

“HE’S COMING AGAIN”

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Synopsis

During the Christmas season the world celebrates the birth of Jesus...the first coming of Christ. But one day, Jesus will come again into the world. This reader’s theater script contrasts the differences between the first coming of Jesus and his promised return.

Scripture

Isaiah 9:6 (the first coming)
1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 (the second coming)

Ministry Lesson

As we prepare to celebrate Jesus’ first coming, we must be prepared for His second coming as well.

Ministry Theme

Christmas, Salvation

Cast/Readers

Reader 1 - Jesus at His first coming
Reader 2 - Jesus when He comes again

Prop

Two thin 3-ring notebook (black)

Costumes

All readers are dressed in black (optional)

Time: 5 mins.

Sound EFX

None

Director’s notes

Script is color-coded to facilitate identification of parts when reading.

He's Coming Again

Reader 1: On Christmas Day many people gather to celebrate my birth, my first coming to earth.

Reader 2: But are you preparing for the day when I will come again?

Reader 1: When I was born, the night was peaceful and quiet. A bright star lit the darkened sky.

Reader 2: But when I come again the world will be in turmoil and the light of my appearance will fill the sky.

Reader 1: After I was born, I was laid in a manger because there was no room for me in the Inn.

Reader 2: But I have already prepared a room for you in heaven and soon I will come again to take you there.

Reader 1: I came to save the sinner.

Reader 2: I will return to receive the saints.

Reader 1: Only a few men came to worship me at my birth.

Reader 2: But when I come again, every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that I am Lord.

Reader 1: My birth was foretold by prophets and they eagerly awaited my arrival.

Reader 2: My return was foretold by angels and men will be surprised at my arrival.

Reader 1: My coming was promised in the garden after sin entered the world.

Reader 2: My return will fulfill the promise to remove sin from the world.

Reader 1: I came as a child, weak and vulnerable.

Reader 2: I will return as Lord, powerful and victorious.

Reader 1: I came to tell all men about the Kingdom of God.

Reader 2: But when I return, I will show all men the Kingdom of God.

Reader 1: At my first coming, many men turned away from my offer of salvation.

Reader 2: But when I return, I will turn away so many who thought they had salvation.

Reader 1: I came that men might know the depth of God's love.

Reader 2: But when I return, men will know the breadth of God's grace.

Reader 1: Oh how I wish the world would prepare itself for my return as it prepares to celebrate my birth.

Reader 2: For my birth only initiated the process to reconcile man to God.

Reader 1: My death implemented it.

Reader 2: And my return will complete it.

Reader 1: Is there any value in celebrating the birth of a Saviour but rejecting the gift of salvation?

Reader 2: When I return, what will I see?

- End of Preview -

If Jesus return today, we He see a world that honors Him or the material things of this world. There's a powerful and convicting message at the end of this script to lead persons to come to Christ.
