

## THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST Part II

### III. The Judgments at the Time of Christ's Second Coming

#### A. Judgment of Israel

1. Judgment for the citizens of Israel will occur and be based on their **relationship** to Christ (Ezek 20:34-38; Matt 24:30, 45-51).

**“I will bring you out from the peoples and gather you out of the countries where you are scattered, with a mighty hand, with an outstretched arm, and with fury poured out. "And I will bring you into the wilderness of the peoples, and there I will plead My case with you face to face. "Just as I pleaded My case with your fathers in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so I will plead My case with you," says the Lord GOD. "I will make you pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant; "I will purge the rebels from among you, and those who transgress against Me; I will bring them out of the country where they dwell, but they shall not enter the land of Israel. Then you will know that I [am] the LORD.” (Ezekiel 20:34-38 NKJV)**

**“Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.” (Matthew 24:30 NKJV)**

**“Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? "Blessed [is] that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. "Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods. "But if that evil servant says in his heart, ‘My master is delaying his coming,’ "and begins to beat [his] fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunkards, "the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for [him] and at an hour that he is not aware of, "and will cut him in two and appoint [him] his portion with the hypocrites. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” (Matthew 24:45-51 NKJV)**

2. Those Israelites who have placed their **faith** and **trust** in Christ during this period will be allowed to enter into the promised and restored land of Israel (Zech 12:10; Jer 31:31-34).

**“And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for [his] only [son], and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.” (Zechariah 12:10 NKJV)**

**“Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— "not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day [that] I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. "But this [is] the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. "No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and**

every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.'" (Jeremiah 31:31-34 NKJV)

## B. Judgment of the Gentile Nations

1. Christ's work concerning the Gentiles at His second coming will be that of **judgment** both nationally and individually (Matt 25:31-33).

**"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. "All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides [his] sheep from the goats. "And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left." (Matthew 25:31-33 NKJV)**

2. Those who have placed their faith and trust in Christ alone for salvation will be ushered into the **Millennial** Kingdom (Matt 25:34-40; Rev 7:9, 14; 20:4-6).

**"Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 'for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; 'I [was] naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed [You], or thirsty and give [You] drink? 'When did we see You a stranger and take [You] in, or naked and clothe [You]? 'Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' "And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did [it] to one of the least of these My brethren, you did [it] to Me.'" (Matthew 25:34-40 NKJV)**

**"After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands," (Revelation 7:9 NKJV)**

**"And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." (Revelation 7:14 NKJV)**

**"And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then [I saw] the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received [his] mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This [is] the first resurrection. Blessed and holy [is] he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years." (Revelation 20:4-6 NKJV)**

3. Those who **rejected** Christ will be separated from Him for all eternity (Matt 25:41-46).

**“Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: ‘for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; ‘I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’  
 “Then they also will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?’ “Then He will answer them, saying, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do [it] to one of the least of these, you did not do [it] to Me.’ “And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.” (Matthew 25:41-46 NKJV)**

### C. Judgment of the Satanic Trinity.

1. Christ's return marks the **end** of the great tribulation of Satan's unleashed terror on the Earth.

- a. The beast and the false prophet will be **captured** and cast alive into the Lake of Fire (Rev 19:19-20).

**“And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.” (Revelation 19:19-20 NKJV)**

- b. The armies of evil are **annihilated**. Not one lost person will remain upon the Earth (Rev 19:21).

**“And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.” (Revelation 19:21 NKJV)**

- c. Satan is bound for **1000** years (Rev 20:1-3).

**“Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is [the] Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.” (Revelation 20:1-3 NKJV)**

2. During these 1000 years, called the **Millennium**, Christ will reign on earth supremely and peace will be the trademark of the era (Hos 2:18).

**“In that day I will make a covenant for them With the beasts of the field, With the birds of the air, And [with] the creeping things of the ground. Bow and sword of battle I will shatter from the earth, To make them lie down safely.” (Hosea 2:18 NKJV)**

3. Satan is **eternally** cast out of the presence of God (Rev 20:10).

**“The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet [are]. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.” (Revelation 20:10 NKJV)**

#### IV. The Millennial Kingdom

##### A. Introduction (David Jeremiah)

1. **Peace** will never come through the ingenuity of man. Only the presence of God can bring true peace (John 14:27; 16:33).

**“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” (Joh 14:27 NKJV)**

**“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” (Joh 16:33 NKJV)**

2. Only at the Second Coming of Christ will the words of **“Joy to the World”** come true.

Joy to the World, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And Heaven and nature sing,

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,

Joy to the World, the Savior reigns!  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills  
and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,

He rules the world with truth and  
grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love.

