

Section IV

Chapter 1

The Rapture

WHAT TIME IS IT ON GOD'S CLOCK?

Is the next great prophecy about to take place? The return of Jesus Christ to take His people, the Christians, out of this world is often referred to as "**The Rapture.**" The word rapture is not a Bible term, however, it means to be "caught out" or "carried away." That is exactly what is prophesied for you if you are a "born-again" child of God! This occasion is the next scheduled event recorded in God's Book, the Bible. It could happen today! In the Bible it is called "The Blessed Hope!" "*Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ.*" (Titus 2:13)

WILL IT REALLY HAPPEN?

The Bible says it will: "*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. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.*" (I The. 4:16-18) As wild a picture as that presents, if the Bible says it is going to happen, then you know that it will. It will be on time, and exactly like God's Book said it would.

Many doubters scoff at the idea that God will someday soon, "beam up" some special people out of this world. However, these unbelievers would be shocked to know that well over 300 of the Bible's major prophecies have already come true exactly as written. In fact, forty-eight of these were prophecies on the birth, life, death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. Given the fact that there were millions of people on earth at that time, some mathematicians have calculated that the odds against those prophecies being fulfilled in the life of any one man are a trillion to one!! In light of such odds, a person would have to be really dumb to say the next prophecy in God's Word will not take place. AMEN?? AMEN!!

WHO IS IT GOING TO IMPACT ?

Everybody on the earth! First, those that are saved and washed in the Blood of our

Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, both dead and alive. The change will be sudden and dramatic *“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. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written. Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?”* (I Cor 15:51-55) Wow!! Some special people will not have to die!! The dead are coming up out of the grave with new and incorruptible bodies, and the Christians that are alive on the earth at that time will be changed and caught up as well!! What a wonderful day that is going to be!

What an honor to have Jesus Himself come after us to take us away from this lost, wicked, and dying world! And what about that new body? Can you believe, a new and perfect body like Jesus’? *“Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.”* (Phil. 3:21, 1 Jn. 3:2, and Ps. 17:15)

Since Jesus was 33 years old when He was crucified, you will probably have a perfect, 33 year old body like He had after the resurrection! Amen! The promise of that new body is something all of God’s people can look forward to. No more pain, no more sickness, no more growing older, no more of the troubles and problems of this life! It can’t get any better than that. Amen? Secondly, the lost people of the world will also be affected, but in a much different way. They will be left behind in a world without Christians! That thought may make some non-believers happy, but little do they know what is in store for them.

The Bible predicts seven years of Tribulation after the “Rapture of the Church.” This time is called **“The Time of Jacob’s Trouble”** in Jeremiah 30:7. It is going to be a terrible time to be on earth. The Bible paints a grim picture between Revelation 4 through 19 in what appears to be four (4) separate accounts or descriptions of the same thing. This will be dealt with in more detail in a later lesson. It is during this time that the Anti-Christ will take over the world and cause people to receive the “Mark of the Beast” referred to in Revelation 13. Literally millions of lost people from the false religions of the world, along with the atheists, the “new agers,” and all who trusted in their club or some form of works to get

them to Heaven will be left behind. Few will be saved during this time. Only those that “endure until the end” (Matt. 24:13) and do not take the Mark of the Beast will make it to Heaven later. However, most will reject the Saving Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and be destined to spend eternity in The Lake of Fire. (Rev. 19:20 & 20:15)

WHEN WILL IT HAPPEN?

No one knows exactly when, but we do know that all the events that must take place before God comes for His people have already happened! Hallelujah!! Maybe it will be today! There are some scholars who believe the Bible gives us a clue as to what time of year the Rapture will come:

“My beloved spake, and said unto me, Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away. For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land; The fig tree putteth forth her green fig, and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.” (Song of Sol. 2:10-13)

These verses of Scripture appear to be a “type” or “picture” of the real thing. While there are many types and pictures in the Bible, they cannot be used to prove a doctrine as several plain verses that agree together on a subject can. One thing is for sure however, this verse is a picture of the Lord Jesus Christ speaking to His Bride, the Church, (the born again body of Christ). Look at verse one: **“I AM the Rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys.”** Also in verse eight (8) He is **“leaping upon the mountains, skipping upon the hills.”** So, if this is a valid picture of the Rapture, we can expect it to come in the Spring of the year. Understand, that this is not a certainty, and He could come at any time.

WILL I GO IN THE RAPTURE ?

This is the question everyone should ask themselves. If you know without question that you have been born again, then you should have the blessed hope in your heart that one day you will hear Jesus Himself command you, **“Come up hither!”** If on the other hand, you are one of the many who know you have never been saved, or maybe you are **just not sure**, you must act now, before it is too late. The Bible says that God is **“...not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”** (II Peter 3:9) **“...behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is**

the day of salvation.” (II Cor. 6:2)

If you are not saved, and there is a voice speaking to your heart at this moment saying, “**Receive Jesus as your personal Saviour now before it’s too late,**” who do you think that voice is ? Or maybe yet another voice saying, “**you don’t need to be saved, you are as good as those Christians.**” Or, “**maybe you need to be saved, but you don’t have to do it now, wait until later.**” Who do you think that voice is?

Remember, God wants to save you, and Satan wants to damn you. Which voice are you going to listen to? You will make a decision before you finish reading this lesson and either accept or reject the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour. To do nothing is to reject! Please do not miss this opportunity to receive forgiveness for your sins. (Isaiah 1:18)

Those who miss the Rapture will enter the Tribulation, a time the Bible says that, “*And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved:....*” (Mat. 24:22)



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Bread of Life Quiz

Future Prophecy Series

RAPTURE

Lesson 1

This is a true or false quiz, in the space provided place T for True or F for False.

