

REVELATION TO EVERY NATION

Our Best Friend Returns



DELIVERED BY JESUS FROM OUR DEADLY ENEMY

We have three wonderful friends from heaven who send us grace and peace (Rev 1:4, 5). Jesus Christ is the one, who, when working with His Father and the Holy Spirit makes this grace available to us (Jn 1:17; 2 Cor 13:14). Therefore, if we respond to their invitation; they will come and live in our hearts through the Holy Spirit as their representative (Jn 14:16-23; Eph 3:16, 17). They will be our friends and comforters if we have faith like such patriarchs as Abraham (Isa 41:8; Heb 11:6, 8; Jn 14:16, 26; 2 Cor 1:3, 4). The dearest of these friends is Jesus; because greater love cannot be demonstrated to us than lying down one's own life like Christ did for all mankind (Jn 15:13; 1 Jn 2:1,2). He died for us when we were still sinners showing His great love for us (Rom 5:8). The Lamb is therefore our very, very best friend. He has gone to prepare a place for us (Jn 14:1-3). He said He would come again to receive us unto Himself; that we may be with Him (Jn 14:3). The king of kings wants us to reign with Him forever and ever (Rev 22:5). Jesus wants to dwell with us in the most beautiful city that has ever been built (Rev 21:1-3, 23). This longing that he has to be with us is reflected in the words of Rev 22:12 *behold I come quickly*. The Saviour cannot wait to take us home away from our great enemy the Devil because He came to destroy the works (sin) that Satan uses to try and separate us from our best friend Jesus (1 Jn 3:8; Isa 59:2). The Second Coming of Christ is the most exciting and wonderful experience that will soon be upon us. We will see Jesus our best friend. May we all be among those that are "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;" Titus 2:13. Salvation made effective at the Second Coming of Christ, the judgement to determine who will be ready to be saved for the Second Coming of Christ, and the reward of the righteous and the wicked at the Second Coming and beyond make up the central theme of the message of Revelation. All these messages cluster around the cross of Christ and the Second Coming.

PART 1

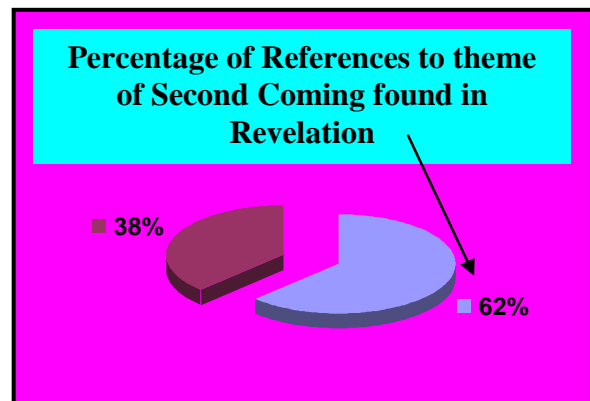
1. Which three titles of Jesus are given in Rev 1:5?

Ans: And from Jesus Christ, *who is* the _____
_____, *and* the _____
_____ of the dead, and the _____ of
the kings of the earth. Rev 1:5

JESUS THE FAITHFUL WITNESS

1b. When are witnesses needed? Deut 17:6-8 first part

Ans 1b: 6 At the mouth of two _____,



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or three _____, shall he that is worthy of death be put to death; *but* at the mouth of one _____ he shall not be put to death.

7 The hands of the _____ shall be first upon him to put him to death, and afterward the hands of all the people. So thou shalt put the evil away from among you.

8 If there arise a matter too hard for thee in _____ **Deut 17:6-8 first part**

The two faithful witnesses who intercede for us to the Father in the judgment are Jesus and the Holy Spirit (Heb 7:25; Rom 8:26, 27) along with the angels who record everything about us. We will learn more about the judgment in later lessons.

1c. Who were the ones appointed by God to judge the people? Num 27:21

Ans 1c: And he shall stand before Eleazar the _____, who shall ask *counsel* for him after the _____ of Urim before the LORD: at his word shall they go out, and at his word they shall come in, *both* he, and all the children of Israel with him, even all the congregation. **Num 27:21**



1d. Where is Jesus now working on our behalf as our High Priest in the judgment? Heb 8:1; 9:24; 4:14

Ans 1d: Now of the things which we have spoken *this is* the sum: We have such a high _____, who is set on the right hand of the _____ of the Majesty in the _____; **Heb 8:1**

For _____ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, *which are* the figures of the true; but into _____, now to appear in the presence of God for us: **Heb 9:24**

Seeing then that we have a great high _____, that is passed into the heavens, _____ the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* profession. **Heb 4:14**

Jesus is now our High Priest in the Heavenly Sanctuary in heaven Heb 8, 9.

1e. How many will appear before the judgment seat of Christ? 2 Cor 5:10

Ans 1e: For we must _____ appear before the _____ seat of _____; that every one may receive the things *done* in *his* body, according to that he hath done, whether *it be* good or bad. **2 Cor 5:10**

1f. Who is the Judge? Jn 5:22

Ans 1f: For the _____ judgeth _____ man, but hath committed _____ judgment unto the _____: **Jn 5:22**

1g. Is Jesus kind to us when he is our High Priest in the Judgment? Heb 2:16-18.



