



# Reaching the World For Christ

**Famous Last Words**  
**Peter's Last Letter: Part 12**  
**2 Peter 3:1-11**

**“Maranatha”**

Four proofs that Christ is coming back again.

**I. The Scriptures v1-2**

Matt 16:27 *For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done*

Rev 19:11-16 *Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.*

**II. The Evidence of History v4-7**

**1. They deliberately deny biblical creation v5**

Genesis 1  
Ex 20:11 *For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day*

**2. They deliberately deny the biblical flood v6**

**3. They deliberately deny a biblical final judgment v7**

**III. Our Merciful God v8-9**

**IV. Peter's Detailed Prophecy v10**

**1. It will be unexpected**

1 Thess 5:2-3 *For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape*

Matt 24:42-44 *Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect*

Rev 16:15 *"Behold, I am coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake, keeping his garments on, that he may not go about naked and be seen exposed!"*



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**2. The heavens will disappear with a roar.**

*Rev 6:14 The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place*

**3. The heavenly bodies will be destroyed by fire.**

**4. The earth and its works will be exposed**

*1 Cor 3:12-15 Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.*

**V. Our Response            v11**