

The Second Coming of Jesus Christ

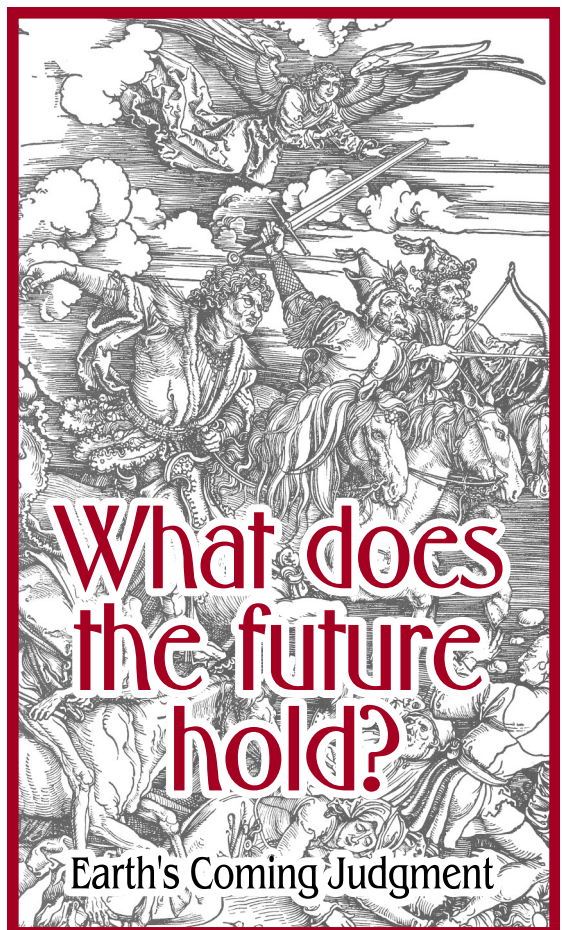
Matthew 24:29-30 *"Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory."*

Are You Ready?

Jesus died on the cross to save you from sin. Receive Him as Lord and Savior before it's too late! Romans 10:9-13 *"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."*



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For thousands of years men have claimed to be able to tell the future. While a few have made some amazingly accurate predictions, only the Bible has been 100% accurate. Although many of the Old Testament prophecies have been fulfilled by the coming of Jesus Christ, there are more that remain to be fulfilled and these will surely take place.

The Rapture

Most people are aware of the promise of Jesus Christ to return to the Earth, but there is another promised event less familiar which must come first. The Rapture of the church is foretold in the following Scriptures:

1 Corinthians 15:51-52 *"Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed."*

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 *"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: 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."*

One day, without warning, every born again believer in Jesus Christ who is alive on the Earth will suddenly disappear. They will join believers who have died, and all will meet Jesus in the clouds. Those who are left behind will face the worst time in human history. It will be too late to be saved for those who have heard the truth of Jesus Christ's death, burial, and resurrection, and rejected it.

The Antichrist

After the Rapture, a man will rise to power as a great peace-maker, but soon that will all change. 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 *"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped..."* Daniel 9:27 *"And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate..."*

The Great Tribulation

Beginning after the Rapture, the Tribulation will start as a time of peace but will end with destruction. Matthew 24:21-22 *"For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved."*

The Battle of Armageddon

The final war will come at the end of the Great Tribulation as all the world's armies meet in the Valley of Megiddo. Revelation 16:13-16 *"And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty...And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon."*