Lesson #

Christology-The Second Coming of Jesus Christ

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\* In this lesson we will be studying the Second Coming of our Lord. This is such a vast subject we would not be able to cover it all in this lesson, so were going to briefly scan the subject and cover as much as we can which will be quite a bit in itself. After all, the Second coming of Christ is the main theme of both Testaments with more than fifteen hundred verses in the Bible that deal either directly or indirectly with the subject. We will begin with ***Acts 1:9-11*** which speaks of Christs ascension.

“And when he had spoken these things, w \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, h \_ w \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_; and a cloud received him o\_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_. And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven a \_ h \_ w \_ \_ \_ u \_, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this s \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall s \_ c \_ \_ \_ i \_ l \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ y \_ h \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ g \_ into heaven.” ***Acts 1:9-11***

\* First thing we want to learn is what was said about His Second Coming during His ascension. The two men in white apparel told the people standing there that Jesus would return “in like manner” as He went. This fact pictures the Second Coming as, First, *personal*; second, *bodily*; third, *visible*; and fourth, *with power*.

\* There are a lot of crazy ideas out there concerning what and when the Second Coming of Christ is. For example, some say it was the destruction of Jerusalem, but Christ did not come personally or bodily. Cannot be that. Some say, it is at the death of the Christian, but at the death of the Christian Christ does not come bodily, physically or with power. cannot be then. Some say, it was the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost, but Christ did not come bodily, visibly or personally at that time. So, it could not have been that either. The attempts to confine the “Second coming of Christ” to any of these or any other hypocritical nonsense is due to the fact that the one’s with these idea’s do not believe that *He is coming back to take over the earth*. Of course, the Bible clearly teaches that Christ’s main mission is to overthrow the“powers that be.”

“But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God; From henceforth expecting t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ m \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Hebrews 10:12,13; Matthew 22:44; Mark 12:36; Luke 20:42,43***

This includes literally the United Nations, Roman Catholic Church, the National council of Churches, the world government, the HEW, the national bankers, the Illuminati, and the overthrow of Gentile dominion bodily, politically, and visibly, with power. There will be no meetings or debates of what anyone thinks. It will be the Government of God Himself, literally.

\* The Saviours first coming was in His humiliation. That is, at His first coming, He was a Lamb. At His Second Advent, He comes as a Lion. At His first coming they put a crown of thorns on His head. At His Second Coming He is “King of kings and Lord of lords,” with many crowns. At His first coming, men spit on Him and slapped Him in the face. If you spit on Him and slap Him next time, you will be in the lake of fire before you can say “I’m sorry.” His first coming was in humiliation, but His Second Coming will be visible and with glorious power.

The Three Major Viewpoints of Jesus Christs Second Coming

\* There are three major theological viewpoints respecting the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

1. The first of the three is called ***the Postmillennial View***.

{*Post*-After, later; *millennium*-A span of 1000 years.}This view teaches that the Second Coming of Jesus Christ will *follow* rather than *precede* the millennial age. According to this belief, sinners will bring in the kingdom by human work and efforts, and when they get the world all fixed up they will have a thousand years of peace, and then Jesus will come back.

All Communists are “Postmillennial.” All atheists are Postmillennial. All agnostics are Postmillennial. It is that the atheists, agnostics, and Communists leave out the Second Coming of Christ altogether, but all these people teach that you make the earth “a better place to live by ending man’s inhumanity to man” and by torturing, imprisoning, jailing, cheating, stealing and lying to your fellowman until the perfect kingdom is brought in. This is the teaching of Hegel, Engels, Karl Marx, Stalin, Lenin, Trotsky, Castro, Mao Tse-tung, and 80 percent of the professors at the state universities. What this view amounts to is the “evolutionary theory” that man by his own efforts through education and science can bring in a perfect reign of peace on this earth by making everything relative. This is called “Postmillennialism.”

“Woe unto them that call e \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_, and g \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_; that put d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_, and l \_ \_ \_ \_ for d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; that put b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for s \_ \_ \_ \_, and s \_ \_ \_ \_ for b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight! ***Isaiah 5:20,21***

1. The Second of the three is called ***the Amillennial View.***

The “A” of course, signifying the contradiction to the term. A theist believes in God. An atheist does not believe in God. A gnostic is a knower. An agnostic is a nonknower. A millennialist is a man who believes in a thousand-year reign. A Amillennialist believes in no thousand-year reign. He doesn’t believe in a literal period of one thousand years but believes that when Christ comes everything ends quickly in the final judgment.

The Amillennial view was adopted by the Presbyterians and Roman Catholics and then adopted by many other groups when the kingdom failed to appear. Just before World War 1, all the religious quacks of the day and all the people who believed Charlie Darwin thought the kingdom was coming. World War 1 kind of shook them up, and the few Postmillennialists who remained were quickly obliterated in World War 2. Now the only people who believe man can bring in a kingdom by his own works are International Socialists and Communists. Christians don’t believe it. Saved people either believe in Amillennialism (no reign of Christ on earth) or Premillennialism.