1. The next prophecy to take place is the Judgment Seat of Christ. _____
2. In the "Rapture" Jesus will meet us in the clouds. _____
3. II Peter 3:9 tells us about a lake of fire. _____
4. Satan wants people to "wait until another time" to be saved. _____
5. If you are lost, and miss the Rapture, you will be in the Great Tribulation. _____
6. If you don't accept Jesus as your Savior now, then you are rejecting Him. _____
7. When Jesus says "come up hither," the saved will receive a wonderful new body. _____
8. The Christians who go up in the Rapture will not have to die. _____
9. Everyone who has ever lived will be at the Judgment Seat of Christ. _____
10. Jeremiah 30:7 refers to the Tribulation as "The Time of Jacob's Trouble." _____
11. Many preachers and Christians today know when the rapture will take place. _____
12. Song of Solomon 2:10-13 says Jesus will come for us when the "snow is on the ground." _____
13. The "Church" is the "Bride of Christ". _____
14. No one knows for certain when Jesus will come for those who are saved. _____
15. People who die without receiving Jesus as their Savior will have only one more chance to be saved. _____
16. Many, many people will be saved if they take the "Mark of the Beast." _____
17. One day the "Anti Christ" will take over the world. _____
18. "Rapture" means to be "caught out" or "carried away". _____
19. Since Jesus was 20 years old when he was crucified, we will probably be 20 years old in heaven. _____
20. We need to tell everyone we know about Jesus so they can be saved before it's too late! _____

Section IV

Chapter 2

Christian Judgment

There are five judgments we will deal with in this series of lessons. **(1)** The judgment of sin (which was at Calvary), **(2)** the Christian's Judgment as Sons (in this life), **(3)** the Judgment Seat of Christ, **(4)** the Judgment of Nations, and **(5)** the White Throne Judgment, which is primarily a judgment of the unsaved dead from the beginning to the end of the earth.

The Judgment we are dealing with in this lesson is the Christian's Judgment. It is called the **"Judgment Seat of Christ"** and will come after the Rapture of the "Church Age Saints." It will take place in Heaven during the seven year Tribulation here on earth. Every Christian will stand at this judgment to face the One who suffered, bled, and died, for our sins. *"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad. [11] Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences."* (2 Cor. 5:10-11) See also, Romans 14:10.

This is not a judgment for salvation. Everyone at this judgment will be a saved, "born again" Child of God and in no danger of "losing their salvation." **This is a judgment of earned rewards for your works after you were saved.** You can earn rewards and then lose them as we will see later. In this Age you were saved by "grace through faith" in the "finished work" and shed blood of Jesus Christ. You build your garments and earn crowns and rewards for what you did for Christ after you were saved. In other words, how have you lived, and what have you done since saved, to further the cause of Christ? What was your heart motive for those things you supposedly did for Him?

There are five crowns the Bible speaks of that can be rewarded to the Christian at the Judgment Seat:

1. The Crown Of Righteousness: *"I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing*

and his kingdom; [2] Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. [3] For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; [4] And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. [5] But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. [6] For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. [7] I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: [8] Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.” (2 Tim. 4:1-8)

Those who have worked and labored for Christ will love to see Him come! Those who have done little or nothing for Him since saved, will not be happy to see the Savior. Most of us have heard some Christian say, “*I wish the Lord would come today!*” And there is often one in the crowd who will then say, “*Oh No! Not now! Not today!*” The one that will love His appearing will be the one that has been living right and serving. The other one is not ready and feels too guilty to face his Savior! Which category are you in? What do you have better to do than be with Him?

2. The Incorruptible Crown: (the “Victors Crown”) “*Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. [25] And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. [26] I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: [27] But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.*” (1 Cor. 9:24-27)

Paul is “running the race” for Christ but he is concerned about keeping his body under subjection for his testimonies’s sake. He is saying, “how can I preach to others and expect to be successful if I myself do not set an example.” We all need to keep our bodies in subjection as a testimony to the lost and for other Christians as well. How can we do this? Notice Paul said, “...*every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things.*” You run to obtain the Crown, and by keeping

your body in subjection, and being temperate in all things, you will finish the race and win! “.....*let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,*” (Heb. 12:1)

3. Crown Of Glory: (Called the Elders Crown) This crown will go to the Christian who teaches and spreads the Word of God. “*The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: [2] Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; [3] Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock. [4] And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.*” (1 Peter 5:1-4)

The “flock” are the saved. If you are feeding God’s people, and feeding them the truth of God’s Word, you will earn this Crown. Jesus gave us an indication of how important this was when he admonished Peter in John 21. “*So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs. [16] He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep. [17] He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.*” (John 21:15-17)

Jesus repeated himself three (3) times to Peter. “*Feed my lambs.... Feed my sheep.... Feed my sheep.*” Feed the children, feed the women, feed the men. Feed all my people. The Christian life is one of reaping and sowing. If you feed God’s people He will feed you, possibly through them.

4. The Crown Of Rejoicing: (This is the Soul Winners Crown!) This is the one you earn by bringing lost souls to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. “*For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? [20] For ye are our glory and joy.*” (1 Thes. 2:19-20)

The Bible says, “... ***he that winneth souls is wise.***” (Proverbs 11:30) And, “***I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.***” (Luke 15:7) Just imagine, arriving in Glory, and having the host of Heaven and all those whom you led to Christ running up to greet you! What a day of rejoicing that will be! This fruit of your labor will last for all eternity! The joy you will feel that day could never be equaled on earth! That is why so many of God’s people long to go Home and be with Jesus and the Family of God. The joy we will find there is not to be compared with this world. Paul said it well. “***For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.***” (Romans 8:18)

All Christians should receive the Crown of Righteousness and the Crown of Glory. We should all “love His appearing” and all be “soul winners.” There is really no excuse for not earning both of these. Anyone who is saved can witness, pray for the lost, and pass out Gospel tracts. If you do it enough, you will win souls! It is your responsibility and your charge to do so. “***But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.***” (Acts 1:8) Review the lesson on soul winning.

5. The Crown Of Life: This will be the “Martyr’s Crown,” given to those who gave up their life for Jesus Christ. “***Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.***” (Rev. 2:10) And, “***...I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:***” (Rev. 6:9) Many Christians who have died on the mission field, those who were burned at the stake, tortured and killed during the Inquisition, and all who suffered and died for Christ will wear this crown. However, it appears this Crown will also be given those who endure temptation. “***Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.***” (James 1:12) With all the ungodly temptations in this life the Christian will have many chances to resist sin and earn this reward.

These are the five (5) crowns the Christian can earn between the time he is saved and the Rapture. Most Christians will not earn the Crown of Glory (Elders Crown) because most don't teach or "feed the flock" with the Word. Most will not be martyred (killed for Christ) but some may still obtain the Crown of Life by enduring temptation. However, all Christians should earn the Crown of Righteousness for "loving His appearing," the Incorruptible Crown by being "temperate in all things," and keeping the body under subjection, and the Crown of Rejoicing for "winning souls." These three will come natural for the strong Christian, but you should strive to win them all! You can know for sure that your labors will not be in vain. ***"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."*** (1 Cor. 15:58)

It is good to know that this will be the one time you will receive exactly what is coming to you! Most people feel like they did not get enough credit, or what they deserve at one time or another in life. But there will be no question this time! The Lord Jesus Christ Himself will be the Judge so your reward will be perfect! This gives us all something to work for, and look forward to.

