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ADVENT? THE REAL COMING OF CHRIST

Mark 13:5 Jesus [said] to them, "See that no one leads you astray. 6 Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. 21 ... if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'Look, there he is!' do not believe it. 22 For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform signs and wonders ... 23 But be on guard... 24 " in those days, after [the great] tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, 25 and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. 26 And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. cf Rev 1:7 Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. There are those who teach that the Second Coming happened in 70AD or, at least, in the past. This is "Preterism". I do not believe that is Scriptural. I accept what Mark records that Jesus said on the subject [above] on its face value. These days it is very common especially during Advent, to hear that Jesus' Second Coming is entirely spiritual and now, not future, not physical, not visible to everyone. That teaching, too is not Scriptural. The entire prophecy is totally spiritualized. The truth is that Jesus is in Heaven, seated on a Throne. He is engaged in what happens on earth, ie- His Spirit is. In that sense, only, we may say Jesus has come and is here, working among us. Great. But that is not the Bible Doctrine of the Second Coming, which is "coming" is personal, bodily and physical, future but imminent, even as our Resurrection shall be, at that time.

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