1. The Third and final of the three is called ***the Premillennial View.***

{*Pre*-Before, prior to; *millennium*-A span of 1000 years.} The Premillennial view is that there can be no thousand-year reign and peace on earth until the King comes. This view also believes that until the Prince of Peace comes, there will be wars and rumors of wars. The Lord comes, and then follows the millennium. A Bible believer should believe this view. The Scriptures do not say “specifically” that Christ will come before the millennium, but the evidence in the Bible does.

“Glory to God in the highest, and o \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_, good will toward

men.” ***Luke 2:14***

“But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when i \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_, whose waters cast up mire and dirt. There i \_ n \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_, saith my God, t \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

***Isaiah 57:20,21***

\* Another subject the Scriptures do not “specifically” define connected with the Second Coming is what is called the “Rapture.” The Rapture is a secret event when the Lord comes for His saints and they meet Him in the air. The views on this are called *Pre-Tribulation*, *Mid-Tribulation*, *Post-Tribulation* Rapture. The evidence in Scripture leads Christians to believe in the Pre-Tribulation Rapture for many reasons.

“But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which h \_ \_ \_ n \_ h \_ \_ \_. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep i \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ will God bring with him. For this we say unto you b \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall b \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

u \_ together with them i \_ t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, to m \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ a \_ \_: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.Wherefore comfort one another with these words.”

***1 Thessalonians 4:13-18***

\* Now the “Revelation” of Jesus Christ, to the contrary, is a public view when the Lord comes with His saints (us) to set up the millennial reign.

“Behold, he cometh with clouds; and e \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ h \_ \_, and

they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail

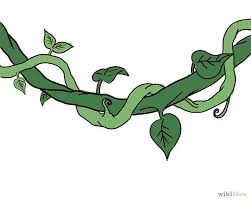
because of him. Even so, Amen.” ***Revelation 1:7***

“To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father,

a \_ t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of our Lord Jesus Christ w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ h \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

***1 Thessalonians 3:13***

One distinction that we should make, is between the “Rapture” and the “Revelation.” They both are parts of Christs Second Coming, but are at different times, and for different reasons. Along these lines it is interesting to note that the first time the Lord Jesus Christ came, He appeared first in secret, to His own disciples, and only saved people saw His birth in the manger. Then thirty years later, He appeared publicly to His enemies, at the ministry of John the Baptist. In like manner, the Second Coming of Christ will be in private to those who know Him, His saints, (the Rapture.) Then seven years later, at the end of Daniels Seventieth Week (the Tribulation Period) He will appear in wrath before His enemies. These things are not confusing nor does the Lord want us confused concerning anything in His word. To the sincere searcher of Scripture, the words of God always come together and unite perfectly. Our job is to be sincere and believe.



The Prophecies of Christ’s Second Coming

\* The prophecies of Christ’s Second Coming are many. His first coming was prophesied, and these prophecies came to pass *literally*. This should give us Christians great confidence that the prophecies of the Second Advent will also be fulfilled *literally,* and not at all in a figurative or spiritual sense. It was foretold by the prophets, Jesus Christ Himself, by the Apostle Paul and by angels.

“I saw in the night visions, and, behold, o \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ S \_ \_ o \_ m \_ \_

c \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days,

and they brought him near before him.” ***Daniel 7:13***

“When the Son of man s \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ i \_ h \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_, and all the holy angels with him, then shall h \_ s \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ h \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_:” ***Matthew 25:31***

“That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukable, u \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

o \_ o \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_:” ***1 Timothy 6:14***

“And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this s \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_, which is taken up from you into heaven, s \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ c \_ \_ \_ i \_

l \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ as ye have seen him go into heaven.” ***Acts 1:10,11***

When the prophets and Jesus and Paul and the angels tell you that Jesus Christ is coming, He is coming! None of the prophecies that we have just seen were fulfilled at His first coming. The time of Christs coming is a secret that nobody knows, but the Lord.

“But of t \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ a \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ m \_ \_, no, not the angels of heaven, but m \_

F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ \_.” ***Matthew 24:36***

Some Reasons for Jesus Christ’s Second Coming

1. **Jesus Christs Second Coming *is to complete the salvation of His Saints.***

Don’t let the sound of the above truth throw you off on your salvation. If you have trusted Jesus Christ as your Saviour you are as good as in heaven right now and nothing can stop that from happening. ***Romans 8:35-39*** But, our salvation is like taking a long trip in a car. There are a lot of things that have to happen before you finally reach the end of your journey, but from the time you first gassed up the car and packed the luggage all the way through to the end was still called your “JOURNEY.” Your salvation is similar in this way. There are parts of your salvation that have already taken place, yet you have not arrived at your final journey’s end yet, but it is all called your “SALVATION.” The Lord has delivered us from the *penalty* of sin, is presently delivering us from the *power* of sin, but at His Second Coming shall deliver us from the very *presence* of sin. We have been saved from any wrath, condemnation or hell and are being saved from this present evil world day by day, ***Galatians 1:4***, but our “salvation” is not completed until the Second Advent.

