

## THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST

### Scriptures on the Second Coming—Christ's Coming WITH the Saints:

1. *Daniel 7:13-14.....One like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought Him near before Him. And there was given Him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages shall serve Him (Daniel 2:44-45).*
2. *Zac 14:3-5 Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations ... His feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which ... shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west ... the Lord my God shall come, and all the saints with Thee (Zech. 14:1-5,9,16-21).*
3. *Immediately after the tribulation ... then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory (Matthew 24:29-31).*
4. *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 before Him shall be gathered all nations (Matthew 25:31-46).*
5. *2Thes 1:7-8 When the Lord shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels. In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God (2 Thes. 1:7-10;. 2:8).*
6. *The Lord cometh with ten thousands of His saints, to execute judgment upon all ... that are ungodly (Jude 1:14-15).*
7. *Rev 1:7 He cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see Him ... all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of Him ... the armies of heaven followed Him upon white horses (Rev. 1:7; 19:11-21; 1 Thes5:1-3; Isaiah 63:1-6; Joel 3).*

*Matthew 24:3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?*

### Three questions asked:

1. When will Jerusalem be destroyed? This question is not answered by Matthew. It is answered in *Luke 21:12-24*.
2. What will be the sign of Your coming? Answered in *Mat 24:4-26,37-39*.
3. What will happen when You come? Answered in *Mat 24:27-31,40-51; 25:1-46*.

### Signs of the second coming:

These are specific signs before the "Second coming". These signs apply to the times of tribulation. Throughout the history there were wars, famines, hatred and earthquakes. But that which are mentioned here are yet to happen and should not be confused with those of past and present events.

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| 1. Deceptions ( <i>Mat 24:4-5,11,24</i> )  | 2. False Christs ( <i>Mat 24:5,23-26</i> )         |
| 3. Wars and rumors of wars ( <i>Mat 24:6-7</i> )   | 4. Famines ( <i>Mat 24:7; Rev. 6:5-6</i> )         |
| 5. Pestilences ( <i>Mat 24:7; Rev. 6:8</i> )   | 6. Earthquakes ( <i>Mat 24:7; Rev. 6:12-17</i> )   |
| 7. Anti-semitism ( <i>Mat 24:9; Mar 13:9,13</i> )  | 8. Offenses ( <i>Mat 24:10; (18:1-10)</i> )        |
| 9. Betrayals ( <i>Mat 24:9; Mar13:12</i> )   | 10. Hatred ( <i>Mat 24:10; 2 Tim. 3:1-9</i> )      |
| 11. False prophets ( <i>Mat 24:11,24; Rev. 13</i> )  | 12. Lawlessness abounding ( <i>Mat 24:12</i> )     |
| 13. Love decreasing ( <i>Mat 24:12-13; 2 Tim. 3</i> )  | 14. Increased missionary work ( <i>Mat 24:14</i> ) |
| 15. Abomination of desolation ( <i>Mat 24:15; Dan 9:27; 2 Thes. 2:4; Rev. 13</i> )                                       |  |
| 16. New Jewish nation in Judea ( <i>Mat24:9,15-26; Eze 37; Dan 9:27</i> )  |  |
| 17. New Jewish temple ( <i>Mat 24:15,26; Rev. 11:1-2; Dan 8:9-13; 9:27; 11:45; 2 Thes. 2:4</i> )                         |  |
| 18. Great tribulation of 3 1/2 years ( <i>Mat 24:21; Dan12:1; Rev. 12:1-19:21</i> )                                      |  |
| 19. Martyrdoms ( <i>Mat 24:9,22; Dan8:24; Rev. 7:9-17; 11:7; 15:2-4; 20:4-6</i> )  |  |
| 20. Flight of Jews from Judea ( <i>Mat 24:16-21; Rev. 12:6,14; Isa 16:1-5; Dan 11:40-45; Eze 20:33-38; Hos 2:14-16</i> ) |  |

- 21. Increased satanic powers (*Mat 24:24; 2 Thes. 2:8-12; Rev. 13:16:14;19:20*)
- 22. Surfeiting (*Mat 24:38; Luk 17:28;21:34*)      23. Sex crimes (*Mat 24:38; Luk 17:27*)
- 24. Procrastination and lethargy (*Mat 24:39*)

