

The Empire Strikes Back

Jude 14-16

Intro – Jesus will return to earth as king of kings and Lord of Lords!

I. The Condemnation of Jesus' Coming **14-15**

A. **Predicted**: Jesus judgment been **long-predicted**. 14a

- He is illustrating a point from a well-known quote (Titus 1:12)

B. **Personal**: Jesus will come **personally** to **judge**. 14b

i. Acts 1:9-11

1. Jesus will return physically
2. Jesus will return visibly
3. Jesus will return personally

ii. Rev 19:11

C. **Public**: Jesus will not **return alone**. 14c

i. He will come with countless angels

ii. Matt 25:31; Matt 16:27; Rev 19:12; 2 Thes 1:7-8

D. **Exposing**: Jesus' judgment will **condemn** and **expose**. 15a

i. "To execute judgment" vs 4, 7, 13

ii. "to convict" John 3:19-20

E. **Justified**: Jesus judgment will be **warranted**, **necessary**, and **righteous**. 15b

II. The Conduct of the Condemned **16**

A. Grumblers

B. Fault-finders Lk 20:20; 23:1

C. Driven by sinful desires 2 Pet 2:2, 13-15

D. Arrogant

E. Flatterers 2 Tim 4:2-4

III. The Hope For the Forgiven

True believers can look to the great day of Jesus' return with joy and expectancy because of his forgiveness!