But, be careful. Rewards earned now can be lost before this Judgement! ***"Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame."*** (Rev. 16:15) The Bible says ***"fine linen is the righteousness of the saints."*** So if you are building your garments with your good works, this seems to imply that you can lose them and be naked at the Judgement Seat! (What a horrible thought!)

Also, here is a picture of what happens to the wrong kind of works. ***"For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. [12] Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; [13] Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. [14] If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. [15] If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire."*** (1 Cor. 3:11-15)

Unfruitful works, those done with the wrong motive, etc. will be burned up as wood, hay, stubble while the good works will come through the fire, as gold, silver,

and precious stones! No one will lose their salvation on this day, but there will be much sadness and many tears when some see what they have lost. But others will hear these precious words from our Lord: “...*Well done, thou good and faithful servant:enter thou into the joy of thy lord.*” (Matthew 25:21) Will you be one of those?

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Bread of Life Quiz

Future Prophecy Series

CHRISTIAN JUDGMENT

Lesson 2

This is a true or false quiz, in the space provided place T for True or F for False.

1. There are four (4) Judgments to be studied in this Series of lessons. _____
2. The Christian Judgment is called the Judgment Seat Of Christ. _____
3. Only some of the back sliding Christians will have to stand at this Judgment. _____
4. This Christian Judgment is a Judgment for salvation. _____
5. The Crown Of Rejoicing is the Elder's Crown. _____
6. The Victor's Crown is called the Crown Of Glory. _____
7. Rewards, including crowns are given to Christians for good works after being saved. _____
8. The Elders Crown goes to those who teach the Word of God to others. _____
9. Keeping your body under subjection and being temperate will earn you the Incorruptible Crown. _____
10. The Crown of Rejoicing is the Martyr's Crown. _____
11. The Crown of Life is the Soul Winner's Crown. _____
12. You get the Soul Winners Crown from being saved. _____
13. All Christians should earn the crowns of Righteousness and Glory. _____
14. The Christian can earn five crowns. _____
15. All Christians will appear at the Judgment Seat of Christ. _____
16. Earned rewards can be lost by backsliding and not living right. _____
17. Some Christians may be naked at the Judgment Seat. _____
18. It appears we are building our garments (clothing) by our good works after we are saved. _____
19. The Bible says 'fine linen is the righteousness of the Saints' in Rev. 19:8. _____
20. Our bad works will be burned up like "wood, hay and stubble." _____

Section IV

Chapter 3

The Anti-Christ

As we enter the year 2000 and the new millennium we hear more and more about “**the new world order**” and the need for a “**one world government.**” The socialist politicians and the news media are pushing this agenda, little realizing that they are helping fulfill Bible prophecy. The Bible speaks in both the Old and New Testaments of the coming **one world government** under a dictator referred to as the **anti-Christ**. This individual will come into power during the Great Tribulation (Rev. 4 - 19) a future seven year period of time also known as the “*time of Jacob’s trouble.*” It is called this because God will once again be dealing with the Jewish people as a nation to bring them to Jesus Christ.

The Anti-Christ will take control peacefully (Dan. 11:21) and rule over a federation of nations. He will form a covenant of peace with Israel which he will break in middle of The Tribulation. (Dan. 9:27). This Anti-Christ will rule the world and many will die and be cast into the Lake of Fire because of him. “*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.*” (Rev. 13:7) (Saints referred to are “Tribulation Saints” not “Church Age” Saints)

“And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, [10] The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: [11] And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.” (Rev. 14:9-11)

To get an idea of the Anti-Christ’s power and plan for the world, and to better understand this lesson, read Revelation Chapters 12, 13, and 14 carefully.

When will it happen? No one knows for sure but all indication is that it will be soon. The Tribulation is a time of the “Wrath of God” (Rev. 14:10, 15:1, 16:1) and

the only prophecy that has to be fulfilled before that wrath falls is the Rapture of the Church (I The. 4:16) which could happen at any time now. (Lk. 12:40)

We know that the Church (body of Christ) will not go through the Tribulation because we (born again Christians) **are not** appointed to wrath. (I The. 5:9) Also, people in the Tribulation will have to “**endure unto the end**” of the Tribulation (works) and overcome without taking the mark of the beast if they expect to get to Heaven. (Mat. 24) This is not the case with the “Church Age” Saints who have already overcome. (I John. 4:4, 5:4) So, the Rapture could come at any time and the Tribulation could start soon afterward.

Who is this Anti-Christ? If you have read the 12th, 13th, and 14th chapters of Revelation you should have a good picture of who the Anti-Christ really is. Just as Jesus was the “Image of God,” (Col. 1:15), God manifested in the flesh, (I Tim. 3:16), the Anti-Christ is the image of the devil (Satan manifested in the flesh). The Holy Trinity is: **(1)** God the Father (Soul), **(2)** God the Son (Jesus) **(3)** God the Holy Ghost (Spirit). The unholy trinity is: **(1)** Dragon, (Satan the father), **(2)** beast; (Satan the son), **(3)** false prophet; (Satan the unclean spirit).

The beast is the Anti-Christ and he appears to be someone we have already read about in Christ’s day who **was here** at that time, **is not here now, but will return.** “*The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.” (Rev. 17:8)*

Although he has many names such as: “**he goat,**” “**little horn,**” “**anti-Christ,**” “**man of sin,**” “**son of perdition,**” “**beast,**” etc., using Scripture for Scripture, we can put a name on him if you believe the Bible. In John 17:12 Jesus says He only lost one, the Son of Perdition (who is the devil II The. 2:3). Jesus also said in John 6: 70-71, “*..have I not chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil? He spake of Judas Iscariot..*” The only one He lost was **Judas**, so he had to be the Son of Perdition! Since the Anti-Christ is called the Son of Perdition then apparently Judas is coming back during the Tribulation and his spirit will enter the Anti-Christ!

