

THE FUTURE KINGDOM OF GOD/CHRIST Pt. 2 (Revelation 20:1-6)

I. THE PREDICTION OF CHRIST'S FUTURE KINGDOM

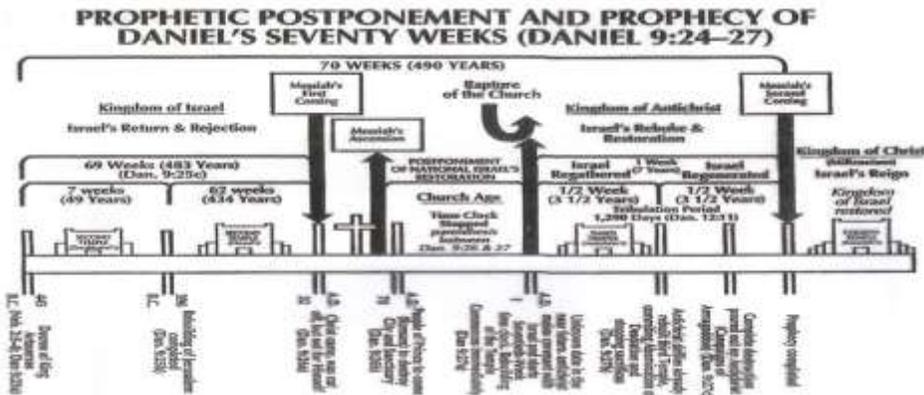
A. WHY the KINGDOM OF GOD on EARTH?

B. Was the KINGDOM of GOD on EARTH PREVIOUSLY OFFERED TO ISRAEL?

C. What EVENTS Occur Leading up to the ESTABLISHMENT of Christ's KINGDOM on EARTH? (Matthew 24-25)

1. The CONDITIONS of the First 3 ½ YEARS – the BEGINNING BIRTH PANGS. (24:4-14)

- a. There will be a peace _____ in the Middle East with _____ in the land. (Daniel 9:24-27)

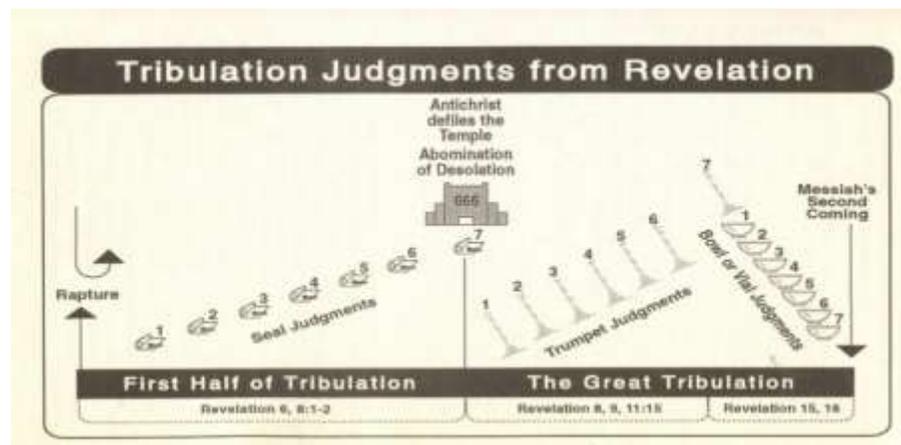


- b. There will be massive spiritual _____ with great ecumenical involvement. (Matthew 24:4-5)
- c. There will be ongoing national _____. (Matthew 24:6-7a)
- d. There will be widespread _____ and _____. (Matthew 24:7b-8)
- e. There will be intense _____ of believers. (Matthew 24:9-13)

2. The CHARACTERISTICS of the Last 3 ½ YEARS – the GREAT TRIBULATION. (24:15-26)

- a. There will be an existing _____ in Jerusalem. (Matthew 24:15)
- b. There will be the _____ of desolation. (Matthew 24:15)
- c. There will be a one-world _____ and _____. (Matthew 24:15)
- d. There will be vicious _____. (Matthew 24:16-20)
- e. There will be the unparalleled _____ of _____. (Matthew 24:21-26)
- How should you understand the seal, trumpet, and bowl judgments of Revelation 6-18?

