

Eschatology

The Study of the End Times

Clarification of Terms

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God has a very specific plan and timeline for each.

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- Angels are called saints - Isa 25:8-9 (KJV)
- There **Old Testament Saints**.
 - Dan 12:1-4 (“your people”)
 - [Psa 106:16 NKJV] 16 When they envied Moses in the camp, [And] Aaron the saint of the LORD
 - [Psa 50:4-6 NKJV] 4 He shall call to the heavens from above, And to the earth, that He may judge His people: 5 "Gather My saints together to Me, Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice." 6 Let the heavens declare His righteousness, For God Himself [is] Judge. Selah

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- There are **Church Saints**. This is us.
 - Matthew 16:18 "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and **the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.**
 - [Rev 5:10 KJV] 10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

These are they that overcome

[Rev 2:26-28 KJV] 26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: 27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father. 28 And I will give him the morning star.

[Rev 3:12, 21 KJV] 12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, [which is] new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and [I will write upon him] my new name. ... 21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

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- [1Th 4:13-18 KJV] 13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive [and] remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive [and] remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.
- [2Ti 2:12 KJV] 12 If we suffer, we shall also reign with [him]: if we deny [him], he also will deny us:

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- [Rev 20:4 KJV] 4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and [I saw] the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received [his] mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

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There are other saints, who seem to be prevailed upon by the forces of evil:

- [Dan 7:21 KJV] 21 I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and **prevailed** against them;

They are also a part of the great multitude in 7:9. (Some believe they are the OT saints, resurrected later – Dan. 12:1.)

- [Dan 8:12, 24 KJV] 12 And an host was given [him] against the daily [sacrifice] by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practiced, and prospered. ... 24 And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practice, and ***shall destroy the mighty and the holy people.***
- [Rev 11:7 KJV] 7 And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall **overcome** them, and kill them.

Their murderers are still alive, so they lost their lives in the first four seals.

- [Rev 13:7 KJV] 7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to **overcome** them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

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Contrast that with the following verses with **the same word**:

[Jhn 16:33 NKJV] 33 "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have **overcome** the world."

[1Jo 2:13-14 NKJV] 13 I write to you, fathers, Because you have known Him [who is] from the beginning. I write to you, young men, Because you have **overcome** the wicked one. I write to you, little children, Because you have known the Father. 14 I have written to you, fathers, Because you have known Him [who is] from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, And you have **overcome** the wicked one.

[1Jo 4:4 NKJV] 4 You are of God, little children, and have **overcome** them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

[1Jo 5:4-5 NKJV] 4 For whatever is born of God **overcomes** the world. And this is the victory that has **overcome** the world--our faith. 5 Who is he who **overcomes** the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

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- There are **Millennium Saints**.

The Church saints
overcome the world.

The Tribulation saints
are overcome by the world.

The Church saints are a different group than the Tribulation saints.

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- The Rapture
- The Second Coming

3. There are three great, latter-day battles mentioned in Scripture.

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- The Battle of Gog, Magog, and other allies against Israel – **Ezekiel 38-39**
- The Battle of Armageddon – **Rev. 16:16**
- The Last “Battle” – **Rev. 20:7-10**

3. There are three *judgments*
mentioned in Scripture

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- The Bema Seat Judgment of Christ
- The Sheep/Goat Judgment
- The Great White Throne Judgment



Church Age | Daniel 9:24a, 26a; Rev 1-3

The Church Age

The Beginning of Sorrows | Matthew 24:1-8

1 Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. 2 And Jesus said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not [one] stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down." 3 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, **when will these things be?** And **what [will be] the sign of Your coming,** and **of the end of the age?**" 4 And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. 5 "For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. 6 "And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all [these things] must come to pass, but the end is not yet. 7 "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. 8 **"All these [are] the beginning of sorrows.**

The signs we have, are the
signs of *His Second Coming*

There ARE NO signs of the
Rapture.

