

How the New Testament writers describe Christ's Second Coming

Name _____ Date _____

St Matthew records Jesus words in his gospel



"The sun will be darkened and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven and the power of heaven will be shaken. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear

in heaven and the tribes of the earth will mourn and they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call and they will gather his elect from the four winds."

Matthew 24:29-31

St Luke writes in Acts at the end of the story of the Ascension

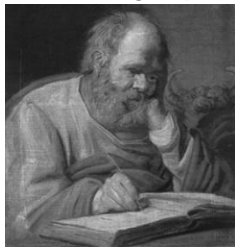


They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven,

will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Acts 1:11

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"There will be signs in the sun, the moon and the stars and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is

coming upon the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things will begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads because your redemption is drawing near."

Luke 21:25-28

St John writes in the Book of Revelation



"Behold, he is coming with the clouds and every eye will see him, everyone who pierced him; and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. So it is to be. Amen."

Revelation 1:7

Read each description from the Scripture writers of the Christ's Second Coming then:

1. Name the ideas about the Second Coming that are common to all of the writers?
2. Describe in your own words what you think Christ's Second Coming will be like?
3. Reflect on Christ's Second Coming during Advent and record this in an art work.