Order	Rev	Activity	Matt	Activity
1 st Seal	6:1-2	Conqueror bent on conquest; Anti-Christ	24:5	False Christs; Anti-Christ
2 nd Seal	6:3-4	Peace taken from Earth	24:6-7	Wars; nation against nation
3 rd Seal	6:5-6	Famine	24:7	Famine
4 th Seal	6:7-8	Sword, famine, plague, beasts	24:15, 21	Great Tribulation (NAS, KJV)
5 th Seal	6:9-11	Martyrdom	24:9, 22	Martyrdom
6 th Seal	6:12-14	Sun, moon, and stars sign	24:29	Sun, moon, and stars sign
	7:9-14	Great multitude comes out of the Great Trib.	24:31	Elect gathered, Rapture
7 th Seal	8:1-6	Scrolled opened, wrath of God	24:37-39	Wrath of God



3. The COMPONENTS of Christ's SECOND COMING. (Matthew 24:27-31)

- Christ's return will be from the _____ to the _____ directionally. (Mt.24:27)
- Christ's return will be _____ like "lightening" that "flashes." (Mt.24:27)
- Christ's return will involve great _____. (Mt.24:28)
- Christ's return will be accompanied by foreboding _____ in the heavens, including the sign of visually seeing the _____ of _____ appearing in heaven. (Mt.24:29-31)

• 3 major viewpoints about Christ's Kingdom

- PREMILLENNIALISM...**which teaches that Christ will return to the earth _____ the Kingdom to fulfill the promises made to Israel concerning a future kingdom on the earth.
- AMILLENNIALISM...**which _____ that there even will be a future Kingdom on the earth because the promises made to Israel are now being spiritually fulfilled by the Church (Replacement theology).

3. **POSTMILLENIALISM...which claims that Christ will return _____ the Kingdom on earth has been introduced by the Church.**

II. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CHRIST'S FUTURE KINGDOM

A. WHAT Will It REQUIRE?

1. The _____ of _____ to the Earth.
(Revelation 19:11-16)

- What must you remember about Christ's second coming?

1) First He comes _____ His saints at the _____.

2) Then He comes _____ His saints at His _____ / _____.

2. The _____ of Earth's armies at _____.
(Revelation 19:17-21)

- This will result in: massive _____ and _____!!

3. The _____ transition for the setting up of Christ's Kingdom on Earth.
(Dan.12:11-13)

- Why is this needed?

1) _____ of the Temple.

2) The _____ of the Gentiles.

3) The _____ of His government.

4. The _____ of the _____. (Matthew 25:31-46)

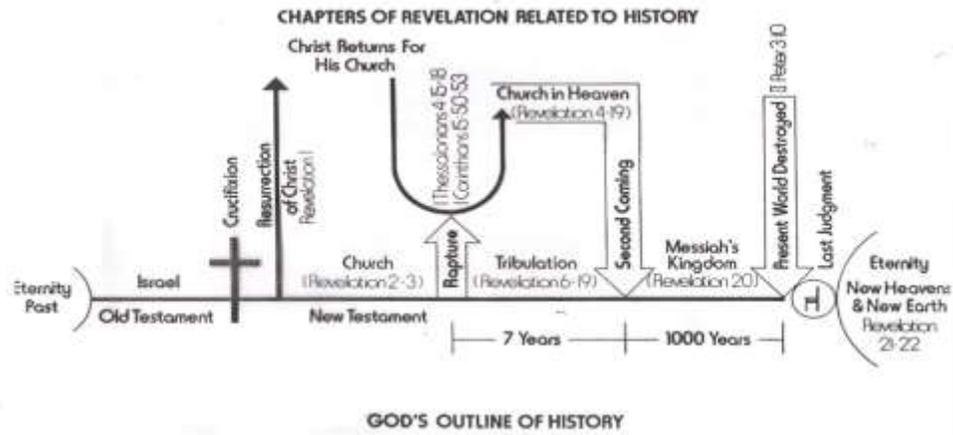
- What does "everlasting" mean?
- Who was everlasting Hell originally prepared for?
- Does this teach that the basis of condemnation is due to lack of good works?
- What should "blessed" and "cursed" remind us of?
- Is the promised messianic kingdom much of a topic in the Scriptures?

