

## Some Things Jesus Will Do

by John Isaac Edwards

**H**as it occurred to you that there are some things Jesus has not yet done that the Bible teaches He will surely do?

***Come Again.*** As Jesus informed His disciples of His departure to the Father, He promised, “...I will come again...” (John 14:3). Angels said at His ascension that He, “...shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven” (Acts 1:11).

***Bring Those Which Sleep in Him.*** Paul comforted the Thessalonians concerning their fellow-Christians who had passed on from this life, “...that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him...” (1 Thessalonians 4:14). What comfort!

***Raise the Dead.*** Jesus said, “Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation” (John 5:28-29).

***Judge All.*** Jesus “...was ordained of

God to be the Judge of quick and dead” (Acts 10:42). “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad” (2 Corinthians 5:10). Matthew 25:31-46 gives us a snapshot of this occasion.

***Reward Every Man.*** Matthew 16:27 records, “For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.” One of the final sayings of Jesus in the final book is, “And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be” (Revelation 22:12).

***Put Down His Rule.*** The reign of Christ is temporary. It is written, “...when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet” (1 Corinthians 15:24-25).

***Deliver Up the Kingdom.*** Paul penned, “Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father...” (1 Corinthians 15:24). Thus, it’s vital that we be in the kingdom by being “born again” (John 3:3-7)!

# Some Things Jesus Will Not Do

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As there are some things Jesus will do, let me point out for our benefit some things the Bible teaches Jesus will not do.

**Complete Any Unfinished Work on Earth.** Any doctrine that suggests Christ has work on earth leftover to finish from His first coming must be false! In His prayer to the Father He affirmed, "I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do" (John 17:4).

**Sit on David's Literal Throne in Jerusalem and Reign 1,000 Years on Earth.** Premillennialists think Jesus will return to earth to sit on David's throne and reign for a literal 1,000 years in Jerusalem. This Jesus will not do! They fail to realize the throne of David has been transformed from temporal to spiritual and transferred from earth to heaven (Acts 2:25-36)! Jesus sits on David's throne now and presently reigns as "...the King of kings and Lord of lords" (1 Timothy 6:15). When He comes, He will not pick up His reign, but it shall be "...put down..." (1 Corinthians 15:24).

**Set Up the Kingdom.** There are those looking for the kingdom to be set up when Jesus comes. They overlook the fact that Jesus set up the kingdom at His first coming. The Lord's supper says the kingdom is set up (Matthew 26:29; Acts 20:7). The fact that folks in the first century were in the kingdom affirms it had already been set up at that time (Colossians 1:13; Revelation 1:9). When the Lord comes, He will not set up the kingdom, but will deliver it up to God (1 Corinthians 15:24).

**Save One without Obedience.** Jesus taught, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 7:21). The Hebrew writer penned that Christ is "...the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him" (Hebrews 5:9). The Lord will come "In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2 Thessalonians 1:8). Will you obey the Lord so as to be saved eternally? "...behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2).

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