The Church Age

The Beginning of Sorrows | Matt. 24:8

- Push for **Global Unity**
 - Economical, political, religious or spiritual; because the Anti-Christ is presented as a savior of mankind as a whole.
 - Increasing wars
- **Technology**
 - Daniel 12:4, “travel to and fro, knowledge will increase” technology, temple, nuclear war
- **Israel**
 - Zechariah 2:12 – Israel back in the land
 - Hebrew – the language (Jeremiah 31:23; Zeph. 3:9)
- **Morality**
 - Days of Noah (Matt. 24:37), violence
 - Lot (Luke 17:28), widespread sin of homosexuality
- **Environment**
 - Matt. 24:7 - famines, pestilence, earthquakes

The Church Age

The Beginning of Sorrows

Until...

Romans 11:25 – until **the fullness of the Gentiles**

At which time the Rapture will take place:

2 Thess. 2:6-7 – and **He that restrains is taken away**

He that restrains is the work of the HOLY SPIRIT through the church.

Rapture

Rapture

Jesus' promise to us...

- John 14:1-3

1 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

2 "In My Father's house are many mansions; if [it were] not [so], I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3 "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, [there] you may be also.

Rapture

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

v. 17 – “caught up” – harpazo

“to seize upon with force, to snatch up”

Latin - “rapturo”

We will be caught up in the air.

The Lord will come for his church, and take her to His Father’s house (John 14:3) where He has prepared a place for her.

Rapture

1 Corinthians 15:51-53

51 Behold, I tell you a **mystery**: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed-- 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal [must] put on immortality.

Spoken of as a “**mystery**” – a truth not revealed until it’s disclosure by the apostles (Col. 1:26)

The promise of the Rapture is only for his Church
We will [meet him in the air.]

The promise for the Jews is that of His Second Coming and Millennial Reign.
He will [set foot] upon the mount of Olives.

Rapture

Types of the Rapture in the Old Testament

- Enoch, whereas Noah went through the tribulation.
- Lot after God's conversation with Abraham in Gen. 18:25; 19:22
- Daniel, absent from the whole scene of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego

Rapture

Pre-tribulation Rapture

- We have not been appointed to wrath but to salvation: 1 Thess. 5:9
- We are told in Scripture to look for the coming of Jesus Christ
 - [1Co 1:7 NKJV] 7 so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 - [1Th 2:19 NKJV] 19 For what [is] our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? [Is it] not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?
 - [1Th 3:13 NKJV] 13 so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

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 - [1Th 5:23 NKJV] 23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 - [2Th 2:1-2 NKJV] 1 Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, 2 not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come.
 - [2Pe 1:16 NKJV] 16 For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty.

Rapture

Pre-tribulation Rapture

- Revelation outline: Rev. 1:19

19 "Write **the things which you have seen**, and **the things which are**, and **the things which will take place after this**.

- Chapter 1 - "the things that you see"
- Chapter 2-3 - "the things that are" – the church age
- Chapter 4:2-21 - "the things which will be hereafter" – tribulation, millennium, great white throne judgment

What transition is there between the things which now are and the things which will be hereafter?

After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."

- Revelation 4:1

In Revelation 5, in Heaven,
John now sees Twenty Four Elders

Nothing but the last remaining Gentile
getting saved remains to occur.*

* Matt. 24:14 (“the gospel of the kingdom preached in all the world for a witness”) – is referring to the Second Coming Rev. 14:6-7

Heaven

Heaven

The Judgment Seat of Christ (Bema Seat)

- [2Co 5:10 NKJV] 10 For we must all appear before **the judgment seat of Christ**, that each one may receive the things [done] in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.
- [Rom 14:10 NKJV] 10 But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before **the judgment seat of Christ**

“The bema is a tribunal for rewards. In the large Olympic arenas, there was an elevated seat on which the judge of the contest sat. After the contests were over, the successful competitors would assemble before the bema to receive their rewards or crowns. The bema was not a judicial bench where someone was condemned; it was a reward seat. Likewise, the Judgment Seat of Christ is not a judicial bench. The Christian life is a race, and the divine umpire is Jesus Christ. After the race is over for each believer, He will gather every member before the bema for the purpose of examining each one and giving the proper reward to each.”

- William Barclay



The Judgment Seat of Christ

The Bema Seat

- All who experience this judgment will be honored as children – Matt. 10:32

“Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.”