Ans 1g: For verily he (_____) took not on *him* the nature of angels; but he took on *him* the seed of Abraham.

17 Wherefore in _____ things it behoved him to be made _____ unto *his* brethren, that he might be a _____ and _____ high _____ in things *pertaining* to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.

18 For in that he _____ hath suffered being _____, he is able to succour them that are tempted. **Heb 2:16**

1h. What does Jesus the Faithful Witness, High Priest, and Judge do for us in the Judgment? 1 Jn 1:9.

Ans 1h: If we _____ our sins, he is faithful and just to _____ us *our* _____, and to cleanse us from _____ unrighteousness. **1 Jn 1:9**

The whole purpose of the judgment is for Jesus the Faithful Witness, High Priest and Judge to pardon, cleanse and wash away our sins if we follow the counsel of Proverbs 28:13: ¶ He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh *them* shall have mercy.

JESUS THE FIRST BEGOTTEN OF THE DEAD

1i. What prophecy is found in Old Testament about Jesus the begotten son? Ps 2:7

Ans 1i: I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou *art* my _____; this day have I _____ thee. **Ps 2:7**

1j. When was the prophecy of Jesus becoming the begotten son fulfilled? Acts 13:32, 33.

Ans 1j: 32 And we declare unto you glad tidings, how that the _____ which was made unto the fathers,
33 God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath _____ up Jesus _____; as it is also written in the second psalm, Thou art my Son, this day have I thee **Acts 13:32, 33.**



When Jesus was raised up again from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion the promise of becoming the first begotten from the dead was fulfilled 1 Cor 15:4; Lk 24:46.

1k. What great hope does the fact of Jesus becoming the first fruits or first begotten of the dead bring us? 1 Cor 15:20-23

Ans 1k: 20 ¶ But now is Christ _____ from the dead, *and* become the firstfruits of them that slept.
21 For since by man *came* death, by man *came* also the _____ of the dead.
22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall _____ be made alive.
23 But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; _____ they that are Christ's at his _____.
1 Cor 15:20-23

The wonderful and blessed hope that Jesus gives us as the first begotten of the dead is to see our loved ones raised from the dead at the Second Coming of Christ 1 Pet 1:3.

1L. What great power does Jesus have as the first begotten of the dead? Phil 3:10, 11.

Ans 1L: 10 That I may know him, and the power of his _____, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;
If by any means I might _____ unto the resurrection of the _____. Phil 3:10, 11.

It was through the power of the resurrection that Jesus conquered death.

1m. What keys did Jesus secure by becoming the first begotten of the dead? Rev 1:18.

Ans 1m. I *am* he that liveth, and was _____; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of _____ and of _____. **Rev 1:18**

1n. Who did Jesus conquer through death as the first begotten of the dead? Heb 2:14

Ans 1n: Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he (Jesus) also himself likewise took part of the same; that through _____ he might _____ him that had the power of death, that is, the _____; **Heb 2:14**

THE PRINCE OF THE KINGS OF THE EARTH

1o. Who will protect us from the terrible scarlet colored beast with seven heads and ten horns? Rev 17:12-14.



Ans 1o: 12 And the ten _____ which thou sawest are ten _____, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the _____.
13 These have one mind, and shall give their _____ and strength unto the beast.
14 ¶ These shall make _____ with the _____, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and _____ of kings: and they that are with him *are* called, and chosen, and faithful. **Rev 17:12-14.**

Jesus is the Prince or King of kings who will conquer all the enemies that try to destroy Jesus and His people.

1p. How long will Jesus reign as the Prince of the kings of the earth? Rev 11:15.

Ans 1p: And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The _____ of this world are become *the kingdoms* of our Lord, and of his _____; and he shall reign for ever and _____. **Rev 11:15**

Christ's reign will never end.

1q. Who are the kings of the earth that Jesus will reign with? Rev 5:9, 10; 1:6.

Ans 1q: 9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art _____ to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast _____, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of _____ kindred, and tongue, and people, and _____;

10 And hast made us unto our God _____ and priests: and we shall reign on the earth. **Rev 5:9, 10.**

And hath _____ us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him *be* glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. **Rev 1:6**



1r. Who is the king of the bottomless pit? Rev 9:11; Rev 20:1-3.

Ans 1r: And they had a king over them, *which is* the _____ of the bottomless _____, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is _____, but in the Greek tongue hath *his* name _____. **Rev 9:11.**

1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the _____ of the bottomless _____ and a great chain in his hand.

2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the _____, and _____, and bound him a thousand years,

3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and _____ him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. Rev 20:1-3.

Satan is defeated by Jesus and bound for 1000 years.

1s. When will Jesus make war with Satan and all the kings of the earth and defeat them? Rev 19:11, 15, 16, 19-21.

Ans 1s: 11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white _____; and he that sat upon him *was* called _____ and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make _____.

