

SECOND COMING OF JESUS

Script. Read. I Thess. 4:13, 18

Text: Hebrews 9:28

*Fineman*  
*Book 52*  
*Chapport Dec 34*  
*Morgantown*  
*5-3-64*

Unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

Intro.

God's plan for Jesus to come twice

1. to give His life and shed His blood that we might be saved.
2. The second time He will come in power and glory "without a sin offering for salvation"
  - a. We must accept the first to be ready for the second.
  - b. For those who look for Him.

I. Christ's second coming is to be personal

A. Acts 1: Says He shall come again in like manner as he went away.

1. personal and visible to His disciples.

II The time of Christ's second coming is at the end of the age.

Math. 24:14

And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

A. The second coming of Christ is imminent. since the beginning of the christian age. and is nearer than ever before.

A. Signs of His coming are given.

1. Lukewarmness in the church.

Math 24:12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

Read II Tim. 3:1-5. *Dispersed*

2. Distress and uncertainty among the nations.

Math. 24:

a. Wars. Famines, pestilences, earthquakes.

*More money for liquor than Education*  
*20 Gallons per capita*  
*60 Gallons per capita*



3. Economic conditions rotten.

Read James 5:1-8.

4. The general deterioration of the home.  
II Tim. 3:2

Delinquency at it's highest.

Among parents as well as children.

J. Edgar Hoover said: "America is doomed unless we return to God and the family altar."

Today:

The Christian sabbath is turned into a holiday

Parents take their children to the theater instead of to church. Where they learn that immorality is the most popular thing.

In place of buying a bible and reading it comic books.

Instead of giving them Godly principles of how to live. They have television to damn their souls.

How could a child have respect for their parents when they know they are only interested in the base things of this life.

Divorces increased 100% in the last ten years.

*as the days of Sodom*  
The last days are drawing nigh#

### III THE MANNER AND PURPOSE OF HIS COMING.

- A. The Lord shall descend with a shout.  
Sudden, personal  
1. like a thief in the night.  
2. like lightning.

B. The dead in Christ shall be resurrected, and the living in Christ shall be translated.

*this moral shall put on morality*

C. The saved of the ages, constitution the Church, the Bride, the Lamb's wife, will Go on to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

Rev 19:7-9

D. The Great tribulation shall then come to the earth. Rev 16-19

#### IV. Preparation for His coming (Math. 24:44).

*Watch and be ready.*

*Don't do anything you wouldn't want to be doing when Jesus comes. Therefore be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the son of man cometh.*

*Then verily.*



Jesus Christ our Friend

*Livemore*  
*Dec 51*

Scripture Heb. 4:15, 16.

1. Friend to Man born blind.
2. Martha and Mary
3. The Woman that was a sinner.
4. The friend of sinners.

Illust. John G. Paton in New Hebrides

"Lo. I am with you alway,

R. W. Porteous and wife Missionaries in China.  
Sang Face to Face with Christ, My Savior

Colored Women (Granny in south Africa.

My Lord and I

( This poem was sung as a song in the rocks and  
caves of France during the fierce persecution of  
the Huguenots more than three hundred years ago.

I have a friend so precious,  
So very dear to me:  
He loves me with such tender love,  
He loves so faithfully;  
I could not live apart from Him,  
I love to feel Him nigh,  
And so we dwell together,  
My Lord and I.

Sometimes I'm faint and weary;  
He knows that I am weak,  
And as He bids me lean on Him  
His help I gladly seek.  
He leads me in the paths of light  
Beneath a sunny sky,  
And so we walk together,  
My Lord and I.



I tell Him all my sorrows,  
I tell Him all my joys,  
I tell Him all that pleases me,  
I tell Him what annoys;  
He tells me what I ought to do,  
He tells me what to try,  
And so we walk together,  
My Lord and I.

I have His yoke upon me  
And easy 'tis to bear;  
In the burden which He carries  
I gladly take a share;  
For then it is my happiness  
To have Him always nigh;  
We bear the yoke together  
My Lord and I.

The foundation of all friendship is always laid in likeness: in likeness in nature; likeness of character; in likeness of mind and of judgment; in likeness of tastes, pursuits and occupations.

Jesus asking Peter three times if He loved Him, shows how much value God places upon our love and friendship with Him.

# The Power of the Spirit

Zerubbabel.

Reverend

Text 4:6.

March 5, 1950

Not by might nor by power, but  
by my Spirit. saith the Lord  
of Hosts.