What is he like? The Anti-Christ is a counterfeit Jesus Christ. He wants worship and he will deceive many into thinking he is the real Savior. He appears to be so much like the Lord that you could not tell the difference without using Scripture to determine which is the real Jesus Christ. Check out the similarities:

- 1) Jesus is the “King of Kings.” (Rev. 19) Satan is “king over all the children of pride.” (Job 41)
- 2) “God is light.” (I Jn. 1:5) Satan appears as an “angel of light.” (II Cor. 113)
- 3) Jesus is God manifest in the flesh. (I Tim. 3:16) Satan is the “god of this world.” (2 Cor. 4:4)
- 4) Christ has a Bride who is a city. (Rev. 21:9) Satan has a bride who is a city. (Rev 17:1-9)
- 5) Jesus cited the Scripture in conflict. (Lk. 4:1-10) Satan cited the Scripture in conflict. (Lk. 4:10)
- 6) Christ preaches 42 months. (Lk. 3:23) The Beast preaches 42 months. (Rev. 13.5)
- 7) Christ Means “Anointed.” Satan was anointed. (Ez. 28:14)
- 8) God desires worship. (Jn. 4:23-36) Satan desires worship. (Mat. 4:8-10)

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Satan has other characteristics such as: (1) His name is Judas, the son of perdition. (2) He worships idols, so his religion is an idolater or idol worshiper. (Rev. 13:14-15, Zec. 11:17) (3) His number is 666. (Rev. 13:18) (4) His nationality is likely a half breed Syrian Jew. He is like a leopard (Rev. 13:2), which has a white belly, black spots, and is yellow, characterizing all three races or a mixed breed.

(5) His mark is a spot (the beast is like the leopard which is marked with spots). Rev. 13:16 “*Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard change his spots?*” (Jer. 13:23) (6) His sign is a kiss! When Judas betrayed Jesus the sign he gave was a kiss (the kiss of death). (Mk. 14:44) Have you ever noticed some people sign their letters XXX for kiss, kiss, kiss?? XXX = 666?

There is a lot of circumstantial evidence that seems to indicate a connection between the Anti-Christ and the letter X, so if he did in fact have a “letter,” it would be an X. However, there is not enough Scripture to prove it. There are too many connections to go into in this lesson but it is interesting that many words which end in X have to do with bad or negative things. For example: hoax, vex,

jinx, pox, vox, tax, hex, lax, sphinx, etc.

One thing is for sure. There is more written on the character of the Anti-Christ than anyone in the Bible other than Jesus Christ. With all that attention in the Word of God you would think people would study more about him. But such is not the case, and sad to say, the average Christian knows very little about the man of sin. Remember, a good soldier always knows his enemy well! Otherwise, you cannot expect to win the battle. The devil is a roaring lion and will devour all who are not prepared!

What will he do? The devil has wanted worship since his fall (Isaiah 14:12-16) and nothing has changed. In the middle of the Tribulation he will enter into the Holy Place in the temple which is reserved for God, and there he will declare himself to be God!! In fact he will demand that people worship him. ***“And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.”*** (Rev. 13:8)

Knowing his time is short, his desire, aside from having people worship him as God, is to damn as many as he can to a burning hell. ***“Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.”*** (Rev. 12:12) When the Word of God says “woe,” things are about to get rough! **You don’t want to be here when God’s wrath falls on man.**

Everyone has heard about the “mark of the beast” this Anti-Christ will make everyone take. No one knows for sure, what form this mark will take. However, the Bible tells us that it will be in your hand or forehead and that you will not be able to buy or sell anything if you do not have this mark. ***“And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: [17] And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.”*** (Rev. 13:16-17)

Some believe that the mark will be a tattoo maybe in the shape of the leopard’s spot which is shaped like a Rossetta, or pair of lips (kiss of death) with a number or bar code inside, or possibly a computer chip injected just beneath the skin. When

you go to the store to buy something the clerk can pass the bar-code scanner over the “mark” and the computer will transfer money from your account to the store’s account!! Money could also be exchanged between individuals electronically. This would eliminate the need for currency which could be a problem under a “one world” government. After all, which currency out of several hundred countries would you choose as the one for everyone to use? Think how long it would take hundreds of countries to get used to a new one world set of bills and coins!

This may not be as far fetched as one might imagine. It has been reported that a similar system to buy and sell has already been tested by UN officials. However, it doesn’t really matter how the mark works or what it looks like. What matters is that if a person takes the mark they will go to hell!! Remember the kiss of death? Then this is the “mark” of death! Wouldn’t it be something if the mark was in the shape of a kiss? The “beast” using the same sign (he) Judas used to mark Jesus Christ for capture!! (Mk14:44)

“And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, [10] The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: [11] And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.” (Rev. 14:9-11)

As we stated earlier in the study, Christians will not be on earth during the wrath of God which comes around the middle of the seven year period. So if you do not want to go through this terrible time and the things written in the book of Revelation between chapters 4-19 **get saved now!!** People who reject the free gift of salvation now will never have the courage to reject the “mark” when it means not being able to buy food and having their head cut off if they don’t take it! ***“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.”*** (Rev. 20:4)

In addition there will be some whom God will cut off from any possibility of being

saved!! ***“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: [9] Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, [10] And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. [11] And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: [12] That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”*** (2 The. 2:8-12)

Now, if you are already saved, live clean and serve the Lord daily, you have nothing to worry about when the “Beast” comes. On the other hand, if you have never received Jesus Christ as your personal Savior, you need to move quickly as the time may be very short. The Bible says, ***“today is the day of Salvation!!”*** (II Cor. 6:2) **Take an extra minute or two to consider the invitation below.**

Prophecies Always Come True

There are hundreds of prophecies in the Bible and hundreds have already come true just as God’s Book said they would. Some mathematicians say the odds are now a trillion (1,000,000,000,000) to one that the next prophecy will also take place. ***“The words of the Lord are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O Lord, thou shalt preserve them from this generation forever.”*** (Psalm 12:6-7) **So we know we can always depend on what God says!**

“Come now, let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be like crimson, they shall be like wool.” (Isaiah 1:18)

He said: ***“come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”*** (Mat. 11:28) Will you come? Why not come now? It’s as simple as believing in your heart and confessing with your mouth!!

Pray this or a similar prayer from your heart: ***“Lord, I believe in my heart and now confess with my mouth that Jesus died for my sins, that He rose from the dead, and that His shed blood alone is ample payment for all my sins. On that basis, I now receive Him as my Lord and Saviour. Thank you Lord God for saving my soul.”***

Name: _____

Bread or Life Quiz

Future Prophecy Series

THE ANTI CHRIST

Lesson 3

This is a true or false quiz, in the space provided place T for True or F for False.

