

PROPHECY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Is Bible prophecy an important subject ?

- Yes. About 27% of the Bible includes prophecies. There are many of them about the first coming of Jesus and His second coming to earth. Such specific prophecies fulfilled are unique to the Bible and they give us assurance that those regarding the second coming of Jesus will also come true.

What specific events will occur at the second coming of Jesus?

- Loud / Last Trumpet: Matthew 24:31, 1 Corinthians 15:52, 1 Thessalonians 4:16, Revelation 10:7; 11:15
- Shout / Loud Command: 1 Thessalonians 4:16, Psalm 50:3-5
- Visible not Secret: Matthew 24:30. Luke 21:27, Acts 1:11, Revelation 1:7
- Resurrection on Last Day: John 5:27-29; 6:39-40,44,54; 11:23-24
1 Corinthians 15:51-52
- Saints Raptured / Caught Up After Great Tribulation:
Matthew 24:29-31, Mark 13:23-27
- Jesus Takes His People to Their Rooms: Isaiah 26:19-21, John 14:1-3
- Day of the Lord/ Judgement, like a thief: 1 Peter 3:10-12; 5:1-2, 8-10, Revelation 16:15-16 (rