

WHAT the BIBLE TEACHES about GOD and JESUS CHRIST

Lesson 10 - Part 4

JESUS CHRIST, HEAD OF THE CHURCH, AND FUTURE REIGN

Jesus Christ comes to earth again

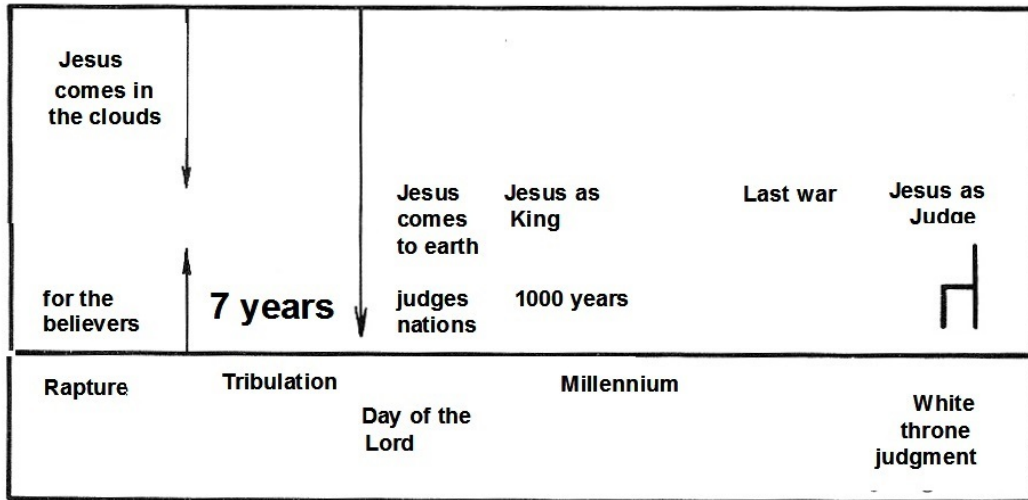
1. After Jesus Christ comes for the believers, who will judge them?

Who will be judged in this judgment?

Will this judgment be to let people into heaven or to give rewards?

2. After Jesus takes the believers to heaven, He will judge all the believers. This judgment will be for rewards, and not for getting into heaven.

After the rapture will come a time of tribulation. This is a time when many terrible things will happen on earth. It will last seven years. We read about this in Daniel and also in Revelation. We will talk about this in another book.



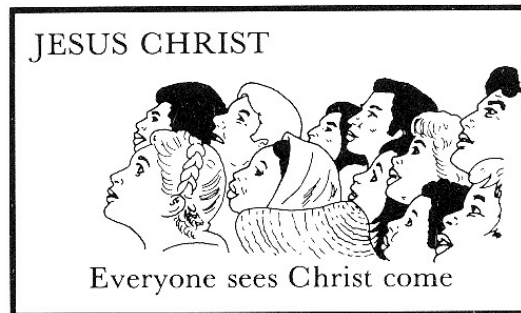
After the tribulation Christ will come to earth to set up His kingdom. This coming is different than when He came to take up the believers.

In this lesson we will learn about this second coming. At this coming:

- Everyone sees Christ.
- The saints (believers) come with Christ.
- Christ comes to the earth.
- Christ comes with power and great glory.
- Christ judges the nations.

From Lesson 10, Part 2, where did the saints (believers) meet Jesus Christ in the rapture?

3. The saints or believers met Jesus in the air. Then they went to be with Him in heaven. Jesus Christ came to take the believers to heaven. When He comes after the tribulation, everyone will see Him.

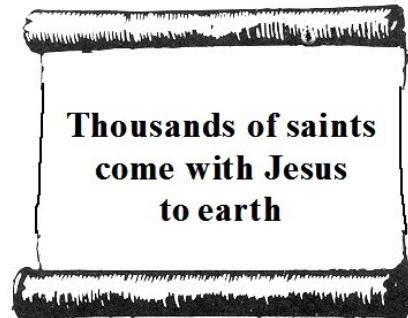


Revelation 1:7

Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen.

Who will see Jesus come?

4. Everyone will see Jesus come. This time the people of the earth will not be happy. This time Jesus is not coming to take the believers to heaven. He had taken them before.



At the rapture Jesus met the believers in the air. This time the believers are coming with Him.

Jude 14,15

Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men: "See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones to judge everyone, and to convict all the ungodly of all the ungodly acts they have done in the ungodly way, and of all the harsh words ungodly sinners have spoken against him."

Who is coming with Jesus?

5. The holy ones are coming with Jesus. The holy ones are the saints or believers. After the rapture, Jesus had judged the believers in heaven and given them rewards. Now they are coming with Him to earth.

Read Jude 14 and 15 again.

Whom will Jesus judge this time?

6. This time Jesus will judge the ungodly sinners. The Old Testament talks about this time. **Read** Zechariah chapter 14.

Zechariah 14:1

A day of the LORD is coming when your plunder will be divided among you.

2 Peter 3:10

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare.

What is this day called?

7. This day is called the Day of the Lord. Jesus will come to earth and stand on the Mount of Olives in Israel.

Zechariah 14:4

On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem, and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west, forming a great valley, with half of the mountain moving north and half moving

south.

