rev 6:15-17

Call to Action:

- A. *Are you “standing and [looking] “ instead of acting on the command of Jesus to go and tell? Open your eyes to who Christ will bring across your path to share your story with.*
- B. *Pray that God will bring a prayer revival in your life and in your church.*
- C. *Pay attention to people’s tears. Bring Jesus into their tears.*
- D. *Unless providentially prohibited, go to church next Sunday.*



3. *Will Jesus return for his bride, the church? What about those not a part of His church?*

A. *When? Acts 1:7, Matt 24:36*

B. *Rev 21:1-2, 9*

C. *Daniel 7:13-14*

D. *Rev 1:7*

E. *Rev 14:14-15*