## Time of the Second Coming

*2 Thes. 1:7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,*

1. Immediately after the tribulation (*Mat 24:29;25:31; Rev. 11:1-19:21*)
2. At the beginning of the Millennium (*Rev. 19:11-21; 20:1-10*)
3. After Antichrist reigns 3 1/2 years (*Rev. 13:5;19:11-21; 2 Thes. 2:7-8*)
4. At the end of this age (*Mat 13:38-43,47-50;24:3,29-31; Mat 25:31-46*)
5. After ten kingdoms are formed inside the old Roman empire (*Daniel 2:44-45; Daniel 7:23-24; Rev. 13:1-18; Rev. 19:11-21*)
6. In the days of terrible moral conditions as in the days of Lot and Noah (*Matthew 24:37-51; Luke 17:22-27; 2 Tim. 3:1-13; 2 Tim. 4:1-4; 2 Peter 2; Jude*)
7. After the church age (*2 Thes. 2:7-8; Acts 15:13-18; Jude 1:14; Zech. 14:5*)
8. When Jerusalem is surrounded by armies and half the city is taken (*Zec 14:1-5,14-21; Joel 3*)
9. After the resurrection of the righteous dead and 1,000 years before the resurrection of the wicked (*Rev. 20:1-15; Zech. 14:5; Jude 1:14*)
10. After all of Rev. 4-19 is fulfilled (*Rev. 19:11-21; Rev. 20:1-10*)
11. At the time Satan is bound before the Millennium (*Rev. 20:1-7*)
12. When Israel is restored and converted and Christ takes the throne of David to begin His reign over Israel forever (*Isa 9:6-7; Hos 3:4-5; Luk 1:32-33; Ezel 36:23-28; 37:16-28*)

## Manner of His Coming

1. As lightning (*Matt 24:27*)
2. With destruction (*Matt 24:38-51; 25:31-46; 1 Thes. 5:2; 1:7-10; 2 Thes 2:8; Jude 1:14-15; Zech. 14; Rev. 19:11-21*)
3. Visibly (*Mat 24:29-31; 2 Thes. 1:7-10; Rev. 1:7; 19:11-21; Zech. 14*)
4. In brightness and fire (*2 Thes. 1:7-10; 2:8; Eze 38:17-21; Mal 4:1-6*)
5. In vengeance and wrath (*Rev. 14:14-20;19:11-21; Jude 1:14-15; 2 Thes. 1:7-10*)
6. With power and great glory (*Matt 16:27; 24:27-31; Mat 25:31-46*)
7. With saints and angels (*Zech. 14:5; Mat 24:29-31;25:31-46; 1 Thes. 1:7-10; Jude 1:14; Rev. 17:14; 19:14*)
8. With clouds (*Mat 24:29-31; Mat 26:64; Rev. 1:7; Dan 7:13-14*)
9. As Judge and King (*Rev. 19:11-21; Isa 11; Zech. 14; Mat 25:31-46*)
10. As a thief (*1 Thes. 5:2-4; Rev 16:15*)

Jesus comes from the heaven: *Daniel 7:13; Mat 24:29; Rev. 19:11-21.*

## Splitting of the Mount olives

*Zech. 14:4 And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem 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.*

The literal feet of Christ will actually stand on the Mount of Olives; and the mountain, being split at that time, will go east and west to make a very great valley. Israel will flee as they fled before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah, king of Judah.

*Zech. 14:8 And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be.*

The "former sea" is the Dead Sea to the east. The "hinder sea" is the Mediterranean to the west.

The new river emerging from under the sanctuary, located just north of Jerusalem, will flow south through the city and then divide into two parts. Half will flow into the Mediterranean and half into the Dead Sea. In both summer and winter it will flow and create life wherever it goes (*Ezekiel 47:1-12*). One of the purposes of the river will be to heal the waters of the Dead Sea so that it will be full of fish. (*Eze 47:8-10*).