“For we are s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ h \_ \_ \_: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that w \_ s \_ \_ n \_ \_, then do we with patience w \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ i \_.” ***Romans 8:24,25***

When Paul is talking about “saved by hope” he is talking about the “blessed hope” of the Second coming of Jesus Christ to save our body which, of course, has not yet been redeemed. Our soul has been redeemed and our bodies have been purchased by a down payment, and the “earnest of the Spirit”***2 Corinthians 5:5*** has come and taken up residence in these vessels, but, unless the Lord comes, these bodies will go back to dust until He does come.

“Who shall c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_, that it may be fashioned l \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.” ***Philippians 3:21***

1. **Jesus Christ’s Second Coming *is to be glorified in His saints.***

We must remember that Jesus Christ in this age was hated. This world has never wanted Him. It will never have Him. And those of us who boast about Him look like fools in the eyes of the world. It is true that the world will make a passing bow at His teaching, will put on a show to sell Easter bunnies and eggs and lilies and Santa Clause and Christmas trees. But this world has never had any use for a bloody, nail-pierced body on a bloodstained cross, a body that was flayed and whipped.

“He is d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ m \_ \_; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and w \_

e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ n \_ \_.” ***Isaiah 53:3***

We saints who brag about Jesus Christ and love the Lord, are in love with a living Saviour. We are not serving a historical, legendary figment of our imagination. He will come to be glorified in His saints.

1. **Jesus Christ’s Second coming *is to bring to light the hidden things of darkness.***

“Therefore judge nothing before the time, until t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_, who both w \_ \_ \_

b \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.”

***1 Corinthians 4:5; Luke 12:2***

There is much that has gone on in the world that needs to be brought to light that has never been bought to light. When Jesus Christ comes the second time, these things will be brought to light and made manifest. The Bible speaks about Him judging the saints at the Judgment Seat of Christ and then judging the nations at the Second Advent***. Matthew 25:31-46***

1. **Jesus Christ’s Second Coming *is for Him to come to Reign.***

“And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world a \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ o \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_, and o \_

h \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; and h \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_and e \_ \_ \_.” ***Revelation 11:15***

Jesus Christ has never been given the fulfillment of the great promise made to Him by the angel in ***Luke 1:31-33***where it was said that He would rule and reign upon the throne of David. He has never been there. He has only been to a bloody cross and an empty tomb. But there will be a time when the kingdoms of this world will be given to Jesus and then you will see a righteous reign. If you are looking forward to a time when there will be a government with no sin and no sorrow, or tears, there is only one thing for you to wait for, and that is Christ’s Second Coming.

1. **Jesus Christ’s Second Coming *is so He can receive us to Himself.***

Jesus promised us that He would come back and get us, so we could be with Him where He is. Aren’t you glad?

“In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a p \_ \_ \_ \_ for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I w \_ \_ \_

c \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_, and r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; that where I am, there ye may be also.” ***John 14:2,3***

Jesus not only made this promise to us but also asked the Father for us to be with Him in His prayer before He left. Praise the Lord for not leaving us alone in this world, aye?

“Father, \_ w \_ \_ \_ that they also, whom thou hast given me, b \_ w \_ \_ \_ m \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ I

****a \_; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.” ***John 17:24***

1. **Jesus Christ’s Second Coming *is to destroy death.***

“For he must reign, till he hath p \_ \_ a \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_. The l \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ that shall be destroyed i \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***1 Corinthians 15:25,26***

Death of course is the scourge of mankind, the common lot of us all. The final end for everybody that is reading this lesson right now, unless Jesus Christ shows up, is a hospital bed or a grave or both.

“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ h \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ shall of the flesh r \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.” ***Galatians 6:7,8***

If Christ Jesus tarries we are all sick men or dead men. No stopping it. ***James 1:15***Christ comes to destroy death and to deliver all of us who have been scared of death all our lives.

“And d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ who through fear of death were all their lifetime

subject to bondage.” ***Hebrews 2:15***

How is Christ coming?

\* How is Christ coming? Well, as we briefly mentioned before in this lesson, the Bible teaches two separate parts to the Lord Jesus’ coming.

* First of all, we have what we call the “***Rapture***.” Rapture is not a Bible word and does not appear in it. However, the evidence of its meaning does. We call this event Rapture from “rapto,” the Latin word meaning to “snatch” or to “catch out” or “caught away quickly.” The word Rapture is certainly a right word for this *first phase of Christs Second Coming*. Can you imagine suddenly being snatched out of your skin and being changed to a new body and being hauled out of this universe faster than the speed of light. This is what the Scriptures declare.

“For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which s \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_

J \_ \_ \_ \_ will God b \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the L \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ from heaven

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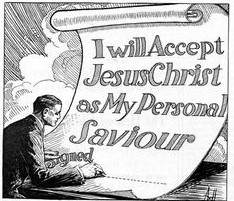
G \_ \_: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be c \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_with t \_ \_ \_ in t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, to m \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ i \_

t \_ \_ a \_ \_: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.Wherefore comfort one another with these words.” ***1 Thessalonians 4:14-18***

“Now this I say, brethren, that f \_ \_ \_ \_ and b \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, I \_ a m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, in the t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of an eye, at the last trump: for the t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_, and the d \_ \_ \_ shall b \_

r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_incorruptible, and w \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ o \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.”