3. Revelation 20 introduces the Millennium and defines it as a **1000** year period of time (Rev 20:2-7).

**“Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is [the] Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while. And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then [I saw] the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received [his] mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This [is] the first resurrection. Blessed and holy [is] he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years. Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison” (Re 20:1-7 NKJV)**

##### B. The Purposes of the Millennium

1. To **Reward** God's people (Isa 40:10; Col 3:23-24; Rev 22:12). Members of the Church will reign with Christ on Earth based on their faithfulness to Christ while on Earth (Luke 19:12-26).

**“Behold, the Lord GOD shall come with a strong [hand], And His arm shall rule for Him; Behold, His reward [is] with Him, And His work before Him.” (Isa 40:10 NKJV)**

**“And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.” (Col 3:23-24 NKJV)**

**“And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward [is] with Me, to give to every one according to his work.” (Re 22:12 NKJV)**

2. To **Fulfill** the Old Testament Prophecies (Psalm 72:11; Isa 9:7).

**“Yes, all kings shall fall down before Him; All nations shall serve Him.” (Ps 72:11 NKJV)**

**“Of the increase of [His] government and peace [There will be] no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.” (Isa 9:7 NKJV)**

3. To **Answer** the Model Prayer (Matt 6:9-10).

**“In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as [it is] in heaven.” (Mt 6:9-10 NKJV)**

4. To Prove the **Depravity** of Man and the Need for A Savior (Rev 20:7-9).

**“Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number [is] as the sand of the sea. They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them.” (Re 20:7-9 NKJV)**

### C. The Nature of the Millennial Kingdom

1. An age of divine **righteousness** upon Earth (Dan 9:24).

**“Seventy weeks are determined For your people and for your holy city, To finish the transgression, To make an end of sins, To make reconciliation for iniquity, To bring in everlasting righteousness, To seal up vision and prophecy, And to anoint the Most Holy.” (Daniel 9:24 NKJV)**

2. An age where Satan, the god of this age, will be **bound** and immobilized (2 Cor 4:4; Rev 20:1-3).

**“Whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.” (2 Corinthians 4:4 NKJV)**

**“Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is [the] Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.” (Revelation 20:1-3 NKJV)**

3. An age where Christ will **reign** supremely (Isa 11:1-5; Dan 7:27).

**“There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots. The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD. His delight [is] in the fear of the LORD, And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, Nor decide by the hearing of His ears; But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, And decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, And faithfulness the belt of His waist.” (Isaiah 11:1-5 NKJV)**

**“Then the kingdom and dominion, And the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, Shall be given to the people, the saints of the Most High. His kingdom [is] an everlasting kingdom, And all dominions shall serve and obey Him.” (Daniel 7:27 NKJV)**

4. An age of **purity** (Isa 35:8-10).

**“A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, But it [shall be] for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, Shall not go astray. No lion shall be there, Nor shall [any] ravenous beast go up on it; It shall not be found there. But the redeemed shall walk [there], And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, And come to Zion with singing, With everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, And sorrow and sighing shall flee away.” (Isaiah 35:8-10 NKJV)**

5. An age of **truth** (John 14:6; Zech 8:3).

**“Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” (John 14:6 NKJV)**

**“Thus says the LORD: ‘I will return to Zion, And dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. Jerusalem shall be called the City of Truth, The Mountain of the LORD of hosts, The Holy Mountain.’” (Zechariah 8:3 NKJV)**

6. An age **filled** with the fullness of the Holy Spirit (Joel 2:28-29; Jer 31:33-34).

**“And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young**

men shall see visions. And also on [My] menservants and on [My] maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.” (Joel 2:28-29 NKJV)

““But this [is] the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. "No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”” (Jeremiah 31:33-34 NKJV)

7. An age where the **Glory** of God will fill the Earth (Isa 55:5; 60:1-9).

“Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, And nations [who] do not know you shall run to you, Because of the LORD your God, And the Holy One of Israel; For He has glorified you.”” (Isaiah 55:5 NKJV)

“Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.” (Isaiah 60:1-3 NKJV)

#### D. Conditions During the Millennial Kingdom

1. A Kingdom of **Peace** (Isa 11:6-9; 32:17-18; Micah 4:2-4)

““The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard shall lie down with the young goat, The calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; Their young ones shall lie down together; And the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play by the cobra’s hole, And the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper’s den. 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 NKJV)