## **Purposes of the Second Coming**

*2 Thes. 1:8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:*

1. To take vengeance on rebels (*2 Thes. 1:7-10; Jude 1:14-15; Rev. 19:11-21*).
2. To judge living nations (*Matthew 25:31-46; Psalm 67:4; 96:10-13; 98:9*).
3. To establish universal religion and civil government (*Psalm 72:11; Isa 2:1-4; Zech. 14; Mal 1:11; Rev 11:15; 20:1-10*).
4. To deliver Israel (*Zech. 14; Rom 11:25-29; Isa 63:1-6; Matt 25:31-46; Rev. 19*).
5. To destroy enemies (*Jude 1:14-15; 2 Thes. 1:7-10; 2:8-12; Rev. 19:11-21; Zech. 14*).
6. To re-establish David's throne and his kingdom (*Isa 9:6-7; Jer 30:7-11; Eze 37:20-26; Hos 3:5-6; Luke 1:31-33; Acts 15:13-16*).
7. To deliver creation from bondage (*Rom 8:21-24; Isa 11:1-2; 35:1-8; 65:20-25*).
8. To bring salvation (*Is 11:9; 49:6; 52:7; 1 Peter 1:5-13; Romans 11:25-29*).
9. To mete out justice to all (*Isa 11:1-9; 42:1-4; Jer 23:5-6; 1 Cor. 15:24-28*).
10. To reign over all nations (*Dan 2:44-45; Dan 7:13-14; Zech. 14; Rev. 11:15*).
11. To make resurrected saints eternal rulers of earth (*Mat 19:28; 1 Cor. 6:1-3; Rev. 2:26; 5:10; 20:4-9; Dan 7:18-27*).
12. To gather Israel (*Gene 49:10; Isa 11:10-12; 66:19-21; Mat 24:31*).
13. To put down rebellion on earth (*1 Cor. 15:24-28; Rev. 2:27; 11:15; 19:11-21*).
14. To rebuild the Jewish temple (*Ezekiel 43:7; Zech. 6:12-13*).
15. To manifest God's glory (*Isa 4:2-6; 35:2; 40:5; 60:1-9; Eze 39:21; Mat 16:27; Mat 25:31*).
16. To remove the curse from the earth (*Isa 35; 65:20-25; Mic 4:1-7; 1 Cor 15:24-28; Rev 21:1-7; 22:3*).
17. To bring universal peace and prosperity (*Isaiah 2:1-4; Isaiah 35:1-8; Micah 4:1-7*).
18. To end the times of the Gentiles (*Luke 21:24; Rom 11:25; Zech. 14*).
19. To possess the earth (*Psalm 2; Rev. 11:15*).
20. To build up Zion (*Psalm 102:16; Eze 37:11-28; 40:4-48:35*).
21. To evangelize the world (*Isa 2:1-4; Isa 11:9; Isa 52:7; Isa 66:19-24; Malachi 1:11; Zech. 8:23; 10:1; 14:16-21*).
22. To restore all things (*Acts 3:19-21*).
23. To bind Satan and his angels (*Rev. 20:1-10; Isa 24:21-23*).
24. To punish the inhabitants of earth for sins (*Isa 26:21; Isa 27:1; Rev. 11:18*).
25. To give man one more probationary trial (*Rev. 20:1-10; Isa 11 and Isa 65:20-25*).
26. To fight the battle of Armageddon and restore man's dominion (*Rev. 19:11-21; Mat 5:5; Mat 25:31-46; Psalm 8*).
27. To establish a theocratic government (*Psalm 2; Isa 2:1-4; Isa 4:1-3; Dan 2:44-45; Dan 7:13-14; Zech. 14:9; Rev. 20*).
28. To gather together in one all things in heaven and in earth (*Ephes. 1:10*).
29. To heal everyone (*Isaiah 32:1-5; Isaiah 33:24; Isaiah 35:5*).
30. To fulfill the Abrahamic, Davidic, and other covenants with man (*Gen 12:1-3; 2 Sam 7*).
31. To be glorified in the saints (*2 Thes. 1:10,12; Mat 25:31-46*).
32. To be admired by believers (*2 Thes. 1:10*).
33. To prepare the earth for the eternal habitation of God (*Isaiah 35; Zech. 14; Rev. 20-22; 1 Cor. 15:24-28*).
34. To purge man of all possibility of future rebellion, so that the original program with man can be finally and eternally realized (*Gen 1:26-31; 8:22; Gen 9:12; Psalm 8; 1 Cor. 15:24-28; Rev. 20-22*).

## The battle of Armageddon

*Rev. 19:19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.*

**1. The place** (*Rev. 16:13-16; Joel 3; Zech. 14:1-15; Eze 38-39*)

**Armageddon.** Mount of Megiddo on the south side of the valley of Megiddo or Esdraelon southwest of Mount Carmel (2 *Chron. 35:22; Zech. 12:11*). Megiddo was the capital of a portion of Canaan that was given to Joshua (*Joshua 12:21; 17:11; Jud 1:27*).

**2. The time (pre-millennial):**

- (a) When Antichrist conquers Russia, Germany, and other countries north and east of the 10 kingdoms and has mobilized the nations at Armageddon against Jerusalem (*Rev. 19:19-21; Dan 11:44; Eze 38:39; Zech. 14:1-5*)
- (b) At the second coming to deliver the Jews from Antichrist (*Rev. 19:11-21; Joel 3; Zech. 14:1-5; Isa 63:1-7; Jud 1:14; 2 Thes. 1:7*)
- (c) Immediately after the great tribulation (*Rev. 19:11-21; Mat 24:29-31; 25:31-46*)
- (d) After the marriage supper of the Lamb (*Rev. 19:1-21*)
- (e) When Jerusalem is surrounded by the armies of all nations under Antichrist (*Rev. 19:19-21; Zech. 14:1-15*)
- (f) Just before the Millennium (*Rev. 19:11-21; 20:1-10*)
- (g) At the end of Daniel's 70th week (*Rev. 11:1-3; Rev. 12:6,14; Rev. 13:5; Daniel 9:27*)
- (h) When Antichrist has reigned 42 months (*Rev. 13:5; Rev. 19:19-21; 2 Thes. 2:9*)
- (i) When Israel has been in the wilderness 3 1/2 years (*Rev. 11:1-3; Rev. 12:6,14; Rev. 13:5*)
- (j) When the seals, trumpets, and vials have all been fulfilled (*Rev. 16:17-21; Rev. 19:1-21*)

