

WALKING WITH JESUS

WEEK 19

CHRIST'S MINISTRY & THE SECOND COMING

CHRIST'S PRESENT WORK
AND PROMISED RETURN

JESUS IS
MINISTERING NOW

OUR HIGH PRIEST
& ADVOCATE

HEAVENLY
JUDGMENT IN PROGRESS

HE IS COMING
AGAIN

HOPE FOR
ETERNITY

“I go to prepare a
place for you.
I will come again
and receive you
to Myself; that
where I am, there
you may be also.”

JOHN 14:1-3 (NKJV)



BELONG DEEPLY.
LOVE GENUINELY.



SERVE FAITHFULLY.
SHARE BOLDLY.



MAKE DISCIPLES.
CHANGE THE WORLD.



STUDENT OUTLINE



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WEEK 19 – CHRIST'S MINISTRY & THE SECOND COMING

Christ's Present Work and Promised Return

LESSON PURPOSE

The Bible does not present Jesus as having completed His work at the cross, returned to heaven, and simply waited for the day of His return. The risen and ascended Christ is actively ministering for His people in the heavenly sanctuary. He is our High Priest, our Advocate, and our Intercessor. His sacrifice was completed at Calvary, but the benefits of that completed sacrifice are now being ministered on behalf of those who trust Him.

How to Use This Study

- Look up each Bible verse carefully
- Answer each question from the text
- Write your answers in your own words
- Be prepared to share your thoughts in discussion

GUIDED BIBLE DISCOVERY ONE CHRIST'S MINISTRY FOR US

1. **Read Hebrews 4:14–16** – Because Jesus is our High Priest, how are believers invited to approach God and why?
2. **Read Hebrews 7:24–25** – What does Jesus' continuing priesthood tell us about His present involvement in our salvation?
3. **Read 1 John 2:1–2** – What hope does John give Christians who fall into sin?

Answer: _____

Answer: _____

Answer: _____

4. **Read Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14** – What major heavenly event does Daniel describe before Christ receives His everlasting kingdom?

Answer: _____

5. **Read Ecclesiastes 12:13–14** – Why should the reality of judgment affect the way we live now?

Answer: _____

6. **Read Revelation 3:5** – What assurance does Jesus give to the person who overcomes through faith in Him?

Answer: _____

FAITH IN ACTION

Which description of Christ's present ministry means the most to you?

- ☐ Jesus is my High Priest.
- ☐ Jesus understands my weakness.
- ☐ Jesus is my Advocate.
- ☐ Jesus intercedes for me.
- ☐ Jesus offers me mercy and grace.
- ☐ Jesus is preparing to bring the controversy with sin to an end.

GUIDED BIBLE DISCOVERY TWO

THE RETURN OF JESUS

7. **Read Acts 1:9–11** – According to the angels, how will Jesus' return relate to the way He ascended?

Answer: _____

8. **Read Revelation 1:7** – How widespread will awareness of Christ's return be?

Answer: _____

9. **Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18** – What sequence of events does Paul describe when Jesus returns?

Answer: _____

10. **Read 1 Corinthians 15:51–54** – What happens to God's people when Christ returns?

Answer: _____

11. **Read Matthew 24:23–27** – How does Jesus protect His followers from false claims about His return?

Answer: _____

12. **Read 2 Peter 3:10–14** – According to Peter, how should the certainty of Christ's return affect the way Christians live now?

Answer: _____

PERSONAL DECISIONS

- ☐ I believe that Jesus Christ is presently ministering as my High Priest in the heavenly sanctuary.
- ☐ I choose to trust Christ's righteousness rather than my own goodness as the basis of my salvation.
- ☐ I accept the biblical teaching that God's judgment is real, and I place my life confidently in the hands of Jesus, my Advocate.
- ☐ I believe that Jesus will return personally, visibly, audibly, and gloriously, just as Scripture promises.
- ☐ I choose to live in readiness for Christ's return rather than merely knowing about it.
- ☐ I want my priorities, relationships, habits, and decisions to reflect the fact that Jesus is coming again.
- ☐ I want to be among those who joyfully say when He appears, "This is our God; we have waited for Him."