1. The Anti Christ will come to power during the Great Tribulation. _____
2. The Anti Christ will take control of the world peacefully. _____
3. The Church (the Bride, the saved) will have a hard time during the Great Tribulation. _____
4. The "Rapture" of the Saints could happen any time – even today! _____
5. God's wrath will be on everyone who accepts the "mark of the Beast". _____
6. Satan is a trinity, just as God is (and as we are too). _____
7. Satan appears as an "Angel of light". _____
8. Satan doesn't care about being worshiped. _____
9. The number of Satan is 696. _____
10. Christians, as good soldiers for Christ need to know our enemy Satan, well. _____
11. Jesus is "God in The Flesh." _____
12. II Cor. 6:2 says to put off being saved as long as you can. _____
13. II Thess. 2:8-12 says that God will send strong delusion, so that some people will believe a lie. _____
14. You don't want to be here when God's wrath falls on man. _____
15. In a "one world" government we won't have money as we have today. _____
16. The mark of the Beast could be a computer chip with a bar code used to transfer money.. _____
17. When Satan is in conflict, he sometimes uses Scriptures. _____
18. Satan is the "god of this world" _____
19. The Bible calls Judas Iscariot (the one who betrayed Jesus with a kiss) a devil. _____
20. Hell is sometimes called a "bottom-less pit". _____

Section IV

Chapter 4

The Millennium

One of the most exciting future prophecies is the coming one thousand (1,000) year Millennial Reign of the Lord Jesus Christ on this earth. This time is not to be confused with the year 2000 that everyone is calling the “New Millennium,” although if our calendar was right (which it is not), then the two may have come at the same time.

The word Millennium simply means 1000 years. This will be a time that Jesus will reign over the whole earth from a literal, physical kingdom set up in Jerusalem and the nation of Israel will be restored and exalted. (Isaiah 14) Other Bible prophecies which lead up to this Millennium will be in the following order: **(1)** Rapture of the Church, **(2)** Judgment Seat of Christ, **(3)** Great Tribulation, **(4)** Battle of Armageddon, **(5)** Christ’s Millennial Kingdom.

After the Lord Jesus has fought the Battle of Armageddon (Rev. 19, Joel 2, Zac. 14) along with His Saints, **“He will remove the curse** placed on the earth in Genesis 3. **“And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; [18] Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; [19] In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground;” for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.”** (Gen. 3:17-19)

After the curse is removed Jesus will set up His Kingdom with the Saints. **“..... and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.”** (Rev. 20:4)

When The Kingdom Comes

There will be a dramatic change in the earth when it is restored that will effect even the ground. The thorns and thistles will be gone and the ground will again be fertile, and produce as it did before the curse. The whole creation has been waiting for this glorious day!! **“For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.”** (Romans 8:22)

The animals and creatures of the earth will also be affected. The wild and ferocious beasts and all animals will dwell peacefully together. The meat eaters will also return to the earth for food rather than killing each other. *“The 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. [7] And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. [8] And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den. [9] They 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.”* (Isaiah 11:6-9) *“The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the Lord.”* (Isaiah 65:25)

Man will also change and life on earth will not be as short as it is today. About the time a person today reaches 79-80 years old, gains some wisdom and has learned enough to really enjoy life, and get along in this world, their time is up and they must pass into the next life. This will not be the case in the Millennium as people on earth will live to be very old. The Bible says that a child will be 100 years old! In that case a grown man would be hundreds of years old! What a great opportunity that will be to really accomplish something in one's lifetime! *“There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed.”* (Isaiah 65:20)

A time of great peace will be upon the earth for this one thousand (1,000) year period. Those who are trying to bring about a peaceful world now will fail. If they would read the Bible they would know that there are three (3) more major wars in the future. (Rev. 6, Rev. 19, 20) You can rest assured that man, with his own wisdom, will never be able to bring about peace by himself. Man's wisdom is foolishness to God (I Cor. 3:19), and there will be no lasting peace until the Prince of Peace, the Lord Jesus Christ, comes back!

The Devil will even be chained for these thousand years and will not be on earth to tempt and mislead people. *“And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. [2] And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and*

bound him a thousand years, [3] And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut 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)

“Church Age” Saints will rule and reign with Christ in this earthly Kingdom!! (Rev. 1:6, 5:10) Some Christians who have been faithful, lived clean, served the Lord well, and suffered for Him will serve as Priests and Kings in His Kingdom. Those who suffer for Christ’s sake will reign with Him. *“If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us:”* (2 Tim. 2:12) *“Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.”* (Rev. 20:6)

Some Tribulation Saints will also be able to reign along with the “Church Age” Saints. *“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.”* (Rev. 20:4)

Even with the devil chained- up, some people on earth will have problems with sin and the flesh. The earth will be ruled with a “rod of iron” by Christ and His Saints. *“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;”* (Rev. 2:26-27)

This will be a wonderful one thousand years for God’s people. The Rapture will have passed and we will have our new bodies. The Judgment Seat of Christ (Christian’s Judgment) will be over and we will have received our rewards (or lost them). The Battle of Armageddon will be behind us and all the Saints who are worthy will rule and reign for the 1,000 years.

The problems, trials, and cares of this old world will be behind us and a glorious eternity with our Savior the Lord Jesus Christ ahead of us! After the one thousand year Kingdom on earth is over we will return to Heaven with our Lord. **The Devil will then be released** for a little season and again cause chaos and war on earth.

God will intervene and the Devil will then be cast in The Lake of Fire. (Rev. 20:10)

The next great events will be the destruction of this earth by fire and then the White Throne Judgment. This is the judgment of the unsaved dead since the beginning of time, along with a few Tribulation and Millennial Saints. *“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 were 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.”* (Rev. 20:11-15)

After this final judgment we begin eternity with our Lord Jesus Christ and fellow Saints. There will be a new Heaven and a new earth and the Holy City New Jerusalem will come down to earth out of Heaven for the Saints to dwell in. *“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.* (Rev. 21:1-4)

This is what all God’s people have been waiting and laboring for. Like the apostle Paul said: *“For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.”* (Romans 8:18)

If you are saved this is your future! You did not deserve it but God imputed the righteousness of Jesus Christ to you when you trusted in His shed blood, and that alone, as payment for your sins. If you are not saved, get saved now.

Name: _____

Bread of Life Quiz

Future Prophecy Series

THE MILLENNIUM

Lesson 4

This is a true or false quiz, in the space provided place T for True or F for False.

