

# THE SECOND COMING, MILLENNIUM, AND THE EVER AFTER

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"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! 38 Behold, your house is left unto you desolate. 39 For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord." (Matthew 23:37-39)

"When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? 7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power." (Acts 1:6-8) *MT 24:36 Only Father Knows*

"Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." (Acts 1:11)

## INTRODUCTION

- a) Large section of Ezekiel devoted to 3rd temple in Jerusalem
- b) Interval of time at end of 7 yr Tribulation & beginning of Millennial Kingdom spoken of in Daniel, Isaiah, Zechariah
- c) Mt 24:36 But of that day & hour no one knows - not even the angels in heaven. But my Father only [knows].
- d) Acts 1:8 Great Commission given to His 11 disciples
- e) Covenants 1) Abrahamic 2) Mosaic (led by Joshua) Covenant 3) Davidic 4) New Covenant
- f) Bible verse Rev 19:11

**Quote:** "The Old Testament prophets in plain language, and in glowing terms, foretold an era or age of universal righteousness and peace on this earth, under the reign of 'Messiah the Prince.' That the disciples were not mistaken in their beliefs in such an 'Earthly Kingdom,' ruled over by their promised Messiah, is evident from the fact that Jesus never reproved them for holding such a belief. And after His resurrection, and previous to His Ascension, when they asked Him if He would, "wilt thou as this time again restore the Kingdom to Israel?" He did not say - "You are mistaken in your idea of an 'Earthly Kingdom,' the Kingdom I came to set up, and that was meant by the prophets, is a 'Spiritual Kingdom,'" but He said - 'it is not for you to know the times and seasons.' That is, when it shall be set up." — **Clearance Larkin**

## 1. THE SECOND Coming of Jesus Christ

### A. The descent from the Third Heaven (throne of God)

THE DESCRIPTION OF JESUS CHRIST

COMING IN WRATH

*"Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: 30 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 the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory." (Matthew 24:29-30)*

- Heb 4:12  
Word of God  
Rev 19:13  
His Name  
called Word  
of God

*"And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood; 13 And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind. 14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. 15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; 16 And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: 17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?" (Revelation 6:12-17)*

### B. The destruction of the Anti-Christ's Armies

CHRIST WILL AVENGE HIS PEOPLE

Rev 19:15 King of Kings & Lord of Lords  
- sharp sword  
- strike the nations  
- rule with rod of iron

*"Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. 2 For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. 3 Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. 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." (Zechariah 14:1-4)*

### THE GREAT SLAUGHTER OF THE ANTI-CHRIST, AND FALSE PROPHET AND THEIR ARMIES

-Ezek 39:17-20  
-Rev 19:17  
Birds Feast  
of dead  
bodies

*"And this shall be the plague wherewith the Lord will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth." (Zechariah 14:12) flesh*

### THE REMAINING ARMIES WERE SLAIN WITH CHRIST'S SWORD

*"But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. 38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, 39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. 40 Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. 41 Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left." (Matt 24:37-41)*

## 2. THE MILLENNIAL Reign OF JESUS CHRIST

- A. The binding of Satan (Rev 20:1-3) Bottomless Pit
- B. The building of the Kingdom on Earth

### CHRIST WILL RULE AND TEACH FROM JERUSALEM

Jerusalem  
on top  
of great  
mountain

*"And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.*

4 And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." (Isaiah 2:3-4)

#### CHRIST WILL RESTORE EVERYTHING

terra  
forming -  
restoring  
earth  
ecosystems

"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. 9 And the Lord shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one Lord, and his name one. 11 And men shall dwell in it, and there shall be no more utter destruction; but Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited." (Zechariah 14:8-9, 11)

"In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses, HOLINESS UNTO THE Lord; and the pots in the Lord's house shall be like the bowl's before the altar." (Zechariah 14:20)

#### C. The blessing of the Millennium

##### THOSE OF THE FIRST RESURRECTION

"And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever." (Daniel 12:2-3)

Christian  
saints  
Tribulation  
saints  
Old Testament  
elect

"For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. 23 But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming. 24 Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. 25 For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet." (1 Corinthians 15:22-25)