***1 Corinthians 15:51-54***



* Jesus Himself will come from heaven. ***1 Thessalonians 4:16***
* The dead bodies of those in Christ will be raised.***1 Thessalonians 4:14***
* The Rapture will be a secret event.***1 Corinthians 15:52***
* There will be an archangels voice and the trump of God.***1 Thessalonians 4:14-17***
* It will happen instantaneously. ***1 Corinthians 15:52***
* There will be a shout. ***1 Thessalonians 4:16***
* The dead and living will ascend together. ***1 Thessalonians 4:17***
* We will enter into the clouds. ***1 Thessalonians 4:17***
* We will meet the Lord in the air either in the clouds or beyond them. ***1 Thessalonians 4:17***
* In this event the Lord *does not* come to earth. ***1 Thessalonians 4:17***
* We will be change from mortal beings to immortal beings. ***1 Corinthians 15:53***
* All flesh and blood will be left behind. ***1 Corinthians 15:50***
* When this event happens, we will never again be separated from the Lord.

***1 Thessalonians 4:17***

\* We Christians are instructed to look for and wait for the Lord, not to be watching for the Tribulation. ***Hebrews 9:28***; ***1 Thessalonians 1:10***

“And to w \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ h \_ \_ S \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, whom he raised from the dead, e \_ \_ \_

J \_ \_ \_ \_, which delivered us from the wrath to come.***1 Thessalonians 1:10***

“So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ h \_ \_ shall he appear t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ without sin unto salvation.” ***Hebrews 9:28***

\* After the “Rapture” we have what is called “the Great Tribulation.” ***Matthew 24:21*** This time is also referred to in scripture as “Daniels seventieth week,” ***Daniel 9:24*** and “the time of Jacobs trouble.” ***Jeremiah 30:7*** This time is not pinpointed as to when it will begin in the Bible but is to begin sometime after the Rapture of the saints. It is described in the Bible as a period of Seven years. After the period of the seven years of the Great Tribulation will come the *second phase of Jesus Christ’s Second coming* called the “**Revelation** of Jesus Christ.”

\* The “***Revelation***” will not be private like the Rapture was. It will be a public. It will not be for the saved as the Rapture was. It is toward Christ’s enemies. At this coming He is coming as KING. He is coming to “judge” and to “make war.” ***Revelation 19:11-21***Jesus Christ will touch down physically on the earth at this time.



“And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, K \_ \_ \_

OF K \_ \_ \_ \_, AND L \_ \_ \_ OF L \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Revelation 19:16***

“And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he d \_ \_ \_ j \_ \_ \_ \_ and m \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_.”

***Revelation 19:11***

“And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ the S \_ \_ o \_ m \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.” ***Matthew 24:30***

These two events “the Rapture” and “the Revelation” are what make up the Second Advent (Second Coming) of the Lord Jesus Christ, and how he will be coming back when He does.

The Place of Jesus Christ’s Second Coming

\* In this section we will be learning about *where* the Lord Jesus Christs is to come.

\* First, let’s go back and remind ourselves what the two young men standing by the disciples at Jesus’ ascension said.

“And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, h \_ w \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_; and a

c \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ out of their sight.And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this s \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_, which i \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ f \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ into heaven, s \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ c \_ \_ \_ in l \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ as ye have s \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ g \_ into heaven.” ***Acts 1:9-11***

\* We are told that a cloud received Him. Look what ***Revelation 1:7*** says about His Second Coming.

“Behold, h \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.” ***Revelation 1:7***

\* The next thing we notice is the two men that were standing by in shining apparel. They are not identified, but clearly are types of the two men that are on the right and left of Jesus Christ at His Second Advent, Moses and Elijah.

\* The next thing we notice about this passage is found in ***Zechariah 14:4***.

“And h \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ O \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, which i \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.”

***Zechariah 14:4***

We should have no more doubts as to the place of His Second coming than we were about the place of His first coming. His First Coming was clearly said to be Bethlehem of Judaea.

“But thou, B \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ E \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, though thou be little among the

thousands of Judah, yet o \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ c \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ unto me

that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of

old, f \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Micah 5:2***

Even the scribes and Pharisees argued with Nicodemus concerning the town Christ came from. They knew from the Scriptures where the Messiah was to come.

“They answered and said unto him, Art thou also of Galilee? S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and l \_ \_ \_: for out of G \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***John 7:52***

\* The Lord Jesus Christ will come from Sinai ***Judges 5*** through Mount Paran and Edom.***Habakkuk 3***He will come up the “King’s Highway” ***Numbers 21***and cross the Jordan where Joshua crossed it and land at the Mount of Olives. This road is, therefore called the “Kings Highway,” in the Old Testament, because the King is going to travel on it.

We are discussing remember, the Second Advent of Jesus Christ as to “place.” At Mt. Sinai, where the ark was built: up through the wilderness, where the ark went: down the King’s Highway, where the ark went: across Jordan at Bethabara, where the ark went, and Jesus was baptized: and into Jerusalem, where the ark went through the eastern gate. In the book of ***Ezekiel 46*** we read that the eastern gate is to be shut. It is for the “Prince,” and only the Prince is going to go through it. You can bet your bottom dollar that the first person to go through that eastern gate will be the Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

The Manner of Jesus Christ’s Second Coming

\* As to the manner of the Lord’s Second Coming, here’s what the Bible says.