1. The word "millennium" means "one hundred years". _____
2. The Millennium happens before the Rapture. _____
3. Man's wisdom is foolishness to God. _____
4. During the Millennium, people will be very old when they're in their 40's. _____
5. During the 1,000 year period we will have "wars and rumors of wars". _____
6. Rev. 20:3 says that Satan will be "loosed a little season". _____
7. All Saints will receive rewards at the Judgment Seat of Christ. _____
8. After the 1,000 year period Christians will live on earth forever. _____
9. One day God will wipe all tears from our eyes. _____
10. No one can ever really know if they are saved. _____
11. Christ will rule the earth with a rod of iron. _____
12. The New Jerusalem will come down from Heaven. _____
13. If we suffer for Christ's sake we will reign with Him. _____
14. When Satan is "chained up" for 1,000 years there will be no sin on earth. _____
15. Once you earn rewards here on earth, you can never lose them. _____
16. Not all Christians will reign with Christ during the Millennium. _____
17. If we deny Jesus, He will deny us. (2nd Tim. 2:12) _____
18. Jesus is called the "Prince of Peace". _____
19. During the Millennium, animals will still kill and eat each other. _____
20. If we tried harder, we could bring about peace ourselves. _____

White Throne Judgment

Everyone will stand before God and be judged. *“And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:”* (Hebrews 9:27) The judgment we are dealing with in this lesson is what is called the Great White Throne in the Bible. *“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.”* (Rev. 20:11) Although this White Throne Judgment will be the focus of this lesson we will cover the other Judgments that lead up to it as well.

The First Judgment

The first judgment is a **JUDGMENT OF SIN**. All sin was judged at the Cross of Calvary. Mine, yours, and the sins of the whole world were placed on the Lord Jesus Christ, God’s Son. This was the final judgment for all sin. *“For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”* (2 Cor. 5:21) That is why **no one can save you but Jesus Christ**. No one else has ever been without sin, and sacrificed a perfect life for the sins of the world! There is no other way to get rid of sin according to the Bible! *“And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.”* (Hebrews 9:22)

All that are saved are “Blood Bought.” *“For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.”* (1 Cor. 6:20) *“Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.”* (Acts 20:28)

So if you want to be saved and go to Heaven don’t trust in your own works to get there or in some religious leader that has never paid for your sins. Rather, you find the One who died for your sins and receive Him as your Savior, trusting the perfect Blood that He shed to save you. *“But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.”* (Romans 4:5)

When you are saved your sins that were judged at Calvary are covered in the Blood of Jesus Christ. ***“Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.”*** (Romans 4:7)

The Second Judgment

The second judgment is **JUDGMENT AS A SON**. **After you are saved you are judged on how you live as a Son daily.** ***“Beloved, now are we the sons of God,...”*** (1 John 3:2) Your sin has already been judged, and you are now in the family of God. Although your sins are not imputed to you they are covered. (Romans 4:7) If the body sins it affects your fellowship with God, but not your status as a son. You should judge yourself by the Word of God and repent of any sin, asking forgiveness. ***“For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.”*** (I Cor. 11:31) ***“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*** (I John 1:9) ***“But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.”*** (I Cor. 11:32)

The Third Judgment

The third Judgment is the **JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST**. **There will be no lost people at this one!** This is a judgment of Christians for what they have done in the body since they were saved. In other words, **how** have you lived, and **what have you done** for Jesus Christ, the One who suffered, bled, and died for you. ***“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; 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)

There are many rewards to be gained or lost after one is saved. Among these are five crowns that a Christian can earn by his service and Godly living after he is saved. These crowns are:

Questions the saints may be asked at this judgment: ***“How hast thou helped him that is without power? how savest thou the arm that hath no strength? [3] How hast thou counseled him that hath no wisdom? and how hast thou plentifully declared the thing as it is? [4] To whom hast thou uttered words? and whose spirit came from thee?”***
(Job 26:2-4)

1. Incorruptible Crown (Victor’s Crown, I Cor. 9:25-27)

- 2. **Crown of Life** (Martyr's Crown, Rev. 2:10)
- 3. **Crown of Glory** (Elder's Crown, I Pet. 5:2-4)
- 4. **Crown of Righteousness** (If you love His appearing, II Tim. 4:8)
- 5. **Crown of Rejoicing** (Soul Winner's Crown, I The. 2:19)

These rewards and crowns can also be lost after they are gained. *“Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown. .”* (Rev. 3:11)

The Fourth Judgment

This is a **Judgment Of Nations** after Jesus has set up his Kingdom in the Millennium. *“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:”* (Matthew 25:31-34) Christ's “brethren” in this same chapter (in verse 40) are saved Jews (see previous chapters). It appears that the nations are being judged for how they treated God's chosen people, the Jews. (Read the rest of chapter 25).

This judgment is not to be confused with the Great White Throne Judgment which is a judgment of individuals, not nations, and takes place after this earth is destroyed.

The Fifth Judgment

The Great White Throne Judgment is the last and final judgment. It is generally a **judgment of the unsaved dead from the beginning of time, along with the fallen angels.** However, there will also be a few saved from the Tribulation and Millennium that will also be judged at this time. All three groups will be resurrected to stand judgment.

All sin will be revealed here. There will remain nothing hid!! *“Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known”* (Matthew 10:26). *“But I say unto you, That every idle word*

that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. [37] For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned. (Matthew 12:36-37)

The Christian Saints will minister to Christ and take an active part in this judgment; ***“Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world?”*** (1 Cor. 6:2) ***“I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, [10] thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.”*** (Dan. 7:9-10)

The White Throne Judgment takes place after this earth is destroyed. ***“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.”*** (II Peter 3:10) ***“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.”*** (Rev 20:11)

Imagine, those who are living at this time when the earth explodes and their soul bodies suddenly are suspended in space above the “Lake of Fire” with only the will of God holding them there!! In that condition they have to face The Lord Jesus Christ at the Final Judgment! ***“And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were 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.”*** (Rev. 20:12-15)

At this point there will be no more chances, and no backing up. Those who died in their sins without Jesus Christ will be cast into the Lake of Fire. The “soul body” they once had (same shape as flesh body, Lk. 16) will burn forever (but it will change). ***“For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?”*** (Mat. 16:26) If you lose your soul, you lose the shape! The

new shape burns forever.

Just as Christians get a body like their Father (Phil. 3:21, 1 Jn. 3:2) it appears the lost sinner will get a body like his father the Devil. The Devil is a serpent and the lost soul in hell apparently changes to take on the shape of a worm! The King James Bible mentions this three times in one chapter so you would be sure not to miss it!! ***“Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. [45] And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: [46] Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. [47] And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire: [48] Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.”*** (Mark 9:44-48)

You won't find this reference to the worm in the new Bibles. Apparently someone doesn't want you to know what happens to the soul if you die without Christ!!

Thank the Lord we all have a choice while we are still alive. We can receive Jesus Christ as our personal Savior and have a body like our Godly Father, or do nothing, die in our sins and likely receive a body like our father the Devil after the Great White Throne Judgment. Not much of a choice, amen?? If you are not saved.....

Notes

Name: _____

Bread of Life Quiz

Future Prophecy Series WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT

Lesson 5

This is a true or false quiz, in the space provided place T for True or F for False.