15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the _____: 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 _____, AND LORD OF LORDS.

19 And I saw the _____, and the _____ of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make _____ against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

20 And the _____ was taken, and with him the false _____ that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of _____ burning with brimstone.

21 And the remnant were _____ with the sword of him that sat upon the _____, which *sword* proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh. **Rev 19:11, 15, 16, 19-21.**

This is an amazing symbolic picture of Jesus fighting for His people at the last great battle of Armageddon at the Second Coming of Jesus.

See Appendix 3A article 1 for more information.

2. There are three wonderful things that Jesus does for us. What are they? Rev 1:5 last part, 6

Ans: 5 Unto him that _____ us, and _____ us from our sins in his own blood,

6 And hath _____ us _____ and priests unto God and his Father; to him *be* glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. **Rev 1:5 last part, 6**

See Appendix 3A article 2 for more information.



CAUGHT UP BY ANGELS TO MEET JESUS IN THE AIR

3. Which great event happens before we will reign as kings and priests unto God? Rev 1:7 first part

Ans: Behold, _____ cometh with clouds; **Rev 1:7 first part**

Jesus has already through His own merits made us Kings and priests unto God, but we

will not reign with Him literally until the 1,000 years that starts at the Second Coming (Rev 20:4). We are kings and priests with Him now only through Christ representing us in heaven (Eph 2:4-6). Therefore the Second Coming will be the first time that we sit down with Christ on His throne with the Father literally (Rev 3:21).

4. Who is it that comes in the clouds? Rev 1:8,13

Ans: a. I am _____ and _____, the beginning and the ending, **Rev 1:8**

Ans: b. And in the midst of the seven candlesticks *one* like unto the _____ of _____, **Rev 1:13**

5. Who is the alpha and omega that is called the son of man? Rev 22:13,16; Acts 7:55,56

Ans: a. I am _____ and _____, the beginning and the end, **Rev 22:13**

Ans: b. I _____ have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. **Rev 22:16**

Ans: c. 55 And saw the glory of God, and _____ standing on the right hand of God,

6. 56 And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the _____ of _____ standing on the right hand of God. **Acts 7:55,56**

It is Jesus that is called the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, and the Son of man. Jesus is the one that speaks the message to John for the seven churches (Rev 1:12).

See supplementary information from other parts of the Bible about the clouds of Rev 1:7 in Appendix 3 B. Fill in the answers on the appendix sheet to find the answers below in questions 6-8.

7. Jesus will come with clouds Rev 1:7. Who are sometimes signified as clouds or chariots? Ps 104:3, 4; 68:17.

Ans: _____

8. How many angels will come with Jesus at the Second Coming? Mt 25:31

Ans: _____ the holy angels with him

9. What work will the angels be involved with at the Second Coming of Christ? Mt 24; 31

Ans: _____ together his elect from the four winds

PART 11

THE FATE OF THE WICKED AT CHRIST'S RETURN

10. What is something that God, Jesus the Lamb, and the angels are surrounded by? Rev 15:8; 21:23; 18:1

Ans: a. And the temple was filled with smoke from the _____ of God, and from his power; and no man was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled. **Rev 15:8**

Ans: b. And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the _____ of God did lighten it, _____ the _____ *is* the light thereof. **Rev 21:23**

Ans: c. And after these things I saw another _____ come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was _____ with his _____. **Rev 18:1**



The word glory in the Greek is **doxa** (dox'-ah), which includes in its meaning: *brightness*. God the Father and Jesus are so bright that there is no need of the sun or the moon in the Heavenly City.



11. How bright is Jesus' countenance? Rev 1:13,16

Ans: a. And in the midst of the seven candlesticks *one* like unto the _____ of man, **Rev 1:13**

Ans: b: and his countenance *was* as the _____ shineth in his strength. **Rev 1:16**

12. How many will see Jesus and His brightness at the Second Coming, and what will be the reaction of the wicked? Rev 1:7

Ans: a. Behold, he cometh with clouds; and _____

shall see him, **Rev 1:7**

Ans: b. and they *also* which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall _____ because of him. Even so, Amen.

See supplementary information in Appendix 3B about glory and fill in the answers to questions 12-14

13. There is a threefold glory that Jesus will come in. What is it? Lk 9:26

Ans: when he shall come in _____ own glory, and *in his* _____, and of the holy _____.

14. There was one angel that came to roll back the stone from the door of Jesus' tomb. How bright was his face? Mt 28:3

Ans: His countenance was like _____, and his raiment white as snow:

15. If one Angel's brightness had such an affect on the Centurion soldiers what will be the affect of the glory of Father, the Son, and all the Holy Angels on the wicked? 2 Thess 2:8

Ans: and shall _____ with the _____ of his coming:

16. The fourth plague is an example of how God destroys the wicked. What does He use for their destruction? Rev 16:8,9

Ans: 8 And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with _____.