* It will be *in the clouds*

“And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see t \_ \_ S \_ \_ o \_ m \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with power and great glory.” ***Matthew 24:30***

* It will be *in the glory of His Father*

“For the Son of man shall come i \_ t \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ h \_ \_ F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.” ***Matthew 16:27***

* It will be *in His own glory*

“When t \_ \_ S \_ \_ o \_ m \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ i \_ h \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:” ***Matthew 25:31***

* It will be *in flaming fire*

“And to you who are troubled rest with us, when t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_

r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with his mighty angels, I \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:” ***2 Thessalonians 1:7,8***

* It will be *with power and great glory*

“And then s \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven w \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Matthew 24:30***

* It will be *in bodily form*

“And when he h \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ these things, while they beheld, h \_ w \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_; and a cloud received him out of their sight.” ***Acts 1:9***

* It will be *accompanied by angels*

“For t \_ \_ S \_ \_ o \_ m \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ in the glory of his Father w \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_

a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.” ***Matthew 16:27***

* It will be *accompanied by saints*

“To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of our L \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ h \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***1 Thessalonians 3:13***

* It will *be suddenly and without warning*

“W \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ therefore: for ye k \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ when the master of the house c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning: Lest c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ he find you sleeping.” ***Mark 13:35,36***

* It will be *with wrath and fierce anger*

“Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, cruel b \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ and f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

a \_ \_ \_ \_, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it.” ***Isaiah 13:9***

* It will be *in gloom and darkness*

“For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_

l \_ \_ \_ \_: the sun s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in his going forth, and the m \_ \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ her light to shine.” ***Isaiah 13:10***

\* The “Day of the Lord”- the Second Advent of Jesus Christ- is in wrath and power and glory to destroy His enemies: it is nothing to be scoffed at or taken lightly. It will be a time of slaughter of hundreds of millions of the enemies of God and His Christ at the Battle of Armageddon, mentioned in ***Revelation 14*** and ***19***.

“And I w \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.” ***Isaiah 13:11***

The Second Coming of Christ is the ‘Main Theme” of the entire Bible. It has one main mission, to totally destroy art, education, religion, and every other god erected by a Christ rejecting, money-mad, God-hating, Bible-denying, sex-crazy Gentile world dominion whose ruler is Satan. ***2 Corinthians 4:4; Revelation 13:1-8*** What a manner, Aye?

The Signs of Jesus Christs Second Coming

\* Now concerning the signs of the Lords returning, we are not told to look for signs, we are told to look for the Lord. We are not told to look for the Tribulation, we were told to look for the Lord from heaven. However, anybody knows that if a man is going from Pensacola to Memphis that when he sees a sign saying “Jackson Ms-34 miles,” and then another one that says “Jackson Ms-22 miles,” he is getting closer to Memphis. Although the signs are for Israel, we can still read the signs as we go.

\* We do not know the day nor the hour of our Rapture, but we do know the signs of the Advent. The more the signs are getting fulfilled, the closer we are getting to the Advent, therefore, by believing what the Scriptures teach and knowing that the Rapture is at least seven years prior to the Advent of Jesus Christ, we know that the Lord is coming soon. The signs are not our focus, looking for our Lord is, but they are certainly interesting and well worth reading.

\* In the following verses of Scripture, we find twenty-three evidences of Christs Second Coming. Notice that the Apostle Paul does not call this the “Advent” or “Rapture,” but simply “last days.” These last days that Paul mentions is not a reference to the Tribulation times. That terrible time is after the “last days.” He says in the “last days,” and then proceeds to say what the signs that will be.

“This know also, that in the l \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_. For men shall be l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of their o \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, p \_ \_ \_ \_,

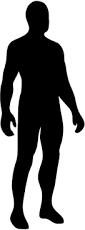
b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_,

W \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, f \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_,

i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of those t \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_, T \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_,

h \_ \_ \_ \_, h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ more than lovers of God;

H \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a f \_ \_ \_ of g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, but d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the p \_ \_ \_ \_ thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive s \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_

l \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_, led away with d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_, E \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and n \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ to come to the knowledge of the truth.” ***2 Timothy 3:1-7***

1. “***perilous times***” Perilous means: Fraught or filled with danger. Think about it, is it more dangerous now than when you were a child? Are things getting worse or better?
2. “***men loving themselves***” people today are some of the most selfish, me first, individuals that have ever lived.
3. “***covetousness***” Have you realized that all advertising today is to get you to lust after something whether you need it or not.

“And having food and raiment let us b \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***1 Timothy 6:8***

Is this the way society is today, “content?” Far from it! Nobody is content. Like a bunch of slobbering wolves. If people don’t need anything, they look for a reason to need something.