1. The Bible only tells us about one Judgment. _____
2. All sin was judged at the Cross. _____
3. No one can save you but Jesus Christ. _____
4. Jesus did sin a few times. _____
5. If you truly believe you can work your way to Heaven, then you can. _____
6. I Cor. 11:31 says we are to judge ourselves. _____
7. Once you are saved, you can not lose your salvation. _____
8. 1 John 1:9 says that our sins (after we are saved) cannot be forgiven. _____
9. The Judgment Seat of Christ is for the saved and lost. _____
10. You can earn a crown for leading people to Christ. _____
11. The Judgment of Nations will be after Christ returns. _____
12. The Great White throne Judgment is where the unsaved dead will be judged.. _____
13. Mt. 12:36-37 tells us it's what we do, not what we say that's important. _____
14. The Bible indicates the Rapture will be in the Spring of 2007. _____
15. People's bodies in Hell may actually degenerate into worms! _____
16. If your name is removed from the Book of Life, you will be burning in fire forever. _____
17. In the Garden of Eden, Satan beguiled Eve and God changed him into a serpent! (A big worm!!) _____
18. Nations will be judged for how they treated the Jews. _____
19. I Cor. 6:2 says that Christian Saints will help judge the world, even angels. _____
20. If you truly want Jesus to Rapture us this second, and you long to be with him, you can receive A "Crown of Righteousness". _____

Section IV

Chapter 6

Future Prophecy

One of the most fascinating things about the Bible is its ability to make predictions that come true. For example, there are around 300 prophecies that have already come true exactly as the Bible said they would!! With that kind of record it would be real dumb for anyone to bet against the future prophecies coming true. Some mathematician calculated that the odds are many trillions to one that the next prophecy will take place just as the others have. In light of those odds, any sensible person would believe what the Bible says. So believe it or not, here are the main events that are yet to take place, and in the order we can expect them to happen. The following is only an outline of events as the Future Prophecy Series will have a separate lesson on each future event.

The Blessed Hope

This event is Christ coming back for His Church (the saved people of this age). He will not come all the way down to earth, but will meet us in the air. Study the following: Titus 2:13, I Thes. 4:13-18, I Cor. 15:49-55

We Receive Our New Body

We get the new body at the time of the Rapture. (Phil. 3:21, I John 3:2, Psalms 17:15)

The Judgment Seat of Christ

This is a Christian Judgment. Only the saved will be there to gain or lose rewards for how they lived after they were saved. (Romans 14:10, I Cor. 3:9-15, and II Cor. 5:10)

Crowns a Christian can earn and receive on this day:

- * **Incorruptible Crown** (Victor's Crown) I Cor. 9:25-27
- * **Crown of Life** (Martyr's Crown) Rev. 2:10
- * **Crown of Glory** (Elder's Crown) I Pet. 5:2-4
- * **Crown of Righteousness** (love His appearing) II Tim. 4:8
- * **Crown of Rejoicing** (soul winner's) I The. 2:19-20

The Tribulation

In the Old Testament God dealt with the Jewish people as a nation while in the New Testament He has been dealing with us as individuals. This Tribulation time is referred to in the Bible as the *“time of Jacob’s trouble”* (Jer. 30:7), and is a time after the Church is no longer on earth, and when God again begins to deal with the Jewish Nation who rejected Him as Saviour.

There are many references in the Bible to the Tribulation, however we will only give a few in this short outline. You can begin by reading Matthew 24 which is Tribulation context. Next, in the Book of Revelation you will find four separate accounts of the Tribulation: (1) Rev. 4-6, (2) Rev. 8-11:15, (3) Rev. 12-14:20, (4) Rev. 15-19. Chapters 7 and 10 are given as added comment and have no exact date attached.

Second Coming Of Christ

The second coming of Christ is different from the Rapture since Christ comes all the way down to earth. This is the Second Advent you have heard so much about over the years: **Christ returns for Armageddon.** (1) Zechariah 14:4, Psalms 68:23, Revelation 19:11-18, 16:16, 14:20, Proverbs 1:23:33, Isaiah 63:3-6, Joel 2. (2) Revelation 6:16 Men pray to die. (3) Ezekiel 39:17 fowls eat men’s flesh.

The Millennium

The Lord Jesus Christ sets up His 1000 year reign as King and: (1) the curse of Genesis 3:16 is lifted, Isaiah 14:7. (2) Saints will reign with Christ, Rev. 1:6, 5:10, 20:1-6. (3) Not all will reign with Christ, II Timothy 2:12. (4) Wolf will dwell with the lamb / long life for men, Isaiah 11:6, 65:20.

