

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

JESUS IS COMING BACK!

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In the midst of the gloom and doom in the world, we must never lose sight that Jesus is coming back! In this message we will examine the Bible's information about the day when Jesus returns to the earth in power and majesty.

JESUS WILL COME IN POWER

The scenario of the second coming of Jesus is well laid out in the Book of Revelation as the wrath of God has been poured out and the earth had been wasted in disaster after disaster. **Revelation 8:5-12**

The wrath of God has also been poured out on the Antichrist régime and one third of the world population will have been killed in the plagues. **Revelation 9:18**

Then heaven will suddenly open up and the greatest space armada ever assembled will converge on the planet earth, spearheaded by Jesus Christ. **Revelation 19:11-18**

The Antichrist will assemble the remaining military forces on the earth to battle this invasion from outer space. **verse 19**

This won't be a battle but a one sided slaughter because Jesus will neutralize the armed forces of the earth with His supernatural power and holy angels will arrest the Antichrist and the False Prophet and take them directly to the Lake of Fire. **verse 20**

All the remaining men, women and children on the earth who have taken the Mark of the Beast will be executed on the spot and sent straight to hell. **verse 21**

THE DEVIL IS ARRESTED AND IMPRISONED

Jesus is then going to set up His thousand year kingdom and there is no room for the Devil or his fallen angels. It is noteworthy that Jesus does not have to send an army of holy angels to arrest the Devil as only one angel will be dispatched and chain the Devil into the bottomless pit without any effort. **Revelation 20:1-3**

THE FIRST RESURRECTION

This is going to be an interesting time for believers in Christ as those of us who were taken up to be with the Lord and attended the Marriage Feast of the Lamb have already received our new eternal bodies. **1 Thessalonians 4:15-18**

Those believers in Christ who were saved and were killed after the Catching Away are going to be resurrected at this time. **Revelation 20:4**

No unbelievers will be resurrected at this time. **verse 5-6**



PARADISE ON EARTH

In order to describe life during the thousand years kingdom, we have to turn to the Old Testament and read what God told the prophets hundreds of years before the first coming of Jesus. **Isaiah 65:19-25**

The earth will be restored to the same condition it was in before Adam and Eve sinned.

THE END GAME

The believers in Christ who made it through the Tribulation period will repopulate the earth during the thousand years kingdom; people will live healthy for a millennium and their child bearing years will last for the entire thousand year period with the result that billions of people will be born during this time. There is no salvation for the children born to these believers because the Devil isn't around, but since every human being must be tempted, the Devil will be set loose from his prison at the end of the millennium to tempt every person born during this period. **Revelation 20:7-8**

THE WAR DESCRIBED BY THE PROPHET EZEKIEL

Dispensationalists steeped in Christian Zionism have used the 38th chapter of Ezekiel to describe a war before Jesus comes back but the truth is that this is a prophetic description of the last war fought on the earth. **Ezekiel 38:1-23; Revelation 20:9**

THE DEMISE OF SATAN

The judgment of Satan took place before Adam and Eve were created, and at this point in time, the verdict is going to be carried out. **Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:10**

We are not told in the book of Revelation what will happen to the fallen angels in Satan's kingdom, but the apostle Paul indicates that they will be judged by the believers in Christ. They are already sentenced to the Lake of Fire, but since there will be different levels of torment in the Lake of Fire, Christians will have a chance to pay back all the demonic forces for the evil they have done us. **1 Corinthians 6:3**

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT

This is an event that might last for many years when all unsaved people from Cain to the last unsaved person on the earth will be resurrected and given a body of shame and later judged by Jesus Christ. **Daniel 12:1-2; Revelation 20:11-12**

Every unsaved person is sentenced to an eternity in the Lake of Fire with degrees of punishment. Every unsaved person will stand before the Great White Throne as their life is reviewed and the level of punishment is meted out. **verse 13**

When the final unsaved person has been judged and taken to the Lake of Fire, death and hell will also be cast into the Lake of Fire. **verse 14**

Believers in Christ who were saved before the thousand year kingdom have been judged at the Judgment Seat of Christ so it is not a question of whether a person is saved or not but what their rewards will be in the new heaven to come. **1 Corinthians 3:11-15**

Those who rejected the Devil at the end of the thousand year kingdom and accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior will be judged at the Great White Throne Judgment concerning future rewards.

A NEW CREATION

There will be untold billions of people judged at the Great White Throne Judgment, we might be there for hundreds of years, but time will have no meaning at this point in our lives since there is no more aging for our bodies.

Logic would dictate that when God dissolves the current universe, which includes the earth, the believers in Christ will be taken to the throne of God, also known as the Mountain in the north or the Third Heaven. **2 Corinthians 12:1-4**

God does not live in the creation and has a place outside of the creation that has existed for eternity of which we know nothing except for what is described in the Book of Revelation. **Revelation 4:1-11**

The apostle Peter told us how the universe is going to be destroyed and cease to exist. **2 Peter 3:7-13**

Time will no longer exist for the believers in Christ and we don't know how long it will take to dissolve the first creation and complete the second creation. It won't matter if it is done in one hundred years or ten million years, all that matters is that there will be a new heaven and earth. **Revelation 21:1-2**

The greatest thing of it all is that in the new creation we will be with God the Father himself. There won't be anymore more tears and memories of the old earth and our loved ones who refused salvation and ended up in the Lake of Fire. **Revelation 21:3-7**

That day we will see our heavenly Father in all His splendor and He will appear to us as one person. 1 Corinthians 15:22-28

GET EXCITED!

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

DO YOU HAVE AN EAR TO HEAR WITH?