“The work of righteousness will be peace, And the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. My people will dwell in a peaceful habitation, In secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places,” (Isaiah 32:17-18 NKJV)

“He shall judge between many peoples, And rebuke strong nations afar off; They shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war any more.” (Micah 4:3 NKJV)

2. A Kingdom of Joy and **Plenty** (Isa 9:2-3; 12:3-6; Jer 31:10-14)

“The people who walked in darkness Have seen a great light; Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, Upon them a light has shined. You have multiplied the nation [And] increased its joy; They rejoice before You According to the joy of harvest, As [men] rejoice when they divide the spoil.” (Isaiah 9:2-3 NKJV)



**“Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation. And in that day you will say: "Praise the LORD, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, Make mention that His name is exalted. Sing to the LORD, For He has done excellent things; This [is] known in all the earth. Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, For great [is] the Holy One of Israel in your midst!” (Isaiah 12:3-6 NKJV)**

3. A Kingdom of **Holiness** (Ezek 36:24-28; Zeph 3:11-13)

**““For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do [them]. "Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.” (Ezekiel 36:24-28 NKJV)**

**“In that day you shall not be shamed for any of your deeds In which you transgress against Me; For then I will take away from your midst Those who rejoice in your pride, And you shall no longer be haughty In My holy mountain. I will leave in your midst A meek and humble people, And they shall trust in the name of the LORD. The remnant of Israel shall do no unrighteousness And speak no lies, Nor shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth; For they shall feed [their] flocks and lie down, And no one shall make [them] afraid.” (Zephaniah 3:11-13 NKJV)**

4. A Kingdom of **Comfort** (Isa 66:12-14)

**“For thus says the LORD: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, And the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream. Then you shall feed; On [her] sides shall you be carried, And be dandled on [her] knees. As one whom his mother comforts, So I will comfort you; And you shall be comforted in Jerusalem." When you see [this], your heart shall rejoice, And your bones shall flourish like grass; The hand of the LORD shall be known to His servants, And [His] indignation to His enemies.” (Isaiah 66:12-14 NKJV)**

5. A Kingdom of **Justice** (Isa 42:1-4)

**““Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One [in whom] My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. He will not cry out, nor raise [His voice], Nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. He will not fail nor be discouraged, Till He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands shall wait for His law.” (Isaiah 42:1-4 NKJV)**

6. A Kingdom of **Instruction** in the ways of God (Isa 32:1-4)

**“Behold, a king will reign in righteousness, And princes will rule with justice. A man will be as a hiding place from the wind, And a cover from the tempest, As rivers of water in a dry place, As the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. The eyes of those who see will not be dim, And the ears of those who hear will listen. Also the heart of the rash will**



**understand knowledge, And the tongue of the stammerers will be ready to speak plainly.” (Isaiah 32:1-4 NKJV)**

7. A Kingdom where the curse of **sin** is removed from creation (Isa 65:25)

**“The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, The lion shall eat straw like the ox, And dust [shall be] the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain,” Says the LORD.” (Isaiah 65:25 NKJV)**

8. A Kingdom with no **sickness** (Isa 29:17-19; 33:24; 35:3-6; Isa 65:20)

**“[Is] it not yet a very little while Till Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, And the fruitful field be esteemed as a forest? In that day the deaf shall hear the words of the book, And the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity and out of darkness. The humble also shall increase [their] joy in the LORD, And the poor among men shall rejoice In the Holy One of Israel.” (Isaiah 29:17-19 NKJV)**

**“And the inhabitant will not say, "I am sick"; The people who dwell in it [will be] forgiven [their] iniquity.” (Isaiah 33:24 NKJV)**

**“Strengthen the weak hands, And make firm the feeble knees. Say to those [who are] fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come [with] vengeance, [With] the recompense of God; He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then the lame shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, And streams in the desert.” (Isaiah 35:3-6 NKJV)**

**““No more shall an infant from there [live but a few] days, Nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days; For the child shall die one hundred years old, But the sinner [being] one hundred years old shall be accursed.” (Isa 65:20 NKJV)**

9. A Kingdom with abundant **offspring** (Jer 30:18-20; Zech 10:8)

**““Thus says the LORD: ‘Behold, I will bring back the captivity of Jacob’s tents, And have mercy on his dwelling places; The city shall be built upon its own mound, And the palace shall remain according to its own plan. Then out of them shall proceed thanksgiving And the voice of those who make merry; I will multiply them, and they shall not diminish; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small. Their children also shall be as before, And their congregation shall be established before Me; And I will punish all who oppress them.” (Jeremiah 30:18-20 NKJV)**

**“I will whistle for them and gather them, For I will redeem them; And they shall increase as they once increased.” (Zechariah 10:8 NKJV)**

10. A Kingdom of fruitful **labor** (Isa 62:8-9; 65:21-23)

**“The LORD has sworn by His right hand And by the arm of His strength: "Surely I will no longer give your grain [As] food for your enemies; And the sons of the foreigner shall not drink your new wine, For which you have labored. But those who have gathered it**

shall eat it, And praise the LORD; Those who have brought it together shall drink it in My holy courts.”” (Isaiah 62:8-9 NKJV)

“They shall build houses and inhabit [them]; They shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; They shall not plant and another eat; For as the days of a tree, [so shall be] the days of My people, And My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, Nor bring forth children for trouble; For they [shall be] the descendants of the blessed of the LORD, And their offspring with them.” (Isaiah 65:21-23 NKJV)

11. A Kingdom of economic **prosperity** (Joel 2:21-27)

“Fear not, O land; Be glad and rejoice, For the LORD has done marvelous things! Do not be afraid, you beasts of the field; For the open pastures are springing up, And the tree bears its fruit; The fig tree and the vine yield their strength. Be glad then, you children of Zion, And rejoice in the LORD your God; For He has given you the former rain faithfully, And He will cause the rain to come down for you—The former rain, And the latter rain in the first [month]. The threshing floors shall be full of wheat, And the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil. “So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, And praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; And My people shall never be put to shame. Then you shall know that I [am] in the midst of Israel: I [am] the LORD your God And there is no other. My people shall never be put to shame.” (Joel 2:21-27 NKJV)

12. A Kingdom of unified **worship** (Isa 66:22-23)

““For as the new heavens and the new earth Which I will make shall remain before Me,” says the LORD, “So shall your descendants and your name remain. And it shall come to pass [That] from one New Moon to another, And from one Sabbath to another, All flesh shall come to worship before Me,” says the LORD.” (Isaiah 66:22-23 NKJV)

## V. The Great White Throne Judgment

1. The close of the Millennium will see Satan released and draw an army to himself against Christ; but God will destroy the army and Satan will be cast into the Lake of Fire that burns forever and ever (Rev 20:7-10).
2. The Bible says God will appear on a Great **White** Throne somewhere in space (Rev 20:11; 2 Pet 3:10-13).

“Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them.” (Revelation 20:11 NKJV)

“But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner [of persons] ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,

**looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.” (2Pe 3:10-13 NKJV)**

3. Those who have never placed their faith and trust in Christ alone for salvation will be **raised** to stand before Christ and judged against the Law of God (Matt 5:48; Rom 3:20, 23; Rev 20:12-13).

**“Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.” (Matthew 5:48 NKJV)**

**“Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law [is] the knowledge of sin.” (Romans 3:20 NKJV)**

**“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,” (Romans 3:23 NKJV)**

**“And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is [the Book] of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.” (Revelation 20:12-13 NKJV)**

4. **Death** and **Hades** are cast into the Lake of Fire (Rev 20:14).

**“Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.” (Revelation 20:14 NKJV)**

5. All of those present at this judgment, called the Great White Throne Judgment, are the one's who did not accept God's way of salvation and will not meet the requirements of perfection and therefore will be cast (*ballo - to cast away without reference to where the object falls*) out of God's **presence** into the Lake of Fire with Satan for all eternity (Rev 20:15).

**“And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.” (Revelation 20:15 NKJV)**

Conclusion: At this point in time all of the **old** creation that was marred and polluted by sin will be done away with and God will be free to reveal a **New** Heaven and New Earth (Rev 21:1).

**“Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.” (Revelation 21:1 NKJV)**

**Spending Time with the Master<sup>1</sup>**

Day 1: Daniel 1

What God said:

My Response to God:

Day 2: Daniel 2

What God said:

My Response to God:

Day 3: Daniel 3

What God said:

My Response to God:

Day 4: Daniel 4

What God said:

My Response to God:

Day 5: Daniel 5

What God said:

My Response to God:

Suggested reading: *Rigged for the Journey*, Chapter 11

**Memory Verse: Daniel 2:44**

**““And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.” (Da 2:44 NKJV)**

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<sup>1</sup> Idea taken from MasterLife “Daily Master Communication Guide”, Avery T. Willis, Jr. and Kay Moore, *The Disciple’s Cross*, LifeWay Press: Nashville, TN., 1996, p. 14.