We have learned several things about Jesus coming to earth.

Who will see Jesus?

Who is coming with Jesus?

Where will Jesus be this time?

8. Jesus will come with the believers to earth and will stand on the Mount of Olives in Israel.

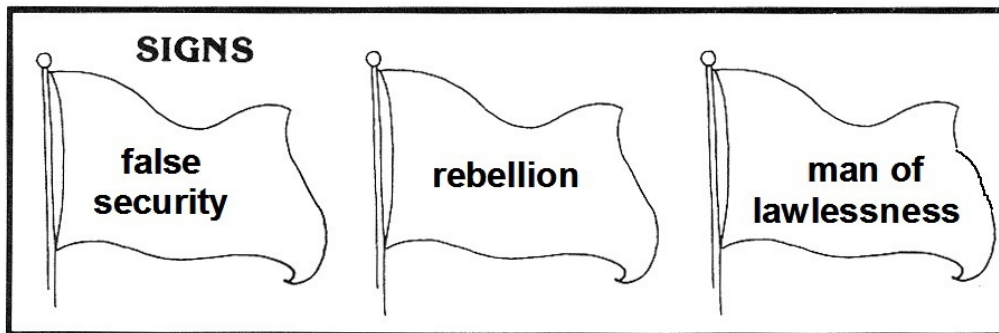
Matthew chapter 24 tells us much about the tribulation time. It also tells us how Jesus is going to come back after the tribulation.

Matthew 24:27

For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Will Jesus come slowly or quickly?

9. Jesus will come quickly. He will come quickly, but there are signs to watch for. **Read** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6.



1 Thessalonians 5:2,3

For you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

What is one sign of the Day of the Lord?

10. One sign is that there must be a false security. People will say it is safe when there is big trouble.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3

Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers, not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord has already come. Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction.

What is another sign to watch for?

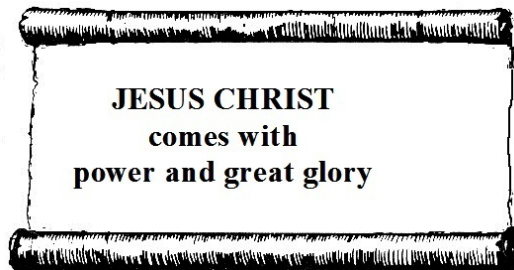
11. Another sign is that there will be a rebellion and the man of lawlessness will be made known. The man of lawlessness does not believe laws are for him.

Matthew 24:30

At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory.

Who will not be happy?

12. The people of the earth will not be happy. They will mourn. **Read** Matthew 24:30 again. We also read about this in Revelation 1:7.



How will Jesus come?

On the _____ with _____ and great

13. Jesus will come on the clouds with power and great glory. He will not come in secret. Everyone will know He has come.

Luke 21:25-27

There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. Men will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

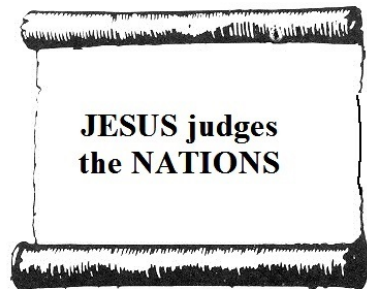
Why will people be afraid?

14. People will be afraid because of all the things that will happen. Even the heavenly bodies will shake.

How will Jesus come?

On a _____, with _____ and great

15. Jesus will come on a cloud with power and great glory. He has come to be king and will sit on His throne. He will judge the nations and set up His kingdom.



Matthew 25:31

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory.

Where will Jesus sit when He comes in His glory?

16. Jesus will sit on His throne.

We will make a list of the things which will happen at the rapture and which will happen when Jesus comes to be king. This way we will see how the Rapture and the Day of the Lord are different.

Rapture

Day of the Lord

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| 1. Believers meet Jesus in the air
1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 | 1. Jesus comes to earth
Zechariah 14:4 |
| 2. Day of Lord Jesus Christ
1 Corinthians 1:8 | 2. Day of the Lord
2 Peter 3:10 |
| 3. No signs before His coming
John 14:1-3 | 3. Signs to watch before His coming
1 Thessalonians 5:4 |
| 4. He can come any time
Mark 13:32-37 | 4. Prophecy to be fulfilled first
2 Thessalonians 2:1-3 |
| 5. Church taken from the earth
John 14:1-3 | 5. Church comes with Christ
Jude 14,15 |
| 6. A mystery, seen only in the New Testament
1 Corinthians 15:51 | 6. Seen in Old Testament and in New Testament
Daniel 7:13,14
Matthew 24:27-30 |
| 7. Hope centered in Christ
Colossians 1:27 | 7. Kingdom set up
Revelation 11:15 |
| 8. Coming not seen by the people of the world | 8. Coming in power and glory
Matthew 24:30 |
| 9. Believers judged for rewards
2 Corinthians 5:8-10 | 9. Nations judged
Matthew 25:31,32 |

17. In the Day of the Lord,

- Who will see Jesus?
- Who will come with Jesus?

- Where will Jesus come?
- How will Jesus come?
- Whom will Jesus judge?

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