1. Jesus will physically return to the earth with the saints and angels.

**Zechariah 14:5** 4On 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 the mountain moving to the north and half to the south. 5You will flee by My mountain valley, for it will extend to Azal. You will flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the LORD my God will come, and all the holy ones with Him.

2. Those that return with Christ to earth will be Old-testament saints, and all raptured saints in glorified resurrected bodies.

1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 3:11-13 11Now may our God and Father Himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you; 12and may the Lord cause you to increase and overflow in love for one another, and for all people, just as we also do for you; 13so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.

3. There is no mistaking the return of Jesus, He won't be returning in a weak fashion but in power and great glory. That is why we are not to be deceived by false-Christ's that pretend to be Jesus.

**Revelation 1:7** BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and <u>every eye</u> <u>will see Him,</u> even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.

4. Jesus will bring swift vengeance on the inhabitants of the earth who have rejected His grace and worshipped the anti-Christ.

Revelation 19:11-16 11And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. 12His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself. 13He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. 14And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses. 15From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. 16And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

- 5. Christ will judge the "Goat" and "Sheep" nations and will determine who will enter the Millennial kingdom and who will be cast into the lake of fire.
  - a. Matthew 25:31-33 31When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, He will sit on His glorious throne. 32All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate the people one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33He will place the sheep on His right and the goats on His left.
  - b. All people at this judgement will be people who still <u>live in</u> <u>natural bodies</u>, the righteous believers who are still alive will enter the Millennial Kingdom to live out their natural existence. They will still have natural children and will fill the earth and live much longer lives. The goat peoples are the nations which worked evil against <u>the nation of Israel during the tribulation</u> period, these will be sent to the lake of fire to be judged immediately.
  - **c.** What about aborted babies? Or babies who died at a young age?
    - i. 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 12:23 But now he is dead. Why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he will not return to me."

- ii. Babies are sent to Heaven and God does not judge them according to sins, since they knew nothing of life, or had even the ability to comprehend sin, or never sinned.

  Babies will populate the eternal Kingdom and will grow up to live with resurrected bodies that were not corrupted.
- d. Isaiah 65:20. "No longer will there be in it an infant who <u>lives</u> <u>but a few days</u>, or an old man who does not live out his days; for <u>the youth will die at the age of one hundred</u> and the one who does not reach the age of one hundred <u>will be thought</u> <u>accursed"</u> –
- 6. During the Millennial reign of Christ from Jerusalem, Satan will be bound in the bottomless pit for 1000 years. The Saints will rule the nations, (natural citizens) with Christ in glorified bodies.
  - a. Revelation 20:1-6 1Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. 2And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; 3and he threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.

4Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. (Resurrected) 5The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection. 6Blessed and holy is the one who

has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

- **b.** Those who enter the Millennial Kingdom due to the 1<sup>st</sup> resurrection are given glorified bodies as well. They can never be corrupted again. These are all of the saints who died in the tribulation.
- 7. Satan will be loosed from the bottomless pit to tempt the nations one last time, at the end of the Millennial Kingdom.
  - a. Revelation 20:7-10 7When the thousand years are complete, Satan will be released from his prison, 8and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth—Gog and Magog—to assemble them for battle. Their number is like the sand of the seashore. 9And they marched across the broad expanse of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. But fire came down from heaven and consumed them. 10And the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur, into which the beast and the false prophet had already been thrown. There they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.
  - **b.** The number is vast, but it is probably not the totality of humanity on the earth. Those who are deceived will be the young who grew up without Satan tempting them. Why would anyone want to rebel against Jesus in the tribulation? The human nature not restored by the blood of Jesus is completely corrupted and broken, regardless of the circumstances that human lives in.
- 8. God will save, heal and restore the surviving remnant of the nation of Israel as they will see that Jesus is the true Messiah and repent of their sins.
  - **a. Ezekiel 37:21-22 21**"Say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I will take the sons of Israel from among the nations where they have gone, and I will gather them from every side

and bring them into their own land; 22and I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king will be king for all of them; and they will no longer be two nations and no longer be divided into two kingdoms. 23"They will no longer defile themselves

with their idols, or with their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions; but I will deliver them from all their dwelling places in which they have sinned and will cleanse them. And they will be My people, and I will be their God.

- **b. Zephaniah 3:19-20** <u>19</u>"Behold, I am going to deal at that time With all your oppressors, I will save the lame And gather the outcast, And I will turn their shame into praise and renown In all the earth. <u>20</u>"At that time I will bring you in, even at the time when I gather you together; Indeed, I will give you renown and praise among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes," says the LORD.
- c. Romans 11:26-27 26 and so all Israel will be saved; just as it is written, "THE DELIVERER WILL COME FROM ZION, HE WILL REMOVE UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB. 27 "THIS IS MY COVENANT WITH THEM, WHEN I TAKE AWAY THEIR SINS."
- 9. The Kingdom of Jesus will result in eternal peace among the nations, God's government will be perfect and righteous, fair and just.
  - a. Psalm 72:3-8 3Let the mountains bring peace to the people, And the hills, in righteousness. 4May he vindicate the afflicted of the people, Save the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor. 5Let them fear You while the sun endures, And as long as the moon, throughout all generations. 6May he come down like rain upon the mown grass, Like showers that water the earth. 7In his days may the righteous flourish, and abundance of peace till the moon is no more. 8May he also

rule from sea to sea and from the River to the **ends of the earth.** 

- 10. The natural order of the earth will be changed.
  - a. Isaiah 11: 6-9 6And the wolf will dwell with the lamb, And the leopard will lie down with the young goat, And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little boy will lead them 7Also the cow and the bear will graze, Their young will lie down together, And the lion will eat straw like the ox 8The nursing child will play by the hole of the cobra, And the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den. 9They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD As the waters cover the sea.
  - b. Micah 4:3-4 3And He will judge between many peoples and render decisions for mighty, distant nations. Then they will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; Nation will not lift up sword against nation, and never again will they train for war. 4Each of them will sit under his vine and under his fig tree, with no one to make them afraid, For the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.
- 11. Christ will continue to equip and train the righteous the truth of God.
  - a. Luke 19:17 And he said to him, 'Well done, good servant! Because you have been faithful in a very little, you shall have authority over ten cities.'
  - **b.** The resurrected and faithful righteous who were faithful in their earthly human bodies will serve Christ in the Millennial Kingdom and will teach, serve and lead with great joy and rest.
  - c. A 4<sup>th</sup> Temple will be built. 2 have already been built, a third will be built for the tribulation and Christ will build a final one to presumably rule in and teach the nations through.
  - **d.** The earth will be full of the knowledge of God **Habakkuk 2:14** For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.