

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

I AM THE LORD, I CHANGE NOT

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PART 17: PROPHETIC FUTURE EVENTS

THE RAPTURE

The “catching away” or the “rapture” of the church will take place at the last trumpet, which will sound toward the end of the tribulation period. **Matthew 24:30-31; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

The Judgment Seat of Christ is for believers only; this event will take place in heaven following the rapture. **1 Corinthians 3:11-15; 2 Corinthians 5:10-11; Hebrews 10:26-31; Matthew 5:23-26; 18:32-35**

MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB

The Marriage of the Lamb will take place once every Christians has been judged and given their eternal positions and rewards. **Revelation 19:1-9**

1,000 YEAR KINGDOM

Jesus is coming back to set up the 1,000 year kingdom. **Revelation 19:11-21**

The Devil will be bound for a 1,000 years. The Bible does not say what will happen to the fallen angels and the demons during the same time period but my personal belief is that they will not be allowed to operate on the earth during this time. If fallen angles and demons could operate, it would essentially nullify Satan’s imprisonment because people would still be tempted to sin. **Revelation 20:1-4**

This will be a glorious time for all believers in Christ. The earth will be restored to its former condition when God created Adam and Eve. **Isaiah 65:18-25**

The twelve tribes of Israel will be gathered from all nations and brought back to the Promised Land and Jesus will reign out of Jerusalem. King David will be resurrected and be king once again over the newly established nation of Israel. **Ezekiel 37:15-28**

THE LAST WAR

The last world war will take place at the end of the thousand years. This war is described by the prophet Ezekiel. Once Satan is loosed from the bottomless pit, he and his fallen angels will try to deceive those who were born during the 1,000 year kingdom. Once the people decide to rebel, the process of arming themselves and building up their force will take time. The Bible does not say how long this time period will last. **Revelation 20:7-9; Ezekiel 38:1-23**

Satan will be eliminated once and for all and cast into the Lake of Fire. The sentence pronounced upon him and the other fallen angels before the creation of Adam and Eve will be carried out. **Revelation 12:7-12; Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:10**



GREAT WHITE THRONE

The Great White Throne Judgment will then take place. This is a time when all unsaved people from the time of Adam and Eve to the last person will be physically resurrected with shameful bodies and joined with their souls, coming up from hell. Included in this judgment are the people who were born again at the end of the 1,000 year kingdom will receive incorruptible bodies and they will experience something similar to what happened at the Judgment Seat of Christ. Anyone whose name is written in the Book of Life will be saved from the Lake of Fire and given eternal positions and rewards. **Daniel 12:2; Revelation 20:11-15**

The Lake of Fire will be a closed system that will forever exist outside heaven and the new creation. Satan will not be in charge, nor will his fallen angels; no one will be able to enter or leave the Lake of Fire. There will be different levels of torment according to what men and fallen angels have done. It will be eternal, the pain and torment will never end and there will be no mercy to those whose end is there. **Revelation 14:9-11**

NEW CREATION

God has spoken several times throughout the Bible that the earth and the creation in which we now live as temporary. Nothing will make it into the new creation except for those who trusted in the Messiah and the holy angels. **Isaiah 65:17; 2 Peter 3:10-13; Revelation 20:1-6**

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?