Jer. Zerubbabel striving to rebuild  
the temple.

1. God gave him the help  
He needed.

# A Moses the Spirit of God worked  
with.

1. a common sheep herder.

B. Many of the Prophets. vs  
common men.

C. Peter - the rough fisherman.

D. Paul.

read: 1 Cor 1:1-5.

# Renewal at El Monte

Conclusion:

We must let God's Spirit  
work through us in us. be  
diligent in our preparation and  
stand ready to help any  
who are in need directed  
and motivated by God's Spirit.



Gods power and

help.

MT. 7-70

Scripture Isaiah 40: 10-12  
28-31

Tell story of Sori  
a voluntary slave of Chief  
Xamutifa of the Bangala  
tribe. took care of chiefs idols  
became a convert, through preaching  
of a native preacher.

Praicher challenged the listeners  
before God. "Trust and see  
that the Lord is good.

"Mesene," he said how  
could you prove God.

Delivered him and wife from  
prison.

Gone up idols  
refused to take care of  
chiefs idols.

Palaces of chiefs called  
sister to me I am ready  
to die. I am proving  
God.

If I threw away my  
idols and trust Jesus  
Christ alone and I die  
because of the wrath  
of your evil spirits  
then the rest of you are  
excused from ever listening  
to the words of of God.  
But if, without idols  
and witchcraft God  
cares for me then are  
the rest of you obliged  
to acknowledge that he alone  
is God and that all these  
things we have trusted  
on false.

Sorcery, witchcraft, and  
magic used.  
Thirty witch doctors  
were paid  
children sick  
Come to kill him in bed



chief and severity of  
his people converted.

call me Daniel

Conclusion. Now today God  
is all powerful. Thrill  
up your idols prone  
him and he will deliver  
you.

a yielded life to God  
will not be denied  
the protection and blessing  
of God

# The Wages of Sin.

Romans: 6:11

text. 6:23.

Intro.

Sin in the Garden.

I Sin is not to be played with. "like the smoke"

1. Sin deceives.

2. ~~Sin leaves its marks upon the face.~~

3. ~~Like cancer.~~ Leprosy.

II Sin never fails to pay its wages.

1. Ever since the garden of Eden.

III Sin cannot be covered.

1. Be sure your sin will find you out.

Dust. playing with firecrackers.



1. the lie detector.  
it shows up.

IV Sin is contrary to the  
~~the~~ will of God. therefore  
brings destruction to the  
soul.

A the prophet stood  
and said: Turn ye  
turn ye for why  
will ye die O house  
of Israel.

V Sin is on your track.  
His blood hounds.  
they will catch you  
and you will be  
condemned to die.

VI Some day you must  
give account to God  
for sins unconfessed.



1 God's Gift Eternal Life!!  
If you will confess your sins!!  
He will save you!!

Come.

Rich or poor. Strong  
or weak.

God knows you hear  
hear of sin He knows  
how to save you.

"Though your sins  
be as scarlet they  
shall be as white  
as snow. Though they  
be red like crimson  
they shall be as wool.  
Jesus died to save you  
yield your all to Him.

Nothing but the  
blood



# Our Saviour

Text: Math 1: 21 M.T. 69

"and she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins." - We cannot save ourselves.

Intra: My dream of a boy on the electric fence.

## Look to Jesus

Moses lifting up the serpent in the wilderness.

They looked and lived.

The World needs a Saviour

I. 1 John 5: 4 This is the victory that overcometh the world even our faith.

A. It is our faith in Jesus that causes us to triumph

"Oh for a faith that will not shrink, Tho' pressed by every foe,  
That will not tremble on the brink Of any earthly woe."



that will not murmur nor  
complain beneath the chastening rod  
But, in the hour of grief or pain,  
Will lean upon its God.

a faith that shines more bright  
and clear. When tempests rage without,  
that when in dangers knows no fear,  
In darkness feels no doubt.

Lord, give us such a faith  
as this; and then, whatever may come,  
We'll taste, even here, the fullness  
bliss of our eternal home.

II The just shall live by  
faith.

A. It was lack of faith  
that caused Peter to  
deny his Lord.

III Abraham believed God  
and it was accounted  
unto him for righteousness.



IV according to your faith  
so be it unto you.

V fight the good fight of  
faith.

VI Without faith it is  
impossible to please God.  
for him that cometh to  
God must believe that  
He is and that He is the  
rewarder of them that dili-  
gently seek Him.

Conclusion.

Jesus can keep you from  
sin and make you victorious  
if you will put your faith  
wholly in Him.  
Praise his name.

