

WHAT the BIBLE TEACHES about GOD and JESUS CHRIST

Lesson 10 - Part 5

JESUS CHRIST, HEAD OF THE CHURCH, AND FUTURE REIGN

Jesus Christ rules as king on earth

1. 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?

2. In the Day of the Lord every one will see Him. The saints will come with Him. He will come to earth in the clouds with honour and great glory. At this time He will judge the nations.

The millennium follows the Day of the Lord. Millennium means a thousand years.

In this lesson we want to learn:

- Christ will rule as king in peace and righteousness
- Satan will be bound a thousand years
- Satan will lead the last war
- Christ will judge at the white throne judgment

The Old Testament tells much about Christ ruling as king. The New Testament also tells about Christ ruling as king.

3. We will first look at a few verses in the Old Testament. **Read** the verses. Who will be king of Israel?

Psalm 2:6

Jeremiah 23:5

Jeremiah 33:17

4. These verses tell us that someone from the family of David will be king in Israel.

There were many years in the history of Israel when they did not have a king. Some people kept looking for this king to come.

The angel announced the birth of Jesus to Mary. He said her Son would be great and be called the Son of the Most High.

Luke 1:31-33

You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end.

What would God give to Jesus (verse 32)?

5. God would give Jesus the throne of David. His kingdom would never end.

The Jews did not accept Jesus as their king. They asked that He be crucified. **Read** John 19:12-16.

John 19:15

But they shouted, "Take him away! Take him away! Crucify him!" "Shall I crucify your king?" Pilate asked. "We have no king but Caesar," the chief priests answered.

Who did not accept Jesus as King?

6. The chief priests and leaders of the Jews did not accept Jesus as King. They asked that He be crucified.

When Jesus comes in the Day of the Lord, He will set up the kingdom and

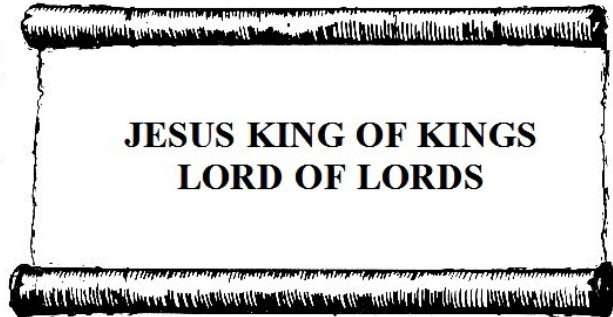
rule as king.

Revelation 11:15

The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever."

What kingdom will be given to Jesus?

7. The kingdom of the world will be given to Jesus. **Read** Revelation 19:11-16.



What name is given to Jesus?

8. He is given the name, KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. He will rule with a rod of iron. This means He will not allow evil in His kingdom, but will punish evil quickly. He will also rule in peace and righteousness.

Isaiah 2:4

He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.

What does it say about wars?

9. There will be no wars and they will not need any armies and war weapons.

Isaiah 11:3,4

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.

How will Christ judge when He rules?

10. Christ will rule in righteousness.

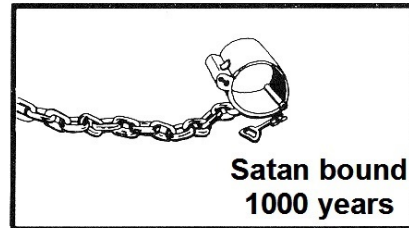
Who will rule in the millennium?

How will He rule?

11. Christ will rule in peace and righteousness in the millennium. To make this possible, something will happen to Satan.

Revelation 20:1-3

And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time.



What will happen to Satan?

How long will Satan be bound?

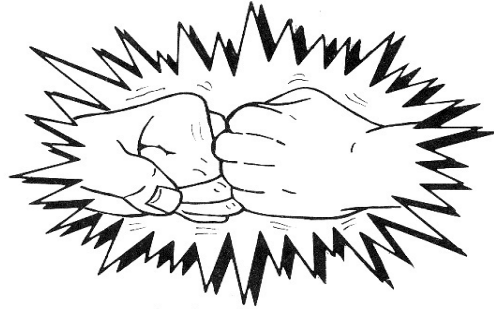
12. Satan will be bound a thousand years.

Revelation 20:7,8

When the thousand years are over, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the

earth - Gog and Magog - to gather them for battle. In number they are like the sand on the seashore.

What will Satan do when he is set free for a short time?



The last war

Who will lead the last war against Christ?

13. Satan will be free for a short time. He will make people gather once more for a war against Jesus Christ. He will lead the last war. Then comes his final punishment.

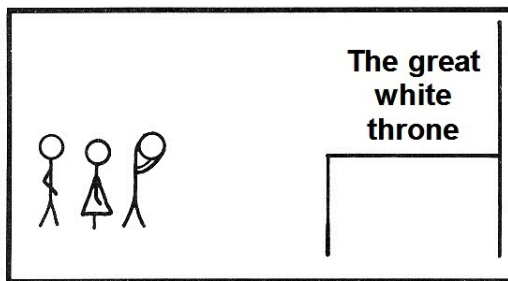
Revelation 20:10

And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulphur, where the beast (Antichrist) and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

What will happen to Satan in the end?

14. In the end Satan will be thrown into the lake of burning sulphur.

There is one more thing Jesus will do before the new heaven and new earth are made. This is a very serious work. **Read** Revelation 20:11-15.



Revelation 20:11,12

Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books.

Who is the judge?

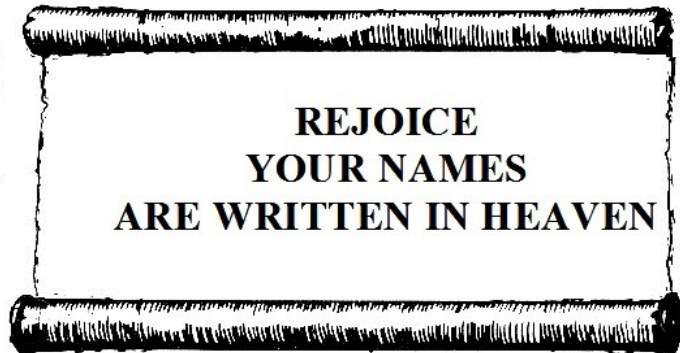
15. Jesus Christ is the judge. All the dead, small and great, will be judged. This is called the great white throne judgment.

Revelation 20:15

If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Who will be thrown into the lake of fire?

16. Those whose names are not written in the book of life will be thrown into the lake of fire. This is a great warning to each one of us. Is your name written in the book of LIFE? Are your friends' names written in the book of LIFE?



Luke 10:20

However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior?

Is your name written in heaven?

Why does Jesus say we should rejoice?

17. We should rejoice that our names are written in heaven.

Who will rule in the millennium?

How will He rule?

Who will be bound?

How long?

Who will lead the last war?

Who will judge at the great white throne judgment?

Questions from Lesson 10.

1. Who is the Leader or Head of the church?

2. What does Jesus Christ do for the church?

- _____ the church
- Makes _____
- Gives _____ to the church
- Is the _____ of the church
- _____ for the church in heaven

3. When a believer dies, where do the soul and spirit go?

When will the soul and spirit be united with the body?

When Jesus comes again, who will be raised first?

Who will be taken up to heaven next?

4. 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?

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Who will lead to the last war against Christ?

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