- Our actions will be judged – Psalm 62:12; Matt. 16:27; Ephesians 6:8
- Judgment will be by fire – Rev. 1:14, Deut. 4:24

The Judgment Seat of Christ

The Bema Seat

- Some will suffer loss (not of salvation, but of reward) – 1 Cor. 3:15

[1Co 3:15 NKJV] 15 If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

- Be careful you do not lose your reward. – 2 John 1:8, Rev. 3:11

[2Jo 1:8 NKJV] 8 Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but [that] we may receive a full reward.

[Rev 3:11 NKJV] 11 "Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown.

- As believers we ought to and can live our lives in such a way as to be able to appear before His judgment seat without shame – 1 John 2:28; Phil. 1:20; 2 Timothy 1:12; 2 Tim. 2:15
- Rewards will be received proportionate to our faithfulness – 1 Cor. 4:2; Luke 19:17, 19

The Judgment Seat of Christ

The Bema Seat

- Rewards are called crowns 2 Timothy 4:7 (there are five crowns mentioned in the Bible)
 - Crown of rejoicing – 1 Thess. 2:19
 - Crown of righteousness – 2 Tim. 4:8
 - Crown of life – Jas. 1:12
 - Crown of glory – 1 Peter 5:4
 - Crown incorruptible – 1 Cor. 9:25-27
 - Crown of gold – Rev. 4:4

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- **Who**

For believers only. For the Church only. Not for Old Testament saints.

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The Bema Seat

- **When**

After the Rapture. Judgment after the Resurrection, but before the Second Coming

[Rev 19:7-8 NKJV] 7 "Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." 8 And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

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The Bema Seat

- **Why**

Not for salvation. Salvation is settled. The work is what is being appraised, not the person.

Psalms 103:10-12

Micah 7:19

Rom. 8:1

John 5:24

Galatians 3:13

1 Peter 2:24

2 Corinthians 5:21

The Judgment Seat of Christ

The Bema Seat

- **Why**

But for Reward

10 According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. ... 12 Now if anyone builds on this foundation [with] gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, 13 each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. 14 If anyone's work which he has built on [it] endures, he will receive a reward.

The Wedding Supper of the Lamb

Revelations 19:6-9

6 And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!

7 "Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready."

8 And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

9 Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed [are] those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!' " And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God."

Earth

The word for *church* (“eklesia”) occurs 19 times in Rev. 1-3, it doesn't occur again in the book of Revelation until Rev. 22.

The Battle of Gog and Magog

The Great Tribulation

The Great Tribulation

The Greek is *thlipsis*, a "pressing together" (as of grapes), squeezing or pinching (from verb *thlibo*); used figuratively for "distress," "tribulation"

21 "For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 "And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened. ... 29 "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Matthew 24:21-22, 29

And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

Daniel 12:1

7 Alas! For that day [is] great, So that
none [is] like it; And it [is] the time of
Jacob's trouble, But he shall be saved
out of it.

Jeremiah 30:7

The Great Tribulation

What the Bible Says about the Great Tribulation

1. It's described in detail in **Revelation 6-18**

As well as in other passages:

- Daniel 9:24-27
- Mark 13:19-20
- Matthew 24
- 2 Timothy 3
- Eze. 20, 22

The Great Tribulation

What the Bible Says about the Great Tribulation

2. It's purpose **to prepare Israel for final redemption**
3. It's a literal **seven year period** (also called the 70th Week of Daniel)
 - a) Those seven years are divided into **two halves**

Those three and a half year periods are referred to in several ways:

- 3 1/2 years
- a time, times and half a time
- 1260 days
- 42 months

The First 3 1/2 years of the Tribulation

Seven Seals

1. Rev. 6:1, 2 –
 - White Horse. Antichrist's appearing. Dan. 9:26, 27
2. Rev. 6:3, 4 –
 - Red Horse. War. Matt. 24:6, 7 will probably result in the Ten Kingdom Federation.
3. Rev. 6:5, 6 –
 - Black Horse. Famine Matt. 24:7
4. Rev. 6:7, 8 –
 - Pale Horse. Death. Hell follows Death.
5. Rev. 6:9-11 –
 - The souls of the martyrs killed during the tribulation (Rev. 12:11) ask that their souls be avenged, and they are told to wait (fulfilled in Rev. 20:4).

The First 3 1/2 years of the Tribulation

Seven Seals

6. Rev. 6:12-17 –

- Great physical changes to the earth (Joel 2:30,31; Matt. 24:29; Isa. 13:9-11).
- Book and fire and pillars of smoke
- Sun turned to darkness
- Moon turned to blood, not giving it's light
- The stars will be darkened and fall heaven
- The powers of the heavens will be shaken

[PAUSE]

- The 144,000 will be sealed of the Jews. 12,000 from each tribe. Rev. 14:1; 22:4; 7:9-17

The First 3 1/2 years of the Tribulation

Seven Seals

7. Rev. 8:1 –

- Silence in the heavens

The First 3 1/2 years of the Tribulation

Seven Trumpets

1. Rev. 8:7

Hail and fire mingled with blood will fall

A third part of the trees, all the green grass will be burnt up (Joel 2:30, 31). A repetition of the 7th Egyptian plague (Ex. 9:22-26)

2. Rev. 8:8, 9

A burning mountain (possibly a meteor?) will fall into the Sea (Mediterranean?) and will destroy a third part of the creatures of the sea, a third part of the ships, and the third part of the sea became blood.

3. Rev. 8:10, 11

A “great burning star” called “Wormwood” will fall and poison the streams of fresh water.

4. Rev. 8:12

A third of the sun struck

A third of the moon

A third of the stars

a third of them darkened

A third of the day and night didn't shine.

The First 3 1/2 years of the Tribulation

Seven Trumpets

5. Rev. 9:1-12

a. First Woe

Star falls from the sky with the key to Bottomless Pit, from which come locust like creatures (actually demons) that inflict pain for six months, but not death on whomever they sting.

6. Rev. 9:13-21

b. Second Woe

7. Rev. 11:15-19

c. Third Woe

[MIDDLE OF THE 7 YEARS]

Second 3½ years of Tribulation

The Second 3 1/2 years of the Tribulation

Seven Bowls

Anti-Christ | Rev. 17:12-14; Dan. 7:7-8, 35; Rev. 13:5

- The “beast that comes out of the sea” in Revelation
- Physical description in **Zech. 11:17**
- Called by many names, including the Willful King in Daniel 9
 - has 33 titles in the Old Testament and 13 in the New Testament.
 - The “prince that shall come” Dan. 9:26-27
 - The “little horn” in Daniel 8

The Second 3 1/2 years of the Tribulation

Seven Bowls

Anti-Christ | Rev. 17:12-14; Dan. 7:7-8, 35; Rev. 13:5

- The “abomination that causes desolation” - a desecration of the Temple
 - Partial fulfillment: Antiochus Epiphanes
 - It will happen again, Jesus predicted it. - Matthew 24:15

The Second 3 1/2 years of the Tribulation

Seven Bowls

Anti-Christ | Rev. 17:12-14; Dan. 7:7-8, 35; Rev. 13:5

- Where's he from?
 - Some look at this verse as him coming from the Roman Empire in Daniel 9:26
 - The following verses seem to imply that he will be Assyrian. That's modern day Syria and Iraq: Micah 5:5-6; Isaiah 10:5, 24; 14:25; 30:31; Ezekiel 31:3f
- He will be a powerful orator.
- He will establish a global economic system that will require everyone who wants to buy and sell to have a mark upon their hands or foreheads. – something that seems so much more attainable with today's technology.
- He will be mortally wounded and it will heal miraculously - Zech. 11:17

The Second 3 1/2 years of the Tribulation

Seven Bowls

False Prophet | Rev. 19:20; 20:10; Rev. 13:11-18

- The “beast that comes out of the earth”
- He has two horns, like a lamb but “speaks as a dragon”
- Called the “false prophet” three times (16:13; 19:20; 20:10)
- He will be a miracle worker that will back up the Antichrist’s deception.
- The False Prophet will make an “image of the beast” with the intent of making people worship it, and he will give “life” to it, causing it to “speak.” If anyone does not worship the image of the beast then the false prophet will demand they be put to death.
- The false prophet will cause all to bear the image of the beast upon their right hand or forehead and prohibit buying or selling without the mark or name of the beast, at the penalty of death by beheading (Rev. 20:4).