**3. Combatants.** Armageddon will not be an ordinary battle or series of battles between two sets of earthly nations. It will be one between Christ and His heavenly armies (*Rev. 19:11-14; 2 Thes. 1:7-10; Zech. 14:5; Jude 1:14*) and earthly Israel (*Zech. 14:14*) on one side, and Satan, his angels (*Rev. 12:7-12; 20:1-3*) and people of the earth under the Antichrist, on the other side (*Daniel 2:44-45; Daniel 7:19-27; Eze 38-39; Zech. 14:1-5; Rev. 16:13-16; 19:19-21*).

**4. Purpose of Armageddon. Satan's purpose** will be to stop Christ from taking possession of the earth, thus averting his own impending doom (*Rev. 12:12; 19:19-21; 20:1-10; Zech 14:1-5*).

**God's Purpose:**

- (1) To deliver Israel and end the times of the Gentiles (*Isaiah 63:1-7; Zech. 14:1-5; Luke 21:24; Rev. 11:1-2*)
- (2) Punish the nations for their persecution of Israel (*Matthew 25:31-46*)
- (3) To set up a divine government over the nations of earth (*Daniel 2:44-45; Daniel 7:13-27; Zech. 14; Rev. 11:15*).
- (4) To re-establish the kingdom of David as promised (2 *Samuel 7; Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 1:32-33; Acts 15:13-18*).
- (5) To rid the earth of all rebellion (1 *Cor. 15:24-28; Rev. 20:7-10*)

**5. Length of the battle.** It will last only one day (*Zech. 14:1-7*).

**6. Results of the battle:**

- (1) Total defeat of satanic forces under Satan and Antichrist (*Rev. 19:11-20:3; Isaiah 63; Ezekiel 38-39; Zech. 14; Joel 3*)
- (2) All earthly armies destroyed except one-sixth part (*Ezekiel 39:2*)
- (3) Armies become the carcasses for the fowls and beasts to eat for 7 months (*Rev. 19:17-21; Ezekiel 39:4-24; Matthew 24:28; Luke 17:34-37; Job 39:27-30*)
- (4) The beast and false prophet consigned to the lake of fire forever (*Rev. 19:20; Rev. 20:10; Daniel 7:11; Daniel 8:25; Daniel 11:45; 2 Thes. 2:8-9*)
- (5) Satan, his angels and demons consigned to the abyss for 1,000 years (*Rev. 20:1-7; Isaiah 24:22-23; Isaiah 25:7*)

- (6) Blood flowing up to the horse's bridles for 184 miles (*Rev. 14:14-20; Ezekiel 39:17-24; Isaiah 63:1-7*)
- (7) Israel delivered and vindicated and God's eternal kingdom set up (*Rev. 19:11-20:10; 22:4-5; 11:15; Mat 25:31-46; Dan 2:44-45; Dan 7:13-27; Isa 9:6-7; Luke 1:32-33*)

### **Judgment of the living nations (Matthew 25:31-46)**

Jesus Christ judging the Gentile nations. The word 'nations' in *Matt 25:32* means "Gentiles". Nations will be gathered before Jesus Christ, but He will judge them as individuals.

**Place:** Jerusalem ( *Luke 1:32-33* ).

**Time:** Immediately after the Battle of Armageddon.

**Subjects:** Three groups: Sheep, goats, and brethren.

**"My brethren"?** ( *Mat 25:40* ) The believing Jews from the Tribulation period. These are people who will hear the message of the 144,000 and trust Jesus Christ. Since these believing Jews will not receive the "mark of the beast" (*Rev 13:16-17*), they will be unable to buy or sell.

**Sheep:** Gentiles who trusted Jesus Christ and took care of His brethren.

But just as they lovingly ministered to the believing Jews, they did it to Christ. Their motive was not reward, but sacrificial love. In fact, these Gentiles took their own lives in their hands when they welcomed the homeless Jews and cared for them. "*He that receiveth you receiveth Me,*" Jesus said to His I disciples (*Mat 10:40*); and surely this would also apply to His brethren.

**Goats:** Gentiles who did not trust Jesus Christ and did not take care of His brethren.

**Reward for the Sheep:** Inheritance of the Kingdom prepared for them from the foundation of the World.

**Punishment for the Goats:** Everlasting fire prepared for the Devil and his angels.

### **Millennium**

*Rev. 20:5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.*

*6. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.*

#### **Facts about the Millennium**

**1. Definition:** Latin, **mille**, a thousand, and **annus**, year. The phrase "thousand years" is used 6 times in *Rev. 20:1-7*.

