

Section 16–The Second Advent of Christ

Note: "ADVENT" simply means "COMING." The second coming of Christ actually involves two phases: 1) The rapture (taking up or catching up) of the Church when Christ comes to meet His Church in the air (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18) and to bring His believers to heaven (John 14:1-3; Philippians. 3:20). This event may happen at any time. This is followed soon thereafter by a seven year period know as Daniel's 70th week, the last 3½ years of which is called the Great Tribulation (Daniel 9:27; Matthew 24:21,29). 2) The Lord Jesus Christ comes to the earth at the close of the Great Tribulation period to judge the world and to establish His millennial kingdom (Matthew 24:29-30; Revelation Chapters 19 and 20).

1. What did the Lord Jesus promise His disciples (John 14:3)? _____
2. What should every Christian be looking for (Titus 2:13; Philippians 3:20 and compare 2 Timothy 4:8)?

3. What great event will mark the end of the Church's observance of the Lord's Table (1 Corinthians 11:26)?

4. How rapidly will this event take place (1 Corinthians 15:52)? _____
5. The coming of the Lord Jesus for His Church is:

1. _____ a blessed hope.	A. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; John 14:1-3
2. _____ a comforting hope	B. 1 John 3:2-3
3. _____ a purifying hope.	C. Titus 2:13

6. Can you find a verse in Revelation Chapter Three which indicates that the Church will be taken out of the world (raptured) before the tribulation period, that day of wrath and testing which will come upon all those living on the earth at that time?

Revelation Chapter 3 verse _____

7. Please do the following *MATCHING* problem:

1) _____ The rapture of the Church, when Jesus returns to take His believers to heaven	A. Matthew 24:29-31; Revelation 19:11-16
2) _____ The Great Tribulation period which will be the greatest time of trouble and difficulty that the world has ever known.	B. Matthew 24:15-21; Daniel 12:1; Jeremiah 30:7
3) _____ The second coming of Christ when Jesus returns to the earth as KING OF KINGS (after the tribulation period).	C. Revelation Chapter 20
4) _____ The 1000 year kingdom of Christ	D. 1 Thess. 4:13-18; John 14:3

God the Son, the Lord Jesus Christ created the universe. He WAS, IS and SHALL BE the Lord of Lords and King of Kings as seen and understood by the whole world, when He comes again to rule and reign over all the earth.