The Second 3 1/2 years of the Tribulation

- False Peace
- Betrayal – abomination that causes desolation

Daniel 9:24-27, he will break that treaty 3½ years into it.

- Intense Persecution of Tribulation Believers and Jews
- Global Opposition of the Nation of Israel
- Building up to and culminating in Armageddon

The Second 3 1/2 years of the Tribulation

Jesus says through Hosea –

I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offense, and seek my face: in their affliction they will seek me earnestly. -Hosea 5:15

We, as the Church, **are not appointed to wrath** – 1 Thess. 5:9; Rom. 5:9; Rev. 3:10; 2 Peter 2:9

Lot needed to be removed, before Sodom was judged (Gen. 19:22). An example that **Peter** (2 Peter 2:6) as well as **Jesus** (Luke 17:28-37) used.

Second Coming of Christ

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Zechariah 14:4-5

- Luke 17 - about Israel
- Daniel 12:1-3; Zechariah 12:10; 14:4
- The oldest prophecy uttered by a prophet was given before the flood of Noah and was of the Second Coming!
- Movement of the believer is **from** heaven **to** earth – the Lord comes **with** His saints in 1 Thess. 3:13.
- Jesus will **set foot upon the Mount of Olives**

Second Coming of Christ

Zechariah 14:4-5

- There will be a great earthquake and the gates will be lifted up (Psalm 24), and the King of Glory (Christ) will walk in to take his rightful place upon the throne of Israel.
- Christ will set up His Messianic kingdom on earth

Matthew 24:27-31

Sheep/Goats Judgment

The Sheep/Goat Judgment

Matthew 25:31-34

Who will be present for this judgment?

- Those Living from the nation of Israel
- The Gentile Nations
- The Old Testament Saints
- The Tribulation Saints

Battle of Armageddon

Battle of Armageddon

Revelation 16:16

Armageddon – “hill of fruits” the mount of Megiddo, the valley of Jezreel

- It's here that Barak defeated the Canaanites in Judges 4-5.
- It's here that Gideon defeated the Midianites in Judges 7.
- It's here that Saul died after battle.
- It's here that Josiah died in battle. (2 Kings 23:29-30; 2 Chron. 35:22)
- A place of Great War and slaughter.

Millennial Reign of Christ

Millenial Reign of Christ

- “There are at least 1,845 references in the Old Testament and 17 books give prominence to Jesus reigning over the world from His throne in Jerusalem.
- There are at least 318 references in 216 chapters of the New Testament and 23 of its 27 books give prominence to the event.”
- A water source will spring up with it from within the Temple Mount (Eze. 47), and there will be healing in its waters.
- Jesus will sit upon the throne of David
 - Rev. 20
 - Isaiah 65
 - Ezekiel 40-48, including a virtual tour of the Millennial Temple

Millenial Reign of Christ

- It's different to the eternal state which follows it in Rev. 21.
- Different from the New Earth God will create.

Isaiah 65:17; 66:22; 2 Peter 3:13; Rev 21:1

- **Isaiah 11:1-16**

It ends at: **The Final Battle** when Satan and his allies, after the millennium, make war against God – Rev. 20:7-10

Great White Throne Judgment

The Great White Throne Judgment

Revelation 20:11-14

John 5:28-29

- Who will be judged at this judgment:
 1. the unsaved dead of all time - Rev. 20:13
 2. Satan – Rev. 20:10
 3. the fallen angels – Matt. 25:41
 4. millennial believers
- When?

After the millennial reign of Christ. – Rev. 20:7-9, 11-12
- It is the **Final Judgment**.

Eternity

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Revelation 21-22

- He will create a new heavens and a new earth.

Isaiah 65:17-19

- New Jerusalem | Rev. 21

About 1500 by 1500 by 1500 miles in area

("That makes the base alone 2.25 million square miles! The ground floor alone would provide enough space for far more people than have ever lived in the history of the world"),

- High walls, golden streets (v. 17-18)
- God is in the temple (v. 22)
- No need for sun or moon (v. 23)