**2.** It is the last dispensation for man before the final removal of the curse (*Rev. 22:3*).

#### **In Scripture it is called:**

- (1) The thousand years reign of Christ (*Rev. 20:2,4,5,6,7*)
  - (2) The dispensation of the fullness of times (*Ephes. 1:10*)
  - (3) The day of the Lord. Called that day many times in the prophets (*Isa 2:11; 4:1; 19:21; 24:21; Isa 26:1; Eze 39:22; Eze 48:35*)
  - (4) The world (age) to come (*Mat 12:32; Mark 10:30; Eph. 1:21; Ep 2:7; 3:21*)
  - (5) The kingdom of Christ and of God (*Ephes. 5:5; 2 Tim. 4:1; Rev. 11:15*)
  - (6) The kingdom of God (*Mark 14:25; Luke 19:11; Luke 22:14-18*)
  - (7) The kingdom of heaven (*Mat 3:2; 4:17; 7:21; 8:11; 10:7; 18:1-4*)
  - (8) The regeneration (*Mat 19:28*)
  - (9) The times of the restitution (restoration) of all things (*Acts 3:20-21*)
  - (10) The consolation of Israel (*Luke 2:25*)
  - (11) The redemption of Jerusalem (*Luke 2:38*)
  - (12) The kingdom of His dear Son (*Col. 1:13; 2 Peter 1:11*)
- 3.** Satan will be bound (*Rev. 20:1-10*).
- 4.** It will be between the second coming and the New Heaven and New Earth ( *Rev. 20:1-7* ).
- 5.** The kingdom will be literal and earthly (*Isaiah 9:6-7; Daniel 2:44-45; Daniel 7:13-27; Zech.*

- 14; *Luke 1:32-33; Rev. 5:10; 11:15; 20:1-10; 22:4-5*).
6. It will be a theocratic government (*Isa 2:2-4; Isa 52:7; Eze 43:7; Dan 2:44-45; Dan 7:13-14; Zech. 14:1-21; Mat 25:31-46; Luke 1:32-33; Rev. 11:15; 20:1-10*).
  7. Christ will rule under God (*Isa 9:6-7; Dan 7:13-14; Luke 1:32-33*).
  8. David will rule over all Israel under Christ (*Jer 30:9; Eze 34:24; 37:24-28; Hos 3:4-5*).
  9. The apostles will rule over one tribe each (*Matthew 19:28; Luke 22:30*).
  10. All saints will have part in ruling as kings and priests (*Rev. 20:4*).
  11. The world capital will be Jerusalem (*Isaiah 2:2-4; Eze 48; Zech. 14*).
  12. The kingdom will be worldwide (*Rev. 11:15; Dan 2:44-45; Dan 7:13-27; Zech. 14*).
  13. Certain classes will not inherit the kingdom (*1 Cor. 6:9; Galatians 5:19-21*).
  14. Certain classes will be excluded from entrance into the kingdom (*Mat 5:20; 13:39-50; 24:45-51; 25:31-46; Rev. 14:9-11*).
  15. The judgment of the living nations at the second coming will determine who is worthy of entrance into the kingdom (*Matthew 25:31-46*).
  16. All nations will be required to send representatives to Jerusalem once a year to acknowledge Christ (*Zech. 14:16-21; Isaiah 2:1-4; Isaiah 35:8-9*).
  17. The wicked dead will not be resurrected to live again in the Millennium or be given a second chance (*Rev. 20:4-6, 11-15; Hebrews 9:27*).
  18. The earth will not be desolate during the Millennium (*Isaiah 2:2-4; Zech. 14:16-21; 1 Cor. 15:24-28; Rev. 20:1-10*).
  19. There will be civil and religious laws for all nations (*Isaiah 2:2-4; 9:6-7; 11:3-5; 65:20; Zech. 14:16-21; 1 Cor. 15:24-28*).
  20. The Gentile nations will be located in the part of the earth God gave to each nation and race (*Deut. 32:8; Acts 17:26*).
  21. Israel will be given all the original promised land (*Genesis 15:14-18; Genesis 17:6-19; Isaiah 60:20; Ezekiel 47:13-48:35*).
  22. The world-capital building will be the future Jewish temple at Jerusalem (*Ezekiel 43:7; Zech. 6:12-13*).
  23. A river will flow out from under the temple southward and part into two branches—one going into the Mediterranean and one into the Dead Sea, the waters of which will be healed and have many fish (*Ezekiel 47; Zech. 14:8*).
  24. There will be earthly priests and Levites serving in the future temple (*Isaiah 66:19-24; Eze 43:19-27; 44:9-31*).
  25. All the former sacrifices, feasts, and rituals of the temple worship will be continued as an eternal memorial of what they were types of before Christ fulfilled them (*Ezekiel 43:19-27; 44:5,30; 45:17-25; 46:1-24; Zech. 14:16-21; Isaiah 66:19-24*).
  26. The Holy Spirit will be poured out upon all flesh (*Isaiah 32:5; Eze 36:25-27; Joel 2:28-32*).
  27. Universal knowledge of the Lord will be manifest (*Isaiah 11:9; Zech. 8:22-23*).
  28. Jews will again be the missionaries to evangelize the nations (*Isa 2:2-4; 40:9; 52:7; Isaiah 61:6; 66:18-21; Zech. 8:23*).
  29. There will be one universal religion (*Malachi 1:11; Zech. 14:16-21; Isa 2:2-4; Joe 2:28-31; Jer 31:31-36*).
  30. The glory of God will be continually manifest (*Isaiah 4:4-6; Ezekiel 43:1-5*).
  31. Salvation in its fullness will be for all (*Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:16-21; Isaiah 2:2-4; 11:9; 52:7; Hebrews 8-10*).
  32. Divine healing for the body will be experienced by all (*Isaiah 32:1-5; Isaiah 33:24; 35:3-6; 53:5; Matthew 8:17; 1 Peter 2:24*).
  33. There will be universal peace (*Isaiah 2:4; 9:6-7; Micah 4:3-4; Malachi 1:11*).
  34. Universal prosperity will be a reality (*Isaiah 2:2-4; 65:20-25; Micah 4:4-5*).
  35. The financial system will be as in Israel (*Genesis 14:20; 28:22 with Hebrews 6:20; 7:1-10; Matthew 23:23; Romans 2:22; 1 Cor. 9:7-18; 16:1-3; Malachi 3:10-12*).

