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INFUSING THE LIFE FOUND IN CHRIST
THROUGH FAITH IN GOD'S VITAL PRECEPTS,
MAKING EVERY MEMBER WHOLE
SPIRIT, SOUL & BODY

New Heaven and New Earth

Session 9



There will be a new Heaven and Earth where God and man will dwell together forever. Rev. 21: 1-5 there will be no more pain, death, crying, or sorrow. This is described in more detail in Revelation 21: 9-27; Rev. 22:1-22

1. The Second Coming of Christ
2. The Marriage Supper of the Lamb
3. The New Millennium
4. The Great White Throne Judgment

I. **Jesus Second Coming**

Jesus will return to the earth while putting his feet on the Mount of Olives. The army of heaven will be with Him...Angels and believers, to destroy the forces which are arrayed against God, and to deliver the Jewish people. *Daniel 2:45, Revelation 19:11-26, Zechariah 14:1-5*

Jude 1

14. *And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,*

15. *To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.*

1. He will come back the same way he left.

Acts 1:11 "Men of Galilee,' they said, 'why do you stand here looking into the sky?' This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

2. What will happen to the lost when Jesus comes again?

2 Thessalonians 1:8-11

9. Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;

3. What will happen to you when Jesus comes again?

1Thessalnians 4:16-17

16. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

17. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

4. You will have a _____ body.

Philippians 3:21

who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

5. What will happen to the earth when he comes again?

2 Peter 3:10

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare.

Zephaniah 1 14-18.

Matthew 24:4-26

- A. In the Second Coming, Christ is coming back to the earth with the _____ to rule & reign** *Rev. 19:11-16, Zechariah 14:3, 4*

Matthew 24

27. For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

28. For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

29. *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.*

B. In this time the Jew's will realize that Jesus was their messiah.
Zechariah 12:10-14

Matthew 25 31. *When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:*

32. *And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:*

33. *And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.*

34. *Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:*

41. *Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:*

Revelation 19 11. *And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.*

12. *His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.*

13. *And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.*

14. *And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.*

15. *And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.*

16. *And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.*

- 1. Jesus will return to the earth putting His feet on the Mount of Olives.** The Army of Heaven will be with Him, angels and believers, to destroy the forces which are arrayed against God, and to deliver the Jewish People. Dan. 2:45 Rev. 19:11-26; Zech. 14:1-5; Matt. 24:26-30.
- 2. This event will usher in the millennial reign. Satan will be bound at this time.** Rev. 20:1-3
- 3. Any persons that will have taken the mark of the beast and worshipped the anti-christ will have been destroyed at this time.** Rev. 19:21

II. Marriage Supper of the Lamb

A. Jesus is coming back for His Bride. One without spot, wrinkle or any such blemish.

Ephesians 5 27. That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

B. You might ask who is the bride? The answer is the church. That means if you are a Christian then you are the promise that Jesus is looking forward to. You are a member of the bride of Christ. He is now through the work of the Holy Spirit cleansing us and preparing us for the great event.

Revelation 19 7. *Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.*

8. *And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.*

9. *And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God. 27.*

C. We are His Bride

There are different views on when the marriage supper of the Lamb will take place. But one thing is for sure is that it will take place and we being the bride will be there. Matt. 25:10

III. The New Millennium

A. This is when we will know peace, real peace when Jesus rules. There will be true peace and safety. Micah 4:1-4

Isaiah 2

2. *And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.*

3. *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 pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.*

B. Christ will set up His Kingdom a Kingdom that will never be destroyed.

Daniel 2:44 And in the days of these kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed. And the kingdom shall not be left to other people

it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms and it shall stand forever.

C. At this time Christ will rule and so will the Saints. Rev. 20: 4 Dan. 7:27

1. Who are the Saints? We are.

Revelation 20:4-5, 11-15.

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.

5. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

D. These are the Tribulation saints who did not love their lives so much as to even death. Rev. 12:11) They will resurrect and also reign with Christ

Rev. 12:11

11. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

E. Even in that time the animal race will change. They will not be harmful to people or each other. They will not be meat eaters.

Isa. 11:6-10

6The 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.

7And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

8And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.

9They 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.

10And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious.

- F. This will be the thousand-year reign of Christ.** Satan is released and leads rebellion after a thousand years. Rev. 20:7-9
- G. Satan will be unleashed one last time** and will try and come against Christ and the Saints again but he will be destroyed very quickly this period will not last long. Rev. 20:10
- H. After Satan and the false prophet are destroyed, the judgment of the wicked dead will start.**

IV. The White Throne Judgment

Who are these living dead?

Those who have not received Christ Salvation. Those who are not Christ are known because their hearts are darkened and that darkness is revealed by their works.

Revelation 20:11-15

11. And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

12. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

13. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

14. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

15. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

John 5:29

And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

This is where everyone who ever received Christ as their Savior (un-repent man) will stand before God and be judged. *Rev. 20:11-15*

This is not the same judgment as the believers go before this is considered the second death. But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murders, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolatrous, and all liars shall have their part in the lake of fire and brimstone which is the second death. *Rev. 21:8; Rev. 20:4-6*

Then Heaven and earth will be made new

Revelation 21

- 1. And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.*
- 2. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.*
- 3. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.*
- 4. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*
- 5. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.*
- 6. And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.*
- 7. He that overcomes shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.*
- 8. But the fearful, and unbelieving, and abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burned with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.*

22. *And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.*

V. Last Days Are Closer Now Than Ever

We are living closer to the end of Evil than any generation before us. God will not strive with man forever.

2 Peter 3:4,9

4. And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.

9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

Fulfilled Signs of the Last days

1.The Knowledge Explosion

Daniel 12:4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

Combustion engines, Electricity, Lighting, X-rays, Television, Antibiotics, Vaccines, Automobile, Telephone, Air Travel, Space Travel, , computer, wireless communication.

Mankind has made more advances in the last hundred years than all the thousands of years of human history. There has certainly been an explosion of knowledge poured out upon the earth.

2.The Rebirth of Israel

Isaiah 66:8. Who hath heard such a thing? who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? or shall a nation be born at once? for as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children.

In the Jeremiah chapter 32, the prophet is directed to buy a piece of land and have the transaction witnesses and place the title deed in a sealed clay jar so that it will endure for a long time. Then he tells of the Lords dispersing Israel then gathering her again and making an everlasting covenant with them. He prophesies that the Babylonians would possess the land as they have since the time of Christ. In 1948 after Hitler

slaughtered millions of Jews, they cried out for the restoration of their land and it was done.

After almost 2,000 years of non-existence, Israel was born again to become a nation on May 15, 1948.

3. Jews Return Home

Jeremiah. 23:7-8

7. Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that they shall no more say, The Lord lives, which brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt;

8. But, The Lord lives, which brought up and which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the north country, and from all countries whither I had driven them; and they shall dwell in their own land.

The Jewish people have been returning by the thousands ever since. They have worked the barren and desert lands of Israel and reclaimed the land so that the desert does bloom again.

Isaiah 32:11-18

11. Tremble, you complacent women; shudder, you daughters who feel secure! Strip off your clothes, put sackcloth around your waists.

12. Beat your breasts for the pleasant fields, for the fruitful vines

13. and for the land of my people, a land overgrown with thorns and briers-- yes, mourn for all houses of merriment and for this city of revelry.

14. The fortress will be abandoned, the noisy city deserted; citadel and watchtower will become a wasteland forever, the delight of donkeys, a pasture for flocks.

15. till the Spirit is poured upon us from on high, and the desert becomes a fertile field, and the fertile field seems like a forest.

16. Justice will dwell in the desert and righteousness live in the fertile field.

17. *The fruit of righteousness will be peace; the effect of righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever.*

18. *My people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest.*

4. The Coming Apostasy

1 Timothy 4:1 *The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.*

The apostasy or falling away from faith will be another sign that the end has come. Those who do not know the word will be easily led to stray from their faith in the Lord. The deception will be so strong that if were not for those who are filled with the Spirit all would lose sight. He will keep those that He dwells in.

Matthew 24:24

For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.

2 Peter 2:1-3

1. *But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them--bringing swift destruction on themselves.*

2. *Many will follow their shameful ways and will bring the way of truth into disrepute.*

3. *In their greed these teachers will exploit you with stories they have made up. Their condemnation has long been hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping.*

5. The Days of Noah

Mans heart was separately wicked. **Gen 6:5**

II Timothy shows how the heart will be constantly on evil just as in the days of Noah.

Matthew 24:35-39

35. *Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.*

36. *"No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.*

37. *As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.*

38. *For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark;*

39. *and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.*

People ate & drank never knowing that God's judgment was upon them.

Gen 6:5 we find the condition of their hearts in the Days of Noah was totally saturated with evil.

Genesis 6:5.

The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time.

Most of the terror on the earth will be self inflicted by their own deprived nature. Murder, rapes, kidnapping, assaults, child abuse, spouse abuse, government corruption, drug addiction, pornography, homosexuality adultery, fornication. Timothy tells us this level of depravity will be a sign that the end is near.

2 Timothy 3:1-7,13

1. *But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days.*

2. *People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy,*

3. *without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good,*

4. *treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God--*

5. *having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them.*

6. *They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over weak-willed women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires,*

7. *always learning but never able to acknowledge the truth.*

13 while evil men and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived

6. The Gospel will be preached to every tribe tongue and nation, then the End Shall come.

Matthew 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

There are very few areas that the gospel has not reached. The Moslem territories are the largest portions of un-reached people. With radio, satellite and internet technology the Gospel is reaching into the most remote areas of the world.

BE READY

We are taught to diligently keep ourselves in peace. The End of time will take us all by surprise and to be ready.

2 Peter 3:14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

2 Peter 3:10 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.

Read *Matthew 24:36-46, 25:1-13*

Today many people mock Christians who declare that Jesus is coming back soon. *2 Peter 3:3-7*

Note: We could not possibly cover all that the Bible has to say about the end of the age in these short pages. We recommend that you continue your study.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING: 2 Samuel

Use the *Bible Study tool* as you read. Return your completed form for credit. You will get much more from the time if you prepare in advance by reading prayerfully through the assignment:

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