# Fishing for Souls.

text Mark 4: 19.

Intra.

How many like to fish?

Basic principles of fishing.

1. attractive bait.

2. The more you fish the better fishermen you become

3. The more often you fish the more fish you catch.

Jesus loved fishermen

Saw Peter and Andrew casting nets.

1. a good fisherman is patient

2. He studies how best to take the fish. always on the job.

I Jesus said. Mark 4: 19

Follow me and I will make you to become fishers of men.

1. a good fisherman loves to fish.

② Not a duty, but a pleasure.

B. A Church is an organized group of fishermen

1. Our main task is to learn how to catch men, women boys and girls for Christ.



2. fishing is tough today. not  
because there are no fish but  
because they are fast they  
are hard to catch.

3. They are afraid of professional  
fishermen such as preachers.

4. They are afraid of fishing  
holes such as the Church.

C. But they are hungry  
and when they do bite often  
take hook line and sinker.

C. A good way to catch  
these fish is to go to their  
homes. where they are unwary.

III Jesus Christ is the great fisherman  
of men.

We must follow him if we want  
to be good fishermen.

A. Let's see how he won them.

1. Eleven of the twelve apostles  
were won by personal contact.

2. 35 of the converts definitely



mentioned in the four Gospels  
74 were personally contacted by  
Jesus; 12 by his disciples and  
the other nine may have been  
influenced by some other personal  
workers.

Illustr. Jesus with women at the  
well

IV We are told to go out  
into the highways and hedges.  
that God's house may be full

A. The best fruit is God's word  
and a sinless holy life  
left out of kindness and mercy.

V Personal evangelism is not  
all sufficient but must  
go hand in hand with a revival  
in any church.

1. 75% of all people reached  
in revivals brought to the Church  
through personal invitation.

Illustr. Communion method  
30 years ago Communion started  
Church method



If we really would a revival  
Here.

Who are able bodied  
loved, sanctified and filled  
with the power of the Holy  
Spirit, must band together  
to pray study and speak to  
the people of this city about  
the Lord.

Is. 2:17. "Faith without  
works is dead. Good  
works is alive."

Math 9:37.  
"Harvest is great but labourers few."  
"Where there is no vision the people  
perish!"

Acts 1:8. "We are to be witnesses  
if we have the power of the Holy  
Ghost."

Do. 12:3. "reward."  
Let us be wise fishermen for Christ.

# Conditions for Revival

Text: Isaiah 66: 1, 2

Morganston  
63

II Chronicles 7: 14

I There must be the convicting power of the Holy Spirit  
No man cometh unto the father except the ~~father~~ draw Him.  
Spirit

II How can we have God's Holy Spirit in our midst.  
a. Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you.

III Humble your self in the sight of God.  
Illust. Jeribiah  
God heard his prayer.

IV Be sure all the Tithes are in. Malachi 3: 8-10

V There must be a preacher  
Isaiah 6: 8 "Whom shall I send."  
How shall they hear without a preacher.  
This is the plan of God.



# Repentance

Matth 3: 8.

1. Repentance an Essential factor in Salvation.

Except yea Repent.

Illust. Man Black-Balled.

Prodigal Son had real Repentance

Restitution.

Perhaps you have stolen someone's Reputation

Illust. Man who wronged Post office.

Illust. German Prince

Illust Church at Ephesus.

Left first love.

Repent.

Self Detestation.

1. David.

Paul.



a section of the face of the world  
II Timothy 4:11  
text 4:10  
Clovenpore 5:5  
twice 58

Intro. Paul writing while a prisoner  
in Rome. at one time in our study  
Three times Demas is mentioned  
Colossians 4:14. he says "like  
the beloved physician, and Demas  
greet you."

in Philemon 23, 24 he speaks  
with admiration of him.

"Then salute the Epaphras  
my fellow prisoner in Christ  
Jesus; Marcos, aristarchus,  
Demas, Lucus. my fellow  
labourers."

Tells us what he did  
why he did it and where  
he went.

To the Final Division.

A John mark.

left Paul but later became  
profitable to him.



B Pauls second trial before  
Aero was near at hand.

He is lonely, wants something  
to read he is cold, and wants  
something to protect him.  
only one friend remained.  
Sube.

He loved the world.

A Pauls way was sacrifice.  
Demos wanted something more.

B the crowd was small.  
He couldnt stand the reproach.

Bondswagon type of Christ.  
C for sake not only Paul but  
Christ.