1. ***“boasters”*** Somebody that exhibits self-importance.
2. ***“proud”*** It would be very interesting and more than likely shocking to count the number of times you hear “I” throughout just one day in your conversations, including yourself.
3. ***“blasphemers”***Expressing disrespect for God or for sacred things. There has never been a time in history as today that the haters of God are openly blaspheming God and His ways and people.
4. ***“disobedient to parents”***Have you ever heard of parents being jailed for trying to rear their children rightly, and the child not agreeing with it. Have you ever heard of child prisons? They exist in the USA and around the world.
5. **“*unthankful*”**Society today is the most stingy, greediest and unappreciative that has ever been.
6. ***“unholy”*** Not hallowed or consecrated; Extremely evil or cruel; expressive of cruelty or befitting hell; demonic; diabolic; diabolical; fiendish; hellish; infernal; satanic; sinful; unhallowed; wicked. People are more unlike God today and desirous of it.
7. ***“without natural affection”*** Sodomy, bestiality, cross genderism, etc.
8. ***“trucebreakers”*** A state of peace agreed to between opponents, so they can discuss peace terms; contracts, word, handshakes, etc.
9. ***“false accusers”*** Sue happy society that is encouraged to blame anyone.
10. ***“incontinent”*** Cannot and will not restrain themselves from any sin; no control.
11. ***“fierce”*** Marked by extreme and violent energy; boisterous; cutthroat; ferocious;furious;rough;savage;tearing;trigger-happy;vehement.
12. ***“despisers of those that are good”*** Persecution, despite; contempt.
13. ***“traitors”*** betrayers; double-crossers; double-dealers; treasonous; two-timers. All the way from children to governments and countries. today.
14. ***“heady”*** Marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences; Characterized by careless unconcern.
15. ***“highminded”*** (philosophy) the philosophical theory that ideas are the only reality; Impracticality by virtue of thinking of things in their ideal form rather than as they really are. Man can bring in the perfect society. Space exploration.

{Now, remember, the things we are looking at refer to the “end time.” Do you notice how the Bible prophecies “degeneration?” All of the schools’ prophesy evolution, and the news media calls a man that teaches degeneration a hate-monger, a profit of gloom, negative, pessimistic, and antisocial. Somebody is right, and somebody is wrong. Who are your chips on?} Continuing!

1. ***“lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God”*** Drugs, sex, and money are the gods of today.
2. ***“having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof”*** Artificial and superficial Christianity. Theatrical. Look, with no power. Not God honored service.
3. ***“silly women laden with sins”*** Ludicrous, foolish; Lacking seriousness; given to frivolity; little value or significance; Acting like a clown or buffoon.
4. ***“divers lusts”*** Many and different. There are lusts in society that were not present before. Malignant cancer and lust only get worse and worse.
5. ***“ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth”*** This is called the age of information isn’t it? And it is only moving people further and further away from God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

\* The signs of Christs return do not look at all the way the world portrays things are getting. The forecast is not good. That is, for the unbeliever. We have looked so far at twenty-three signs from the Scriptures of Christ’s Coming and all of them were “negative.” Did you notice that? This shows us that this age does not end in “evolution” but in “devolution.” It ends in degeneration just as all other ages have ended. This is the “Truth” from the Bible for those who want to know truth.

This has been quite a depressing outlook for mankind so far in our study. Let’s look at some more signs in other Scriptures and see if things get any better. We have eleven more available in ***Matthew 24:5-38*** and ***Luke 17:26-37***.

1. ***“false christs”*** Mormons, Seventh Day Adventists, Jehovah’s Witnesses, Hypercalvinists, “revolutionaries, Hyperdispensationalists, and the “Vicar of Christ.”
2. ***“wars and rumours of wars”*** 1945 to Present – 360 wars and escalating.
3. ***“famines”***2018 – 20 million – Yemen, South Sudan, Somalia, Northeastern Nigeria,
4. ***“pestilences”*** Aids – 42 million infected HIV, 29.4 million carry it. Malaria - Kills 2 million a year, ½ billion suffer from it. Tuberculosis – kills 3 million a year, 1/3 of world population infected. Measles – Kills 1 million children a year, 30 million cases a year.
5. ***“earthquakes”*** The NEIC locates about 12,000 to 14,000 per year.
6. ***“iniquity abounding”*** The USA is 5% of the world’s population and houses 25% of the prisoners in the world.
7. ***“the love of many waxing cold”*** A gradual increase in magnitude of people without human warmth or emotion.
8. ***“eating and drinking”*** People today are spending more time than ever before doing this.
9. ***“buying and selling”*** Everywhere you look in society today is designed to make some one buy something or sell something. You Take a good look and you will see. More commercial trade than in history going on right now.
10. ***“building and planting”*** Things are getting bigger, and higher, and better and stronger and healthier and blah, blah, blah, blah!
11. ***“marrying and giving in marriage”*** The statistics for marriages according to man’s definition of marriage has drastically declined. But, according to God’s definition of a marriage, the number has skyrocketed.

\* Along with all of the aforementioned, we have the Jews returning to Israel, the rebuilding of Babylon, and the Gospel is being preached worldwide. The Bible tells you the whole thing without any guess work in it at all. The signs are there, Christ is coming! Are you ready?

The Results of Jesus Christ’s Second Coming

\* In this final part of the lesson we will learn about some of the results concerning the Lords Second Coming. The Second Coming of Jesus Christ is mentioned 318 times in 260 chapters in the New Testament. It occupies one in every twenty-five verses of the New Testament and is mentioned more than five hundred times in the Old Testament. This makes eight hundred direct mentions of the Second Coming, not counting indirect references.