9 And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory. **Rev 16:8, 9**

17. What happens to the beast and the false prophet at the Second Coming of Christ? Rev 19:20

Ans: And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a _____ of _____ burning with brimstone. **Rev 19:20**

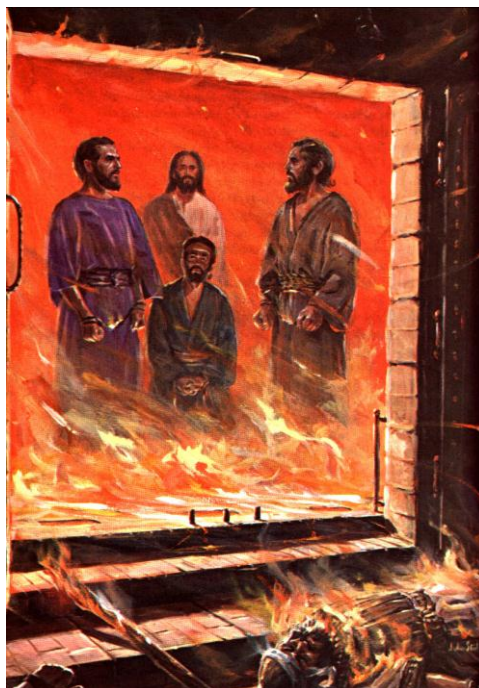
See Appendix 3 C for extra information in other parts of the Bible on the fire at the Second Coming of Christ.

18. How will God take vengeance on them that don't know Him at the Second Coming of Christ? 2 Thes 1:7,8 See note below

Ans: a. In _____ taking vengeance on them that know not God, **2 Thes 1:7, 8**

Ans: b. In the day of His coming, the last great trumpet is heard, and there is a terrible shaking of earth and heaven (Heb 12:26-29). The whole earth, from the loftiest mountains to the deepest mines, will hear. Everything will be penetrated by _____ (2 Pet 3:10-12). The tainted atmosphere will be cleansed by fire. The fire having fulfilled its mission, the dead that have been laid away in the grave will come forth--some to the resurrection of life, to be caught up to meet their Lord in the air, and some to behold the coming of Him whom they have despised and whom they now recognize as the Judge of all the earth (1 Thes 4:16, 17; Rev 1:7; Mt 26:64; Dan 12:2).

All the righteous are _____ by the flames (Isa 43:2). They can walk through the fire, as Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego walked in the midst of the furnace heated seven times hotter than it was wont to be heated (Dan 3:17-28). The Hebrew worthies could not be consumed, because the form of the fourth, the Son of God, was with them (Dan 3:24, 25). So in the day of the coming of the Lord, smoke and flame will be _____ to harm the _____. See note below



Everything that can be devised by the enemy to occupy the mind, and to divert attention from this message, will be devised. But we are to go forward in the proclamation of the Word of the Lord (Mt 28:18-20). The end of all things is at hand. The coming of the Lord in the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory, is very near. . .

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19. Something will accompany the fire of the Second Coming of our best friend Jesus. What is it? Ps 50:3

Ans: a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very _____ round about him.

20. How big is the fire that will be burning at the Second Coming? 2 Pet 3:12. How shall we survive the fire that burns before Jesus at his second coming? Will we get burnt? Isa 43:2

Ans: a. the coming of the day of God, wherein the _____ being on _____ shall be dissolved 2 Pet 3:12

Ans: b. when thou walkest through the _____, thou shalt not be _____; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. Isa 43:2

21. What happens to the wicked when the fire goes before the Lord? Ps 97:3. What else comes with the fire, which also can be quite destructive? Ps 97:4

Ans: a. A fire goeth before him, and _____ his enemies round about. Ps 97:3

Ans: b. His _____ enlightened the world: the earth saw, and trembled. Ps 97:4

22. What always accompanies lightning? Rev 16:18

Ans: And there were voices, and _____, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake,

23. What will happen to every city on earth? Rev 16:18, 19. What will destroy them? Rev 16:20,21

Ans: a. and there was a _____, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, *and* so great. And the great city was divided into three parts, and the _____ of the nations fell. Rev 16:18, 19

Ans: b. And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. And there fell upon men a _____ out of heaven, *every stone* about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great Rev 16; 20, 21.

The greatest earthquake this world has ever seen will destroy every city on earth. Besides the earthquake there will be huge hail of one talent in weight. This would be up to 50 Kg (112 Lb. - Equivalent to about 16 house bricks) in weight, which would be devastating in its effect on cities, forests, and all living creatures. Every island and mountain is moved out of their places (Rev 6:14) so much so that they cannot be found (Rev 16:20). The largest island in the world is Australia.



24. Who are in the mountains when they are about to be destroyed? Rev 6:14-17. Who are they hiding from?

Ans: And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. And the _____ of the earth, and the great _____, and the _____ men, and the chief _____, and the _____ men, and every _____, and every _____ man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; And said to the _____ and _____, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the _____: For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

25. What else happens to the mountains besides being demolished by the earthquake? Ps 97:5; 2 Pet 3:12

Ans: a. The hills _____ like wax at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. Ps 97:5

Ans: b. the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the _____ shall _____ with fervent heat? 2 Pet 3:12

26. How will the wicked be affected by these melting elements? Nahum 1:5

Ans: and the hills melt, and the earth is _____ at his presence, yea, the world, and _____ that _____ therein.