➤ _____ of the Bible is prophecy!

➤ OT: over _____ references to Christ's return!

➤ NT: over _____ references to Christ's return – one out of every 30 verses; 23 out of 27 NT books give prominence to it!

➤ For each reference to Christ's first coming, there are _____ verses to His second coming in the Bible!



B. ANSWERING the KEY QUESTIONS about CHRIST'S COMING KINGDOM ON EARTH

1. What will happen to SATAN during Christ's Kingdom on Earth? (Rev.20:1-3)
 - He will be bound in the _____ !

2. How LONG will Christ's Kingdom on Earth LAST?
 - a. Stage 1: _____ years! (Revelation 20:1-7)
 - b. Stage 2: _____ ! (Daniel 7:13-14, Isaiah 9:6-7)

3. Who will INHABIT Christ's Kingdom on Earth?
 - a. _____ saints (Rev. 20:4a)
 - b. _____ saints (Rev.20:4b)
 - c. _____ saints (Daniel 12:1-2)
 - d. _____ of our Lord (Matthew 19:27-28; Luke 22:28-30)
 - e. _____ in the kingdom still having sin natures (Isaiah 65:23; Ezekiel 47:21-22; Zech.10:8)

4. How will Christ be FUNCTIONING in His Kingdom on Earth?
 - He is _____ !

5. On WHO'S THRONE and WHERE will Christ's rule?
 - Jesus Christ will sit on the throne of _____ and rule from _____ !

6. Over WHOM shall Christ rule?
 - Over _____ the _____ !

7. WHO will RULE with and under Jesus Christ?
 - Faithful _____, especially Church-age _____

8. What will CHARACTERIZE Christ's rule?
 - _____ and _____

9. What will happen to the CURSE during Christ's kingdom?
 - It will be essentially _____ !

10. What will be true SPIRITUALLY of Christ's Kingdom on Earth at its BEGINNING?
 - _____ will _____ the Lord!

- 11. WHERE and WHAT will be the KEY PLACE of WORSHIP in Christ's Kingdom on Earth?**
 ➤ The _____ in Jerusalem!
- 12. What will be some CHARACTERISTICS in Christ's Kingdom on Earth?**
- God's Shekinah _____ will be present! (Ezekiel 43:1-7; 48:35; Zech. 2:10-13; Jer.3:17)
 - Animal _____ will again be offered! (Ezekiel 43:13-27; 45:13-25; Isaiah 56:7)
 - The _____ and certain _____ will be observed! (Ezek. 44:24; Zech. 14:16)
 - New _____ will be given! (Joel 2:28-29)
 - Universal _____ of the True and Living God alone without any spiritual _____ from Satan. (Isa.19:21; 52:1-10; Mal.1:11; Zech.8:23; Rev.20:1-3)
- 13. What will be some changes related to ISRAEL during Christ's Kingdom on Earth?**
- Their present _____ will dramatically _____. (Gen.15:18; Isa.26:15; Obadiah 1:17-21)
 - There will be _____ changes to the landscape. (Ezek.47:8-12; Isaiah 2:2; Zech.14:4-10)
 - Jerusalem will be _____ and its name _____. (Ezek.48:35; Jer.3:17; Isaiah 62:2-4)
 - The land will be _____ and become very _____. (Ezek. 36:33-36; Isa. 62:4)
 - There will be no _____ or political _____. (Isa. 2:4; 14:3-7; Zech. 9:8; 14:10-11; Amos 9:15)
- 14. How does the Millennial phase of the Kingdom end on earth? (Rev.20:7-9)**
- 15. How is the promise of Genesis 3:15 finally fully fulfilled regarding Satan & his demons? (Rev.20:10)**
- 16. Who is at the Great White Throne Judgment and what are its results? (Rev.20:11-15)**