1. **The Result of the Second Coming *with regard to God.***

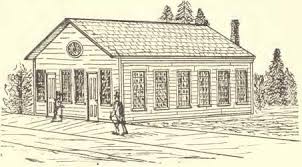
When Christ returns, the glory of the Lord will be revealed. Everyone will see it.

“And the g \_ \_ \_ \_ of t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and a \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_

s \_ \_ i \_ together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.” ***Isaiah 40:5***

“Behold, he cometh with clouds; and e \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ h \_ \_, and

they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail

because of him. Even so, Amen.” ***Revelation 1:7***

1. **The Result of the Second Coming *with regard to the church.***

At Jesus’ Second Coming, the living believers and resurrected believers will meet together in the clouds, and from then on will ever be with the Lord. The bodies of all believers will be changed to immortal and incorruptible bodies and fashioned like unto Jesus’ glorious body.

“Then w \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ and remain shall be c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ in the c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, to meet the Lord in the air: and so s \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_e \_ \_ \_

b \_ with the Lord.” ***1 Thessalonians 4:17***

“Who shall c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_, that it may be fashioned l \_ \_ \_ unto h \_ \_

g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.” ***Philippians 3:21***

Also, as a result of the Second Coming the judgment of all believers will take place. This Judgment Seat of Christ is found in ***Romans 14***, ***2 Corinthians 5,*** and ***1 Corinthians 3***. This is not a judgment of sin. It is a judgment of the service done for and not for Jesus in the body after being born again. There will be rewards awarded and lost according as the Lord deems fit. There will be no condemnation at this judgment.

“For we m \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ before t \_ \_ j \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ o \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; that every one m \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the things d \_ \_ \_ i \_ h \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.” ***2 Corinthians 5:10***

“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord y \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ. But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons” ***Colossians 3:23-25***

The Judgment Seat of Christ and the White Throne Judgment of ***Revelation 20*** are not the same judgments and are not for the same peoples. One is for the saved and the other is for the lost. Do not get these judgments confused.

When Jesus comes back at the Revelation, the church will live and reign with Christ.

“And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

w \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a thousand years.” ***Revelation 20:4***

“If we suffer, w \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_: if we deny him, he also will deny us:” ***2 Timothy 2:12***

So, the results of the Lord Jesus Christ’s Second Coming with regard to the church are: The dead Christians come up first, then are joined by the living Christians. They go to meet the Lord in the air and are judged at the Judgment Seat of Christ. Then they are, as a body of people married to the Lamb. The wedding of the Lamb takes place, and Christ returns for a thousand year “honeymoon” on this earth with His bride and sets up a millennial reign on this earth for one thousand years. This will be a literal, physical, visible, Davidic, Messianic reign where education, science, and religion will be annihilated. Instead of those three clowns we will have the living God, Immanuel, “in the flesh” (glorified flesh) reigning at Jerusalem with a “rod of iron” for one thousand years under a divine military dictatorship. Praise Him, even so come Lord Jesus!

1. **The Result of the Second Coming *with regard to Israel.***

First of all, the Second Coming of Christ will be preceded by the regathering of Israel. This is the second regathering (***Isaiah 11:1-12***) which took place between 1918 and 1948.

As a wise man so aptly put it, “The purpose of World War 1 was to prepare the land for the Jews, and the purpose of World War 2 was to prepare the Jew for the land.”

At the coming of Christ, the nation of Israel (all twelve tribes) will be reunited according to ***Ezekiel 37:19-24***.

Then Jesus Christ, David’s son, will reign as the prophesied King according to ***Jeremiah 23:5,6.***

At the end of the Tribulation Israel will be judged and cleansed from her sins and God forgives her. ***Ezekiel 37:23*** and ***Ezekiel 36:25-29***. This forgiveness of Israel is the “new covenant” mentioned in ***Hebrews 8:7-13.***

Israel and Palestine shall prosper tremendously at the time of the Second coming.

“As the holy flock, as the flock of Jerusalem in her solemn feasts; s \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_

w \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with flocks of men: and they shall know that I am the LORD.” ***Ezekiel 36:38***

“But this shall be t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that I will make with the h \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ I \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I w \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and I w \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_

s \_ \_ n \_ m \_ \_ \_.” ***Jeremiah 31:33,34***

“And they shall say, This land that was desolate i \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

o \_ E \_ \_ \_; and the waste and desolate and ruined cities a \_ \_b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and are i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. ***Ezekiel 36:35***

Israel will be the leading nation in the world. ***Zechariah 8:23***; ***Isaiah 49:22***

At this time, Israel will take the message of the kingdom to all nations and declare God’s glory to the Gentiles. ***Isaiah 66:19***

The promises that Israel expected to be fulfilled at the first coming will be actually fulfilled when the Saviour returns the second time. Among these promises are five hundred prophecies in the Old Testament which await future fulfilment. When Christ comes back, these will be fulfilled to the letter, literally, as He comes back as “King of kings and Lord of lords.”

1. **The Result of the Second Coming *with regard to the nations and unregenerate individuals.***

Christ’s coming is a happy day for the saved, but it is a sad day for anybody else.

