

The Return of Jesus:

Where Will He Return?

Then the Lord will go out to fight against those nations, as he has fought in times past.⁴ On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem.

Zechariah 14:3-4 (NLT)

After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him.¹⁰ As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them.¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!”

Acts 1:9-10 (NLT)

On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem. And the Mount of Olives will split apart, making a wide valley running from east to west. Half the mountain will move toward the north and half toward the south.⁵ You will flee through this valley, for it will reach across to Azal.

Zechariah 14:4b-5a (NLT)

*The Lord will appear above his people;
his arrows will fly like lightning!*

*The Sovereign Lord will sound the ram’s horn
and attack like a whirlwind from the southern desert.*

Zechariah 9:14 (NLT)

Then the Lord will send you back to Egypt in ships, to a destination I promised you would never see again. There you will offer to sell yourselves to your enemies as slaves, but no one will buy you.”

Deuteronomy 28:68 (NLT)

*See, the Lord rides on a swift cloud
and is coming to Egypt.*

*The idols of Egypt tremble before him,
and the hearts of the Egyptians melt with fear.*

Isaiah 19:1 (NIV)

So this is what the Lord, the Lord of Heaven’s Armies, says: “O my people in Zion, do not be afraid of the Assyrians when they oppress you with rod and club as the Egyptians did long ago.²⁵ In a little while my anger against you will end, and then my anger will rise up to destroy them.

Isaiah 10:27 (NLT)

*The Lord Almighty will lash them with a whip,
as when he struck down Midian at the rock of Oreb;*

*and he will raise his staff over the waters,
as he did in Egypt.
Isaiah 10:26 (NIV)*

*In that day the heir to David's throne
will be a banner of salvation to all the world.
The nations will rally to him,
and the land where he lives will be a glorious place.
¹¹ In that day the Lord will reach out his hand a second time
to bring back the remnant of his people—
those who remain in Assyria and northern Egypt;
in southern Egypt, Ethiopia, and Elam;
in Babylonia, Hamath, and all the distant coastlands.
¹² He will raise a flag among the nations
and assemble the exiles of Israel.
He will gather the scattered people of Judah
from the ends of the earth.
Isaiah 10:10-12 (NLT)*

*The Lord will make a dry path through the gulf of the Red Sea.
He will wave his hand over the Euphrates River,
sending a mighty wind to divide it into seven streams
so it can easily be crossed on foot.
¹⁶ He will make a highway for the remnant of his people,
the remnant coming from Assyria,
just as he did for Israel long ago
when they returned from Egypt.
Isaiah 10:15-16 (NLT)*

*I will bring them back from Egypt
and gather them from Assyria.
I will resettle them in Gilead and Lebanon
until there is no more room for them all.
¹¹ They will pass safely through the sea of distress,
for the waves of the sea will be held back,
and the waters of the Nile will dry up.
Zechariah 10:10-11 (NLT)*