Millennial  
Kingdom  
not of  
human  
origins  
- Rev 20:4

"And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever. 45 Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure." (Daniel 2:44-45)

"I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire. 10 A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened. 18 But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever." (Daniel 7:9-10, 18)

#### THE CURSE IS LIFTED

*-no predators  
-all become herbivore*  
"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. 7 And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. 8 And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den. 9 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea" (Isaiah 11:6-9)

#### D. The battle of the Millennium

SATAN IS LOOSED (Rev 20:7)

RAISES AN ARMY TO GO AGAINST CHRIST (Rev 20:8)

THOROUGHLY DESTROYED (Rev 20:9)

#### E. The Great Day of Reckoning *Great White Throne Judgment*

*2nd resurrection  
2nd death*  
GOD WILL BRING ALL THE DAMNED TO BE JUDGED  
ALL THE DAMNED WILL BE CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE FOREVER

### 3. THE EVERLASTING STATE OF GOD'S

Re-Creation

#### A. The Day of God

THE DISSOLVING OF THE HEAVENS AND EARTH

old heavens  
& earth  
melted  
& burned  
up

"But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. 12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? 13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness."  
(2 Peter 3:10, 12-13)

THE NEW HEAVEN, EARTH AND NO SEA (Rev 21:1)

B. The New Jerusalem (Rev 21:10)

THE CENTER OF THE ETERNAL HEAVENS (Rev 21:2-3)

- Rev 21:22-  
23  
glory of  
God gives  
light to  
every thing

"Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them: and I will place them, and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore. 27 My tabernacle also shall be with them: yea, I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 28 And the heathen shall know that I the Lord do sanctify Israel, when my sanctuary shall be in the midst of them for evermore." (Ezekiel 37:26-28)

"Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." (James 4:14)

"For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; 18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." (2 Cor 4:17-18)

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW CITY

Rev 21:11-21

CONCLUSION

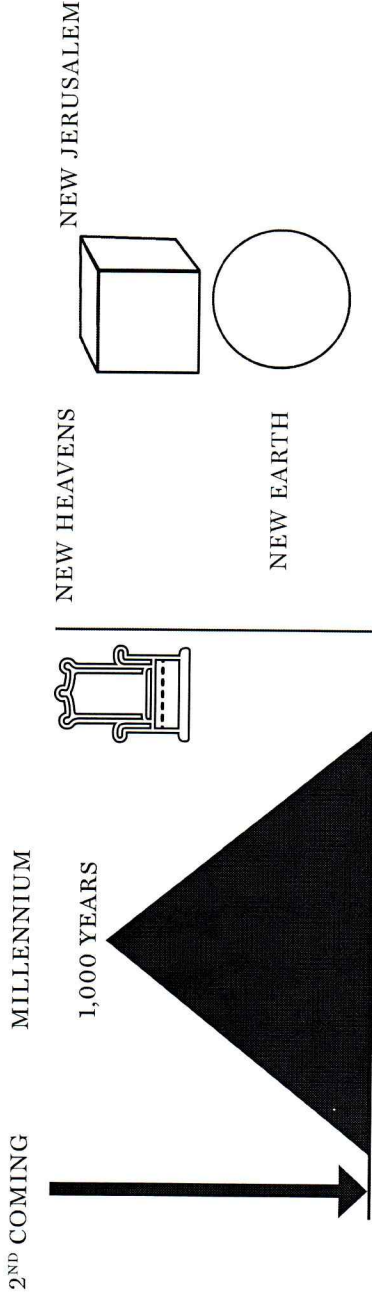
Jesus is coming quickly

- Rev 22:7, 12, 20

Spirit & bride say "Come"

- Rev 22:17

# THE FINAL EVENTS OF HISTORY INTO THE ETERNAL STATE



## MILLENNIAL REIGN OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

- Satan Bound *(at beginning)*
- Christ reigns with His saints
- Satan loosed & leads rebellion *(at end)*
- Satan cast into Lake of Fire
- Great White Throne Judgment

## NEW HEAVENS — NEW EARTH — NEW JERUSALEM

- The eternal abode of God and His people
- 12 nations according to the 12 tribes of Israel
- Fountain of Living Water and Tree of Life
- Nations come to worship every month
- Perfect sinless environment eternally