36. Full justice will be meted out to all alike (*Isa 9:6-7; 11:3-5; 65:20-25; 66:1-2; Mat 5:1-7:29*).
37. Human life will be prolonged indefinitely (*Isaiah 65:20-25; Zech. 8:4*).
38. Light from the planets will be increased sevenfold (*Isaiah 30:26; 60:18-22*).
39. Animals natures will be changed as before the fall (*Isa 11:6-8; 65:17-25; Rom 8:18-23*).
40. Deserts will blossom again as a rose (*Isa 35:1-10; 55:12-13; Eze 36:8-12; Joel 2:18-27; 3:17-21; Amos 9:13-15*).
41. Love and righteousness will prevail (*Isaiah 9:6-7; 11:5; 32:1-5; 65:17-25*).
42. The Jews will be the head of all nations under the Messiah (*Deut. 28:1-14*).
43. The test for man will be to obey Christ, the resurrected saints, and the laws (*Psalms 2; Rev. 2:26-27; 5:10; 11:15; 12:5; 20:1-10*).
44. Fruitful seasons will be enjoyed without interruption (*Isaiah 30:23-25; Isaiah 33:20-21; 35:6-7; 41:17-18; 49:10; Eze 34:26; 47:1-12; Zech. 14:8*).
45. Material blessings will fill the earth (*Isa 29:17; 30:23-24; 32:15; 35:1-7; 41:19; 49:9-10; 51:3; 55:13; 60:5-17; 62:8-9; Jer 31:27-28; Eze 34:27; 36:25-35; Joe 3:18; Amos 9:13*).
46. Waste places of the earth will be restored stored to usefulness (*Isaiah 32:16-18; 49:19; 52:9; 61:4-5; Ezekiel 36:8-38; Amos 9:14-15; Acts 15:13-18*).
47. Great highways will cover the earth (*Isaiah 11:16; 19:23-25; 35:7-8*).
48. Normal increase of mankind (*Genesis 1:26-28; Gen 9:12; Isa 9:6-7; 59:20; 65:20-25; Jer 30:19; Jer 33:22; Hos 1:10*).
49. The tenfold purpose of God in the millennial reign of Jesus Christ:
  - (1) To put down rebellion on earth, so that God may be all and all again as before the rebellion by Lucifer and Adam (*1 Cor. 15:24-28; Hebrews 2:7-9; Ephes. 1:10*)
  - (2) To fulfill the everlasting covenants made with Abraham (*Genesis 12; 13; 15; 17*), Isaac (*Genesis 26*), Jacob (*Genesis 28*), David (*2 Samuel 7*), and others (*Matthew 26:28; 2 Cor. 3:6-15; Hebrews 7; 8; 9; 10*)
  - (3) To vindicate and avenge Christ and the saints (*Mat 26:63-66; Rom 12:19; Psalm 2; Isa 63; Rev. 1:7; 6:9-11; 19:1-10; 1 Peter 1:10-12; 2 Tim. 4:7-8; Rom 8:17-21*)
  - (4) To restore Israel and deliver them from the nations and make them the head of all nations forever (*Acts 15:13-18; Mat 24:31; Isa 11:10-12; Eze 20:33-44; Deut 28*)
  - (5) To exalt the saints of all ages to a kingly and priestly position according to their works (*Romans 8:17-21; 14:10; 2 Cor. 5:10-11; Phil. 3:20-21; Col. 3:4; 1 Peter 1:10-13; 5:1-4; Rev. 1:5; 2:26-27; 5:10; 11:15-18; 12:5; 20:4-6*)
  - (6) To gather together in one all things in heaven and earth (*Ephes. 1:10*)
  - (7) To judge the nations in righteousness and restore the earth to its rightful owners (*Isaiah 2:2-4; 11:1-11; Mat 25:31-46; Dan 7:9-27*)
  - (8) To restore a righteous and an eternal government on earth as originally planned (*Isaiah 9:6-7; 11:1-9; 42:1-5; Daniel 2:44-45; 7:13-27; Luke 1:32-33; Rev. 11:15; 20:4-6; 22:4-5*)
  - (9) To fulfill hundreds of prophecies concerning the eternal reign of the Messiah (*Daniel 9:24; 1 Peter 1:10-13; Acts 3:20-21*)
  - (10) To restore all things as before sin entered the world (*Acts 3:20-21; Isa 66:22-24; 2 Pet 3:10-13; Rev. 21-22*)
50. The Millennium will end in one more short period of rebellion. Then the final destruction of all rebels will take place, leaving the saints, natural and resurrected, in charge of the eternal perfect earth (*Rev. 20:7-10; Rev. 21:1-22:5; 2 Peter 3:10-13; Isaiah 66:22-24*).

