

The "Coming Again" of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"I WILL COME AGAIN"—John 14-3.

That the Lord Jesus Christ, the second person of the Blessed Trinity, has once visited this earth in human form, that he sojourned here for at least the space of 33 years, that he was crucified, died and buried, that he rose again from the dead on the third day and that he ascended into heaven, are cardinal articles in the belief of all calling themselves Christians. Such persons never weary of pointing to the literal and exact fulfillment of prophecy relating to these events, even when they involve apparent contradictions and even impossibilities. Yet we venture the assertion that none of these predictions are one-half so explicit or exact, neither are they one-half so numerous, as are those regarding His second coming. Yet there is a constant effort on the part of preachers and others to minimize and weaken the force of these prophecies. The subject is hardly ever alluded to in the preaching of today, and when it is, the language of Scripture is "wrested" entirely from its true and apparent meaning. Take as an example the words of our Lord Himself, "Watch therefore, for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. * * * Therefore