27. What does the beast persuade all the armies of the world to do at the coming of Jesus? Rev 19:19 What happens to the beast and the false prophet of Revelation 13 at the Second Coming of Christ? Rev 19:20

Ans: a. And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to _____ against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. Rev 19:19

Ans: b. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were _____ alive into a _____ of _____ burning with brimstone. Rev 19:20

See Appendix 3 C in extra information on the second coming to help fill in answers to questions 27, 28.

28. What is one thing the LORD will do at the Second Coming? Heb 12:26; 1 Thes 4:16,17; Ps 47:5

Ans: a. Whose _____ then _____ the earth: ...Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven. Heb 12:26

Ans: b. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a _____, with the voice of the archangel, and with the _____ of God: 1 Thes 4:16, 17

Ans: c. God is gone up with a _____, the LORD with the sound of a _____ . Ps 47:5



29. Will we be afraid when Jesus comes with His reward for the righteous and the wicked and they are being destroyed all around us by all the events we have just studied in this lesson? Ps 91:5-8

Ans: Thou shalt not be _____ for the terror by night...A _____ shall fall at thy side, and _____ at thy right hand; *but* it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the _____ of the _____.

30. How did Jesus say He would come back again to those who are not watching? Rev 3:3; 16:15

Ans: a. Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will _____ on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee. Rev 3:3

Ans: b. Behold, I come as a _____. Blessed *is* he that _____ and _____ his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. Rev 16:15

Jesus comes as a thief only to those who are lost. 1 Thes 5:1-6. If he comes as a thief to us we will be eternally lost. Jesus asks us to watch and be ready lest that day of His return come on us unawares Mt 24:42-44; 25:13; Mk 13:33-37; Lk 21:34-36.

THE RIGHTEOUS AT THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

31. What did Jesus say four times in Revelation to encourage us always to watch and pray? Rev 3:11; 22:7, 12, 20.

Ans: Behold, I come _____:

The Second Coming of Christ and His reward for the righteous and the wicked is the major theme through Revelation. Evangelist Dwight Moody said that this event is mentioned 2,500 times in the Bible.

32. What wonderful change will come to us at the coming of Jesus? Rev 2:11; 1 Cor 15:51-53

Ans: a. He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second _____. Rev 2:11

Ans: b. Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but _____ shall all be _____. 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. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* _____ on _____. 1 Cor 15:51-53



We receive immortality at the Second Coming of Christ. We will never die from that time onwards because we will have access to the tree of life (Rev 2:7).

See Appendix 3 A for more information on our bodies like Jesus' body to help fill in question 32.

33. Whose body will our new immortal and incorruptible bodies be like Phil 3:20,21; Lk 24:39-43

Ans: a. we look for the Saviour, the Lord _____ Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned _____ unto _____ glorious _____, Phil 3:20, 21

Ans: b. For a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have. ...He shewed them *his* __hands__ and *his* _____. ...And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb. And he took *it*, and did _____ before them. Lk 24:39-43

DECEPTIONS AND THE SECOND COMING

34. Will Satan try to impersonate Christ's Second Coming? Rev 16:14; 2 Cor 11:14; Mt 24: 24

Ans: a. For they are the spirits of _____, working _____, *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. Rev 16:14

Ans: b. And no marvel; for _____ himself is _____ into an _____ of light 2 Cor 11:14.

Ans: c. For there shall arise _____, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if *it were* possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Mt 24:24

Satan no doubt will impersonate Christ to try and deceive even God's elect people. We are told that if any Christ appears on the earth don't go out to see him (Mt 24:26).



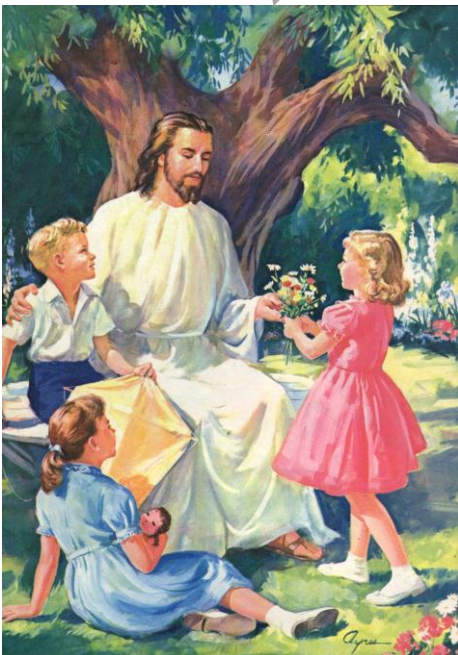
35. Will Jesus' Second Coming be in secret? Rev 16:18

Ans: And there were _____, and _____, and _____; and there was a great _____,

Jesus coming as we have seen through this lesson will be very loud, very visible by all, and even some of the dead shall be awakened (Rev 1:7; 1 Thes 4:16-18). It will not be in some secret place (Mt 24:26). All will meet Jesus in the air not on the earth (1 Thes 4:17). Jesus our best friend will appear the second time with all our sins forgiven for our salvation so He can take us home (Heb 9:28). Later on in another lesson we will look at this subject in more detail.