### **Battle of Gog and Magog ( Rev. 20:7 – 10 )**

1. When the 1,000 years are up it will be time for the separation and destruction of all rebels, including Satan and the renovation of the heavens and the earth by fire, which will result in the New Heaven and New Earth (*2 Peter 3:10-13; Rev. 20:7-10; 21:1-22:5*).
2. Satan, his angels and demons will be loosed from the abyss (*Rev. 20:7; Isa 24:22*).

3. Satan and his hosts will go throughout the earth to deceive the nations who have not wanted the reign of Christ and who, in their hearts, have longed for an opportunity to get rid of such strict laws and rigid suppression of their lusts (*Rev. 20:8; Ephes. 2:1-3*).
4. The rebels will mobilize in the land of Gog and Magog, north of Palestine in Asia and ascend upon Jerusalem from the north (*Rev. 20:8; - Ezekiel 38-39* which refers to the same part of the earth, but to an event before the Millennium).
5. The rebels from all parts of the earth will surround the camp of the saints and the capital, Jerusalem (*Rev. 20:9*).
6. Fire will come down from God out of heaven and devour every rebel (*Rev. 20:9; 2 Peter 3:10-13*).
7. The devil will be taken and cast into the lake of fire forever (*Rev. 20:10*).

## **The Great White Throne Judgment**

*Rev. 20:11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.  
(2 Peter 2:4; Jude 1:6-7; Rev. 20:11-15)*

### **Judgment of angels for rebellion against God**

- (1) **Subjects:** fallen angels (*2 Peter 2:4; Jude 1:6-7; Rev. 12:7-12; 1 Cor. 6:3*)
- (2) **Result:** eternal damnation in the lake of fire (*Rev. 20:10; Matthew 25:41,46*)

### **Judgment of the wicked dead (*Rev. 20:11-15; Acts 17:21; Romans 2:16*)**

- (1) **Subjects:** The wicked dead (*Rev. 20:5-6,12-15*) who are not judged at the judgment of the nations 1,000 years before (*Matthew 13:30,39-50; 24:51; 25:3-46; Rev. 14:9-11; 19:20*). These include all wicked people from Adam to end of Millennium.

#### **(2) Time:**

- (A) End of the Millennium (*Rev. 20:7-15*)
- (B) When heavens and earth are renovated by fire (*Rev. 20:11; 2 Peter 3:7-13*)

- (3) **Place:** at the great white throne (*Rev. 20:11; Psalm 9:7-8*). The throne is literal and the white indicates absolute righteousness and justice of the judgment (*Psalm 45:6-7; 96:10-13; John 7:24; Acts 17:31; 2 Tim. 4:8*.)

