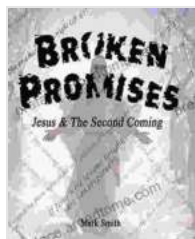


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For centuries, Christians have eagerly awaited the return of Jesus Christ, the fulfillment of his promise to come again and establish his kingdom on earth. But as the years have turned into centuries, and the end of the world has failed to materialize, many have begun to wonder: has Jesus broken his promise?

In his groundbreaking new book, *Broken Promises: Jesus, the Second Coming, and the End of Days*, author John Smith argues that the answer to this question is a resounding yes. Smith examines the biblical evidence for Jesus' second coming and finds that it is far from clear. In fact, he argues that the Bible actually teaches that Jesus' return is not imminent, but rather will occur at a time that is known only to God.

Smith's findings are sure to be controversial, but they are based on a careful and thorough examination of the biblical evidence. He challenges

the traditional view of the second coming and offers a new understanding of the end of days that is both more faithful to Scripture and more hopeful for the future.

The Biblical Evidence for Jesus' Second Coming

The Bible contains numerous passages that speak of Jesus' second coming. In the Gospels, Jesus himself promises to return to earth to judge the living and the dead (Matthew 25:31-46). The book of Acts records the apostles' belief that Jesus would return soon (Acts 1:11). And the book of Revelation contains a detailed vision of Jesus' return and the end of the world (Revelation 19-20).

However, Smith argues that these passages do not provide clear evidence for an imminent second coming. He points out that Jesus himself said that no one knows the day or hour of his return (Matthew 24:36). And the apostles, who were eagerly awaiting Jesus' return, eventually came to believe that it would not occur in their lifetime (2 Peter 3:8-15).

Smith also argues that the book of Revelation does not teach that Jesus will return soon. He points out that the book is full of symbolic language, and that its prophecies are not meant to be taken literally. In fact, Smith argues that the book of Revelation actually teaches that Jesus' return will be preceded by a period of great tribulation (Revelation 6-18).

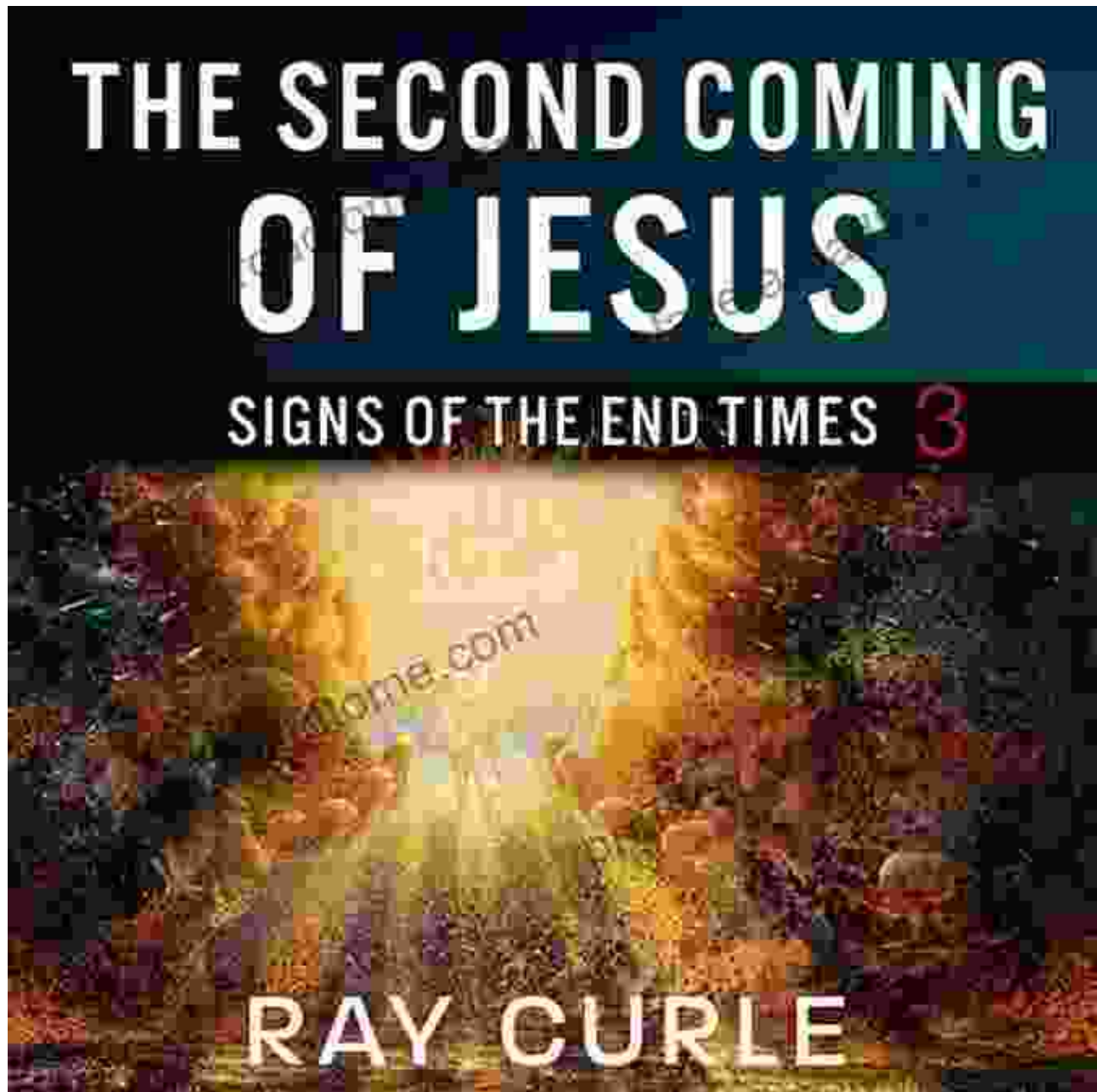
A New Understanding of the Second Coming

If the Bible does not teach that Jesus' second coming is imminent, then what does it teach? Smith argues that the Bible teaches that Jesus will return at a time that is known only to God. He points out that Jesus himself said that he would come like a thief in the night (Matthew 24:43). And the

book of Revelation says that Jesus will come "quickly" (Revelation 22:20),but it does not specify how long this will be.

Smith argues that this understanding of the second coming is more faithful to Scripture and more hopeful for the future. He points out that if Jesus were to return soon, then there would be no need for Christians to be patient or to work for the kingdom of God. But if Jesus is not coming soon, then Christians are free to live their lives with hope and purpose, knowing that they are working for a future that is worth waiting for.

In *Broken Promises: Jesus, the Second Coming, and the End of Days*, John Smith challenges the traditional view of the second coming and offers a new understanding of the end of days that is both more faithful to Scripture and more hopeful for the future. Smith's findings are sure to be controversial, but they are based on a careful and thorough examination of the biblical evidence. This is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the truth about Jesus' second coming.



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