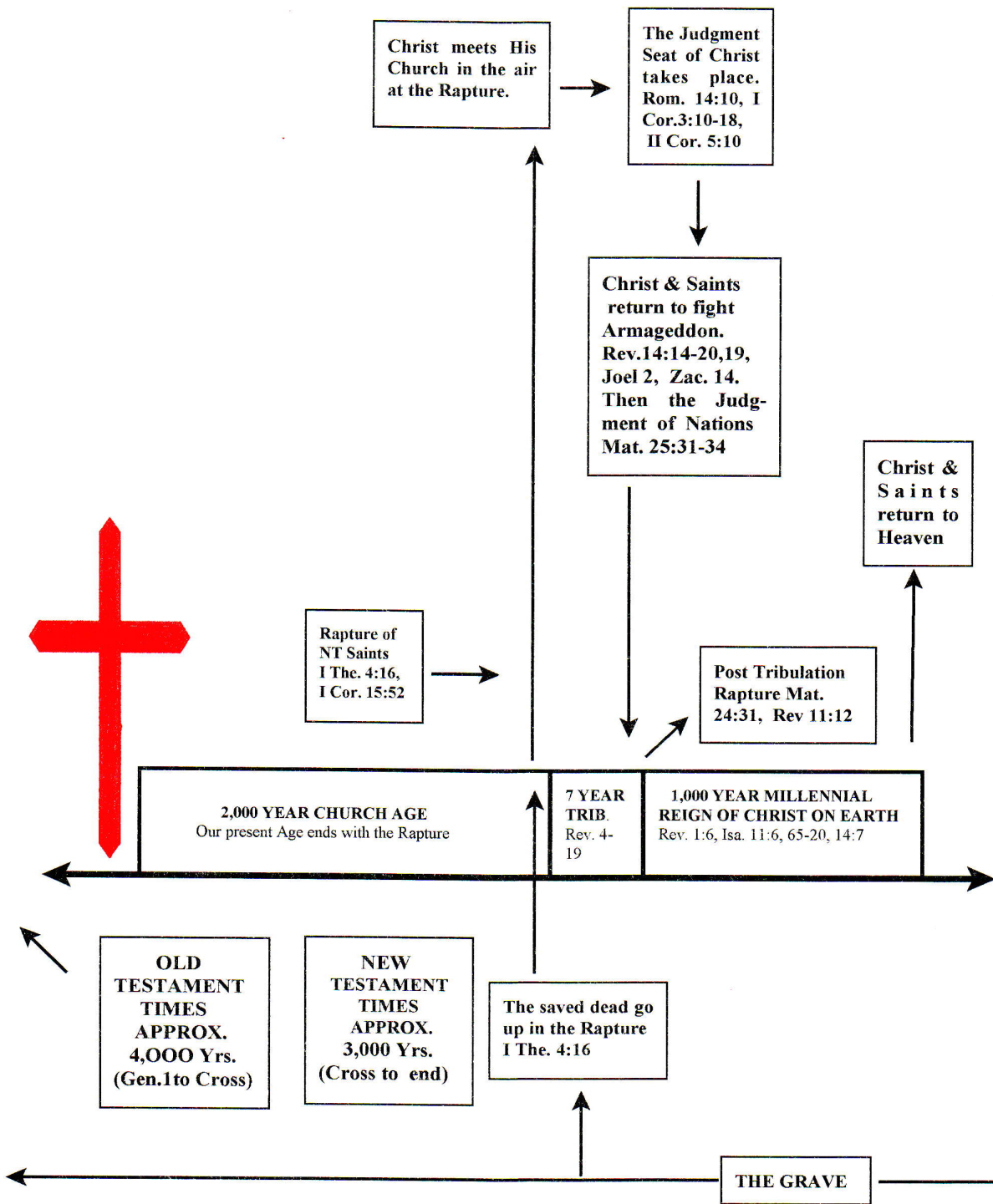
White Throne Judgment

This is a Judgment of the unsaved dead, along with Tribulation and Millennial saints, Revelation 20:11-15. (2) Saints judge angels, I Corinthians 6:3.(3) Saints minister with Christ during Judgment, Daniel 7:9-10. (4) All revealed, no sin may hide. Matthew 10:26, 12:36, Job 34:22.

Destruction of Earth by Fire

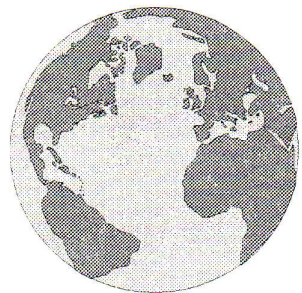
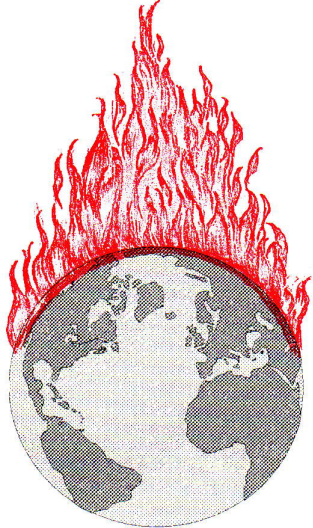
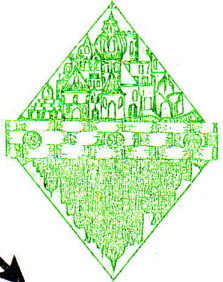
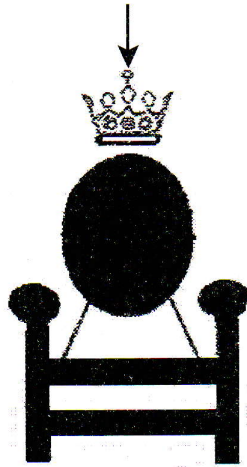
This is the Lord’s promise to destroy the earth by fire rather than by water the next time. II Peter 3:10-12, Revelation 21:1. The New Heaven and New Earth appears in II Peter 3:13.

Notes



The Great White Throne Judgment of the unsaved dead from all ages. Also, a few saved in the Tribulation, and Millennium. Rev. 20:11-15

The "Holy City" New Jerusalem coming down out of Heaven from God. Rev. 21:2, & 10-27

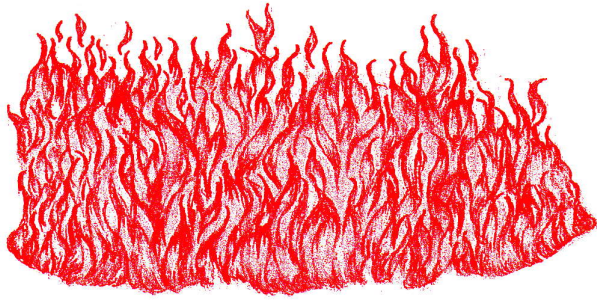


Earth destroyed by fire. II Peter 3:10

Unsaved cast into the Lake of Fire Rev. 20:11-15

A New Heaven and a New Earth. II Peter 3:13

Bodies of the unsaved dead in the grave from all ages are resurrected & rejoined with soul & spirit for their Final Judgment.



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FUTURE PROPHECY CHART

Lesson 6

This is a true or false quiz, in the space provided place T for True or F for False.

1. We get a new body at the time of the Rapture. _____
 2. When Jesus comes to Rapture us, we will all meet Him in Israel. _____
 3. Some who are saved will rule and reign with Christ during the Millennium. _____
 4. The next time God destroys the earth, it will be with a great flood as in the days of Noah. _____
 5. In II Peter 2:13, the New Heaven and Earth appear. _____
 6. In 1 Cor. 6:13 the angels judge us. _____
 7. There are about 4,000 years in the Old Testament. _____
 8. The "Church Age" is about 200 years. _____
 9. II Peter 3:10 tell of the earth being destroyed by fire. _____
 10. Rev. 20:11-15 tells us about the crucifixion. _____
 11. The Nations don't have a judgment. _____
 12. If you are saved, you are baptized by the Holy Spirit. _____
 13. In Rev. 6:16 men pray to die. _____
 14. Armageddon is a 1,000 year time of peace on earth. _____
 15. The Tribulation is also called "time of Jacob's trouble." (Jer. 30:7) _____
 16. The New Heaven and New Earth appear in II Peter 3:13. _____
 17. Some Christians will not reign with Christ. _____
 18. Christ will come back to earth for Armageddon. _____
 19. The Judgement Seat of Christ is only for the saved. _____
 20. The Great White Throne Judgement is only for the saved. _____
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