#### **(4) Basis:**

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| (A) Law of conscience ( <i>Romans 2:12-16</i> )   | (B) Law of memory ( <i>Luke 16:25</i> )                     |
| (C) Law of Moses ( <i>Romans 2:12-16</i> )  | (D) Law of character ( <i>Hebrews 3:8-10; Ephes. 4:19</i> ) |
| (E) Gospel ( <i>Romans 2:12-16</i> )  | (F) The Word of God ( <i>John 12:48</i> )                   |
| (G) Records of personal acts ( <i>Matthew 12:36; Luke 12:2-9; John 3:18; Rev. 20:12</i> ) |   |
| (H) The book of life ( <i>Rev. 3:5; 13:8; 17:8; 20:12,15; 21:27</i> )                     |   |

#### **(5) Judges:**

- (A) God the Father (*Rev. 20:12; Hebrews 12:23-24; 13:4; Rev. 6:10; Rom 2:12-16*)
- (B) God the son (*John 5:19-27; Acts 10:42; 2 Tim. 4:8; Rev. 19:11*). God will judge by Jesus Christ. The Father will decree, the son will execute (*Acts 10:42; 17:31*).

- (6) **Nature:** It will not be a spiritual, invisible, endless process but a definite, literal, visible, and personal trial in God's court similar to a trial on earth (*Rev. 20:11-15; Psalm 9:8; Matthew 7:2,21; Acts 17:31; Romans 2:12-16; Hebrews 9:27*)

#### **(7) Universality:**

- (A) The sea gave up the dead in it. This could only refer to bodies, for souls and spirits of the wicked dead do not remain in the sea at physical death. They go to hell and await the resurrection of their bodies (*Rev. 20:13; Luke 16:19-31; Isaiah 14:9*).
- (B) Death gave up the dead that are in it. This could only refer to bodies, for the body only dies at physical death (*James 2:26*). Souls are dead in trespasses and in sins while yet in the body (*Matthew 8:22; Ephes. 2:1-9; 1 Tim. 5:6*).
- (C) Hades delivered up the souls that are in it (*Rev. 20:13*).



**(8) Purpose:**

- (A) To give every man a fair trial before his eternal punishment (*Act 17:31; Psalm 9:8*)
- (B) To judge the secrets of people (*Romans 2:16*)
- (C) To judge idle words (*Matthew 12:36*)
- (D) To judge all the works, thoughts, actions, and sins of man (*1 Tim. 5:24; 1 Peter 1:17; Rev. 20:12-13; Rev. 22:12; Romans 2:5-6,12-16*)
- (E) To mete out degrees of punishment according to deeds (*Mat 7:2; 10:15; 11:22-24; 12:41-45; 23:12-14,33; Mark 6:11; Luke 10:14; 11:31-32; Rev. 20:11-15; 22:12*)

**(9) Results:** all in death and hell sent to the lake of fire (*Rev. 20:14-15*)

## **The New Heavens and New Earth**

(*Rev. 21:1; 2 Peter 3:13; Isaiah 65:17; Isaiah 66:22-24*).

**Passing away of the old heavens and the earth** (*2 Peter 3:10; Rev. 21:1*), or the changing of them, like old things passing away and all things becoming new at the new birth (*2 Cor. 5:17*). In this last usage it means they will be:

- (1) Purified by fire (*2 Peter 3:7,10-12*)
- (2) Delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the sons of God (*Romans 8:21*)
- (3) Changed to a new state (*Hebrews 1:10-12*)
- (4) Re-created or renewed to their original perfection (*Hebrews 12:25-28; Isaiah 65:17; 66:22-24; 1 Peter 3:13; Rev. 21:1*)
- (5) Cleansed of all the curse and its effects (*Rev. 22:3*)

The result of the renovation of the heavens and the earth by fire is “The new heavens and new earth”.

### **Eternity**

At rapture all saints will be translated and will stay in heaven until they return with Christ at His second coming (*Zech. 14:5; Jude 1:14*). Then they will reign on earth with Christ (*Rev. 20:4-10*) but continue to live in the New Jerusalem in heaven until it is moved from heaven to the New Earth (*Rev. 21:2,9-10*). Saints will go back and forth from heaven and earth during the Millennium, then live eternally with God in the New Earth (*Rev. 21-22*). The natural people who will go from the tribulation into the Millennium will continue to live in the New Earth as subjects of Christ and resurrected saints forever, if they do not rebel with Satan at the end of the Millennium (*Rev. 20:7-10*). They will live forever by virtue of the tree of life (*Rev. 22:2*) and not by change of body from mortality to immortality as the resurrected saints (*1 Cor. 15:35-54; Phil. 3:21*). Both classes of human beings—the resurrected ones and the natural ones—will inhabit the earth forever (*Psalm 37:9,11,18,29,34; Genesis 8:22; Genesis 9:12; Genesis 17:8; Isaiah 9:6-7; Daniel 2:44-45; Daniel 7:13-14,18,27; Zech. 14; Matthew 5:5; Luke 1:32-33; Rev. 11:15; Rev. 22:4-5*).

**Amen, Be blessed. You are a blessing.**

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