36. Would you like to be ready to meet our best friend Jesus to live with Him forever _____

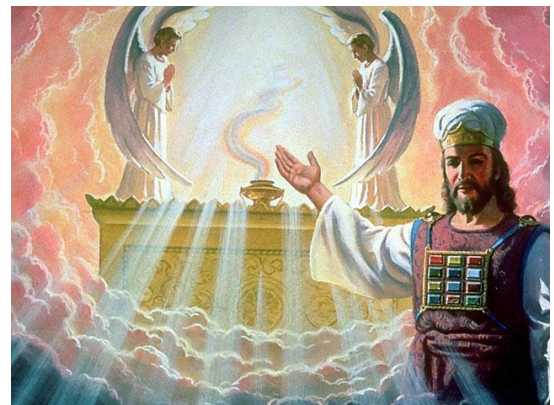
1. JESUS THE FAITHFUL WITNESS, AND THE FIRST BEGOTTEN OF THE DEAD, AND THE PRINCE OF THE KINGS OF THE EARTH



Jesus loves us

Appendix 3A

Jesus is: 1. The faithful witness. Witnesses served in judgement Deut 17:6-8. The high priest was led by God with the use of the Urim and Thummim in the judgement of the people Ex 28:30; Num 20:27, 28; 27:21. Jesus was judged Mt 27:19; Isa 53:8 and there were two false witnesses that agreed together when they testified against Him Mt 26:59-62. We must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ who is both our high priest and our judge 2 Cor 5:10; Heb 4:14; Jn 5:22. But the wonderful news about the judgement, which we will study



Jesus our faithful witness in the heavenly courtroom

in more detail in later lessons, is: that Jesus, who is our best friend, is a merciful and faithful high priest, judge, and witness. He was made in all things like unto us, and is touched with our infirmities (weaknesses), having been tempted in all points like we are Heb 2:14-18; 4:15, Rev 19:11; 3:14. The Bible says: “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” 1 Jn 1:9. **2. The first begotten of the dead.** It was prophesied in Ps 2:7 that Jesus the son would on a certain day become begotten. Acts 13:32, 33 tells us that this happened at the resurrection. Jesus is the firstfruits of the dead 1 Cor 15:20 and it is the resurrection of Christ that through God’s abundant mercy, gives us a lively hope 1 Pet 1:3. It is the power of the resurrection Phil 3:10,11, that conquered hell and death Rev 1:18, and will eventually destroy him that had the power over death, that is, the Devil Heb 2:14. Jesus showed through his death; that He is our best friend Jn 15:13. There will be a resurrection of the dead at the Second Coming of Christ 1 Thes 4:13-16. We will then be with Jesus our best friend forever and ever Rev 22:3-5. **3. The prince of the kings of the earth.** Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords Rev 19:16; 17:14. Christ is the King of saints Rev 15:3. His kingdom will come into power; when the accuser of the brethren, who is Satan, will be cast down, which will be at the second coming of Christ. Then He shall reign forever and ever Rev 12:9, 10; 11:15. It is through the power of the blood of Jesus the lamb that we are redeemed and made kings and priests unto our God Rev 5:9, 10; 1:5, 6. It is because of the blood that Jesus our best friend shed for us; that made Him worthy to become our King Rev 19:13, 16; 5:12, 13. Satan is the king of the bottomless pit Rev 9:11. Satan and all the devils that work with him will gather all the wicked kings of this world together to fight against Christ at His second coming Rev 16:13:14. Christ will defeat them at His triumphant Second Coming, and will rescue us out of the hands of Satan. Jesus will also deliver us from all the wicked that follow Satan Rev 19:16-21; 20:1-3.

In summary Jesus is: **1. The Faithful Witness,** Judge, and High Priest so that He can forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness so that He can come back the second time to take us home. **2. Christ is: The First Begotten of the Dead** so that He can destroy the power of Satan over us, and raise the dead in Christ at the Second Coming. **3. Our best friend is also: The Prince of the Kings of the Earth** who was worthy to become our King because of His shed blood. Jesus will defeat Satan the king of the bottomless pit. At Jesus’ Second Coming He will make us kings and priests unto God forever and ever.

