WHY JESUS IS COMING
2 Peter 3:3-4; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10
Outline

Introduction: For every one prophecy in the Bible concerning Christ's first advent, there are eight which look forward to His second! Despite the overwhelming emphasis on Christ's coming, many pastors ignore it or shy away from teaching on it. Consequently, Christians are uninformed and confused. Today I would like to give you an overview of Scripture on this topic to show you why Jesus' coming is so central to God's plan for the ages. I would like to take you on a high altitude flyover and show you why Jesus' coming is so essential to our faith.

Seven reasons why Jesus must come again:

1. The O. T. prophets, N. T. apostles and angels all promise it. ***Psalm 2:6-10; Isaiah 9:6-7; Micah 4:3; Jeremiah 23:5; Zechariah 14:4-9; Philippians 3:20; Colossians 3:20; Hebrews 9:28; James 5:7, 8; 1 Peter 1:13; 1 Peter 5:4; 1 John 3:2; Acts 1:11***

2. The predictions of Jesus guarantee it. ***John 14:2-3; Mark 14:62; Matthew 24:30; Luke 19; Revelation 22:20; 2:5, 16; 3:11; 22:7, 12***

3. God's plan for the church requires it. ***Ephesians 5:25-27; Acts 20:28; 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 4:8; John 14:2; Isaiah 54:6; Isaiah 54:7; Isaiah 62:4; Revelation 19:6-9***

4. The immorality of the world necessitates it. ***Jude 14-15; John 5; Revelation 19; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10; Revelation 6:15-16***

5. God's future for Israel calls for it. ***Romans 11:25-27; Zechariah 12:10***

6. The conquest of evil demands it. ***John 12:31; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 2:2; 1 Corinthians 15:24-26***

7. The hope of the saints anticipates it. ***2 Timothy 4:8; Titus 2:13; 2 Thessalonians 1:5-7***

Conclusion: "The boss may come today."