III He went back to his Idols.

A Thessalonians. luxury, love,  
Pleasure, Drinking, and Idol  
worshipping.



Conclusion.

"My little children keep  
yourselves from idols."  
an idol is anything that comes between you  
and God.  
The saddest experience a man  
has is when people forsake him  
and he knows they have forsaken  
Christ.

Paul says. the time of his  
death is near. he looks for things  
eternal

1 The Christian life is not  
for cowards or weaklings  
but there is rich rewards in  
the end.

Must Soul.  
Garnson  
Judas.

The Folly of making excuses

Script Read. Luke 14: 15-24

five more words 92

Text 17. "and they all with  
one accord began to make  
excuse.

No make excuse to God is  
useless.

Warrior Supper. Illustr.

We must put God first

I. Vs 18. Bought Ground.

A Worldly goods causes Him  
to put it off.

Austrian Rich ruler

II. Vs 19. Oxen.

A love of work. pleasure,  
etc.

1. Can't come to church because  
to tired, on Sunday. Seldom  
miss a days work or even lot.



20. Married a wife.

Love of friends and relatives  
rather please them than God.

¶ When folks make excuses.  
you can know something is  
holding them back. It may be  
some habit like smoking drinking  
gambling. But God invites  
if they continue to hold  
on to worldly things. They  
will not partake of his  
spiritual food now or in  
the world to come.

Conclusion.

Stop making useless  
excuses come now as  
you are and let Him ~~take~~  
make you ready for His coming.



Done to be like Joshua. Nov 58

Amerside

March 2, 1952

S. P. Num. 14-6-

Intro. Story of Children of Israel.

A. 1. In the Wilderness of Paran

1. Brought back grapes, figs  
Pomegranates

B. But there were Giants in the  
Land.

1. felt like grasshoppers.

C. Wandered forty years in the wilderness.

~~II Spiritual application today~~

D. Report of Joshua and Caleb.

1. Well able to take the land.

II Spiritual application today.

A. Help for seekers

Victory over temptation

\* There may be giants in the way.  
God is stronger.

\* Let the Devil know where you stand  
"tho' ye slay me yet will I serve him."

B. Illus. of the Church. fawn.

1. God can make a lion grow.

\* feed, fertilize, water,



c. If The Lord Delight in us, then  
He will bring us into this land  
and give it us; a land which  
floweth with milk and Honey.

III God waxes us to go forward.

Have Faith in Him

always give a good Report

Let others go but let us  
possess the land. for  
we are well able. With  
Gods almighty hand.

There are Giants but  
God is a greater ~~power~~ <sup>power</sup>  
than any of them.

If God be for us who  
can be against us.

Oh friends let us take  
courage and ~~push the~~  
see the promised land  
and church of victory and  
power here in Riverside.



Text Exodus 14: 15 "Go  
Forward."

"Glosterly retreat" is a term  
often used in military circles  
but in religion there is no  
such thing. "Go forward!"

2d. Some planting corn.

Beginning christian life.

Years to make christian  
character.

The next year will decide  
whether you are a burning  
and shining light of the  
church, or a spark of grace  
covered up in a barrel  
of ashes.

1. My first words of counsel  
hold before your soul a  
very high model.

You will never be any  
more a christian than you  
strive to be. You have  
a right to aspire to  
the very highest in christian  
character. Like Daniel  
Woods, Joseph, Young, Mary.



They had no monopoly  
on Christian grace.

It is a struggle but  
worth it. Paul says  
the Christian life is a  
combat. Not a pleasure  
cruise. "If ye suffered  
with Him on earth, ye  
shall be glorified with  
Him in Heaven."

2. Aim High. Do not  
be satisfied to be like  
the Christians all around  
you. illus. old Arabian  
king showing beautiful  
sword. It had be for  
you who can be against  
you.

3. avoid all associations  
which will damage your  
Christian character.

Get into associations if possible  
better than yourself  
a man is <sup>harder</sup> <sup>considered</sup> better than  
the company he keeps.



4. Be actively employed.  
Dull. Insects biting  
your mind, devils workshop.
5. Be faithful in prayer.  
Pray without ceasing.  
The secret of power  
prayer always with all <sup>simplicity</sup> and <sup>honesty</sup>.
6. Be faithful in Bible  
research.  
Nothing like it.

Conclusion. Do not be  
discouraged. Press on  
toward the prize. God  
beside you heaven before  
you. Keep your course  
set. Keep pressing on toward  
the goal.

possible