“And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall a \_ \_ t \_ \_

t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the earth m \_ \_ \_ \_, and they s \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ the S \_ \_ o \_ m \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.” ***Matthew 24:30***

“Behold, he cometh with clouds; and e \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ shall s \_ \_ h \_ \_, and t \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_

w \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_: and a \_ \_ kindreds of the earth shall w \_ \_ \_ because of him. Even so, Amen.” ***Revelation 1:7***

That will be an unhappy day for the twelve tribes of Israel when they realize that they have been guilty of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. There will be great mourning by all kindreds.

The Second Coming of Jesus Christ is for judgment against an unsaved world. When speaking of the Second Coming the Bible uses all the negative terms that the Holy Ghost can possibly muster. He says the day is a day of wrath, of gloominess, of darkness, of judgment and of terror.

The judgment of the nations will follow the revelation of Christ. Individuals taken from the nations who helped out Israel will make up the sheep, and individuals who did not will make up the goats.

“When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: And b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_

g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: and he shall s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.” ***Matthew 25:31-33***

When Jesus Christ comes back, He brings judgment upon them that “obey not the gospel” and upon “them that know not God.” This is called “agnostic.”

“And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ that k \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ G \_ \_, and that o \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ t \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall b \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;” ***2 Thessalonians 1:7-9***

This has nothing to do with *not being able* to know the Lord, but rather to do with *willfulrejection* of the revealed truth because of their dirty, rotten, damnable lives where they self righteously reject Christ and Biblical truth. The Lord says that there will be none that will be excused.

“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who h \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ in u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; Because that which may be known of God i \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_t \_ \_ \_; for God h \_ \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world a \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that t \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_:”

***Romans 1:18-20***

The nations are judged, and the sheep are divided from the goats. Those remaining will serve Christ as He reigns on the earth a thousand years.

“And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world a \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and h \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ for e \_ \_ \_ and e \_ \_ \_.” ***Revelation 11:15***

1. **The Result of the Second Coming *with regard to society as a whole.***

And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie-down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie-down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice’ den.They shall n \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ nor d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in all my holy mountain: for the earth s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ f \_ \_ \_ of the

k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_, as the waters cover the sea. And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentile seek: and h \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Isaiah 11:5-10***

It is at this time there will be true peace on earth that all generations since the fall of man have been dreaming and trying to bring about but failed. Jesus’ kingdom will have truth and real peace that none have known before. Praise Him!

1. **The Result of the Second Coming *with regard to the Antichrist and the Devil.***

******The Antichrist will be revealed after the Rapture. His seven-year reign of terror will end with the return of Jesus Christ at His Second Coming with His saints. All nations will be taken over by the Antichrist. He, as a religious figure will want to be worshiped. The Lord Jesus Christ destroys him at His advent.

“And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the L \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ the s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ h \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_, and s \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with the b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

o \_ h \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_:” ***2 Thessalonians 2:8***

***Revelation 19:20*** tells us the final end of the Antichrist when he is cast into the lake of fire.

As for the Devil! He is chained and cast into the bottomless pit for a thousand years beginning with the return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

“And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he l \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, that old serpent, which i \_ t \_ \_ D \_ \_ \_ \_, and S \_ \_ \_ \_, and b \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ a t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ \_, And cast him i \_ \_ \_ the b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_, and s \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ u \_, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.” ***Revelation 20:1-3***

When the Lord comes back He will slay the Antichrist and take over the nations of the world, and the Devil will be put away for a thousand years. How’s that for power? And we are going to be with Him when He does it. Hallelujah!

1. **The Result of the Second Coming *with regard to the physical universe.***

When the Lord Jesus Christ comes back He will remove the curse that has also been upon the physical universe.

For the earnest expectation of t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for the manifestation of the sons of God. For t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ v \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, Because the

c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_f \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the

w \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in p \_ \_ \_ together until now.” ***Romans 8:19-22***

Notice how the Bible not only takes for granted the innate wickedness and depravity of human nature, but also the innate bondage and depravity of nature itself. Unsaved (some saved) “tree-huggers” and “save the whales and turtles and white polka doted striped pussy cat’s” folks are always talking of making the world a better place to live in. The Bible never wastes five minutes with it. The Bible says the world has had it and it is going to be burned. So, what does God think about “save the manatees and the skin-headed orangutan?

“And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ is

a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in the s \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_.” ***Luke 16:15***

The curse will only be removed when the Lord Jesus comes back.

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b \_ \_ \_ \_ shall come up the m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_: and it shall be to the LORD for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.” ***Isaiah 55:13***

\* All these things will happen because the Second Coming ushers in the Millennium. In view of all of the above lesson we are warned to watch and be ready.

*“Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is.”* ***Mark 13:33***

*“Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.”* ***Matthew 24:42***

If you are a Christian, you are told to get your mind and eyes and affections off of this world and set them on things above. You are not to be entangled with the affairs of this life. Let’s mind the Lord and have Him be pleased with us when He comes. Aye? If you are not saved, you are in great danger of being left behind at the Rapture. Please receive Jesus as your Saviour today! This concludes our study on the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. The Lord bless you and yours.