

Strange Things You Hear About the Church of Christ (#10 of 12)

“You Don’t Believe In The Second Coming of Christ”

Introduction:

1. All have seen the teachings – the rapture, a coming kingdom, a thousand year reign.
2. When those in the church of Christ deny these teachings, the charge is made. But like all other charges we have examined, this too can be answered with God’s all sufficient word.

Discussion:

I. The Reason of the Charge

1. The accusation is based on the doctrine of Premillennialism
2. The basic tenets of Premillennialism have devastating effects if true.

II. The Misconception Is Based on a Perversion of Several Passages

1. Matthew 24
2. 2 Peter 3:8 (cf. Psalm 90:4)
3. 1 Thessalonians 4
4. Revelation 20

III. The Truth About the Second Coming

1. Matthew 24:37-46
2. 2 Peter 3:8-18

Conclusion:

1. Do we believe in the second coming of Christ? Yes!
2. Do we believe the common misconceptions about His second coming? NO!