2. JESUS WHO LOVED US, WASHED US FROM OUR SINS, AND HATH MADE US KINGS AND PRIESTS

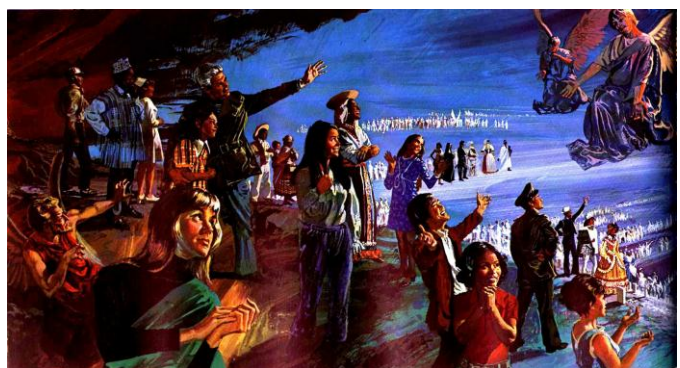
1. Loved us. There is no greater love than that shown to us through Jesus laying down His life for us. Jesus’ love makes us more than conquerors over sin, self, and Satan Rom 8:37. Nothing in heaven or earth or any other place can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus Rom 8:38, 39. The love of God the Father and the love of the Holy Spirit are demonstrated through Jesus Jn 3:16; Rom 15:30; 8:39. Jesus died for us and loved us even when we were sinners and enemies of His Rom 5:7-10. The Father and the Holy Spirit through Jesus our best friend have made it impossible to be separated from their wonderful love if we want it that way Rom 8:37-39. **2. Washed us.** The saved of the Lord are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb. This is after the Second Coming of Christ. They will all be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white, and the fine linen is the righteousness of saints Rev 19:7-9. These symbolic robes are washed symbolically in the blood of the Lamb. He will feed us, dwell with us, and wipe away all our tears Rev 7:14-17. What a wonderful friend Jesus is to wash away all our sins in His own blood Rev 1:5. All we have to do is confess our sins and forsake them and we will be cleansed from all unrighteousness 1 Jn 1:9; Prov 28:13. **3. Made us Kings and Priests.** After we are made kings and priests we will reign on the earth Rev 5:10. We will reign for a special period of 1,000 years in the heavenly city Rev 20:4. We will study about the thousand years in a later lesson. After the thousand years we will reign forever and ever on the earth Rev 22:5; 21:1-3. In later lessons we will find out what we will be doing with Jesus and the angels during these two periods.

OUR BODIES LIKE JESUS’ GLORIOUS BODY

32. Whose body will our new immortal and incorruptible bodies be like Phil 3:20,21; Lk 24:39-43

Ans: a. For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord _____ Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned _____ unto _____ glorious _____, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself. Phil 3:20, 21.

Ans: b. Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have. And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them *his* _____ and *his* _____. And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have



Angels as God’s ministering spirits come to gather us home at the Second Coming of Christ

ye here any meat? And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb. And he took *it*, and did _____ before them. Lk 24:39-43

The angels told the disciples that the same Jesus that appeared to them after His resurrection would come back for them Acts 1:9-11. He had flesh and bones that could be seen and felt Lk 24:39-43. We will have beautiful bodies just like His Phil 3:20, 21.

ANGELS AS CLOUDS

Appendix 3B



The Angels gather God's people to take them into the air where they meet Jesus

6. Jesus will come with clouds Rev 1:7. Who are sometimes signified as clouds or chariots? Ps 104:3, 4; 68:17.

Ans: a. who maketh the _____ his _____: who walketh upon the wings of the wind: Who maketh his _____ spirits; his ministers a flaming fire Ps 104:3, 4

Ans: b. The _____ of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of _____: the Lord is among them, as in Sinai, in the holy place. Ps 68:17

Angels are sometimes symbolized as clouds and chariots. Chariots of fire and horses of fire are one way that angels appear on certain occasions 2 Kings 2:11;6:15-17; Ps 34:7; Heb 1:14; Ps 104:3,4. The phrase the wings of the wind found in this verse is another symbolic term for angels found in the Bible Ps 104:3,4; 2 Sam 22:11; Ps 18:10. They are also called his ministers Heb 1:7, 13, 14; Ps 104:3, 4. Spirits is also a Biblical description of the angels of God Heb 1:7, 13, 14; Ps 104:3, 4. Flaming fire is one way angels appear; either in a flame of fire, or looking like a flame of fire, or as noticed earlier as chariots of fire, and horses of fire Ex 3:2; Judges 13:20; Acts 7:30; Heb 1:7; Ps 104:3,4.

7. How many angels will come with Jesus at the Second Coming? Mt 25:31

Ans: When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and _____ the holy _____ with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

8. What work will the angels be involved with at the Second Coming of Christ? Mt 24:31

Ans: And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall _____ together his _____ from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

The end of the world is likened to a harvest and the angels as reapers Mt 13:39 They will carry us up to meet Christ in the air 1 Thes 4:16-18.

12. There is a threefold glory that Jesus will come in. What is it? Lk 9:26

Ans: For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in _____ own glory, and in his _____, and of the holy _____.

13. There was one angel that came to roll back the stone from the door of Jesus' tomb. What affect did his brightness have on the centurion guard that kept the tomb? Mt 28:2-4

Ans: And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like _____, and his raiment white as snow: And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as _____ men.



Soldiers as dead men at the brightness of the angel that called Jesus from the tomb

14. If one Angel's brightness had such an affect on the Centurion soldiers what will be the affect of the glory of Father, the Son, and all the Holy Angels on the wicked? 2 Theses 2:8

Ans: And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall _____ with the _____ of his coming:

FIRE AT THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

Appendix 3C

17. How will God take vengeance on them that don't know Him at the Second Coming of Christ? 2 Thes 1:7,8

Ans: And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In _____ taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

18. Something will accompany the fire of the Second Coming of our best friend Jesus. What is it? Ps 50:3

Ans: Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very _____ round about him.

19. How big is the fire that will be burning at the Second Coming? 2 Pet 3:12 How shall we survive the fire that burns before Jesus at his Second Coming? Will we get burnt? Isa 43:2

Ans: a. Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the _____ being on _____ shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? 2 Pet 3:12



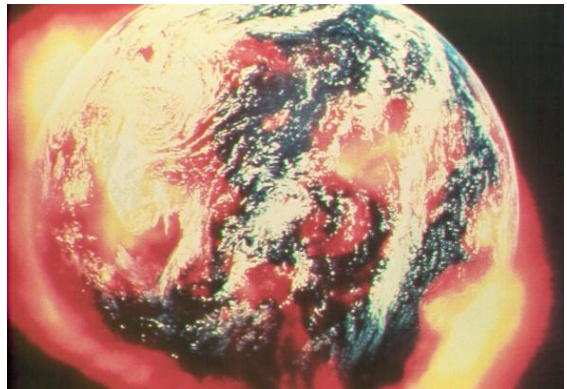
The elements will be on fire at the Second Coming of Christ

be quite destructive? Ps 97:4

Ans: a. A fire goeth before him, and _____ - _____ his enemies round about. Ps 97:3

Ans: b. His _____ enlightened the world: the earth saw, and trembled. Ps 97:4

Fire and lightning will encircle the world at the Second Coming of Christ.



The atmosphere on fire at the Second Coming and God's people are protected in the fire like Shadrach Meshach and Abednigo

Ans: b. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the _____, thou shalt not be _____; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. Isa 43:2

Before we are caught up with the angels to meet Jesus in the air; we will be surrounded and in the middle of fire. The whole atmosphere itself will be on fire, and God Himself is a consuming fire Deut 4:24; 9:3; Heb 12:29. There is a fiery stream that issues and comes before Him Dan 7:10. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were cast into a burning fiery furnace, and the fire had no power over their bodies. In fact the hair of their head wasn't even singed Dan 3:21-28. God has power to protect us from the fire Dan 3:25.

20. What happens to the wicked when the fire goes before the Lord? Ps 97:3 What else comes with the fire which also can

EXTRA INFORMATION ON THE SECOND COMING

27. Who will proclaim a great noise at the Second Coming? Heb 12:26; 1 Thes 4:16,17; Ps 47:2-5

Lesson Five – Our Best Friend Returns

Ans: a. Whose _____ then _____ the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven. Heb 12:26

Ans: b. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a _____, with the voice of the archangel, and with the _____ 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. 1 Thes 4:16, 17

Ans: c. For the LORD most high *is* terrible; *he is* a great King over all the earth. He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet. He shall choose our inheritance for us, the excellency of Jacob whom he loved. Selah. God is gone up with a _____, the LORD with the sound of a _____. Ps 47:2-5

At the Second Coming of Christ His voice will shake the heavens and the earth. There will be a great trumpet blast. The righteous dead will even hear the voice of Christ when He comes and will be cast forth from the earth Isa 26:19 Jn 5:25, 28, and 29.

28. Will we be afraid when Jesus comes with His reward for the righteous and the wicked and they are being destroyed all around us by all the events we have just studied in this lesson? Ps 91:5-8

Ans: Thou shalt not be _____ for the terror by night; *nor* for the arrow *that* flieth by day; *Nor* for the pestilence *that* walketh in darkness; *nor* for the destruction *that* wasteth at noonday. A _____ shall fall at thy side, and _____ at thy right hand; *but* it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the _____ of the _____.

Jesus said that His return would be just as it was in the days of Noah when he was in the ark and the flood came and took them all away Mt 24:37-39. His Second Coming was also likened to the days of Lot when the wicked were destroyed right around them Lk 17:25-30. But Noah and Lot were not harmed by the destruction around them, and we have nothing to fear either if we remain close to our best friend Jesus who is coming to take us home Isa 41:10; Ps 46:1-11.

Sequence of Events at the Second Coming of Jesus



1. JESUS RETURNS

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God...

I Thessalonians 4:16



2. WICKED SLAIN

And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

2 Thessalonians 2:8



3. RIGHTEOUS DEAD RAISED and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

I Thessalonians 4:16



4. LIVING SAINTS CAUGHT UP

Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air:

I Thessalonians 4:17



5. SATAN BOUND

And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

Revelation 20:2



6. EARTH DESOLATE

I beheld, and, lo, *there was* no man, and all the birds of the heavens were fled. I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place *was* a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the LORD, *and* by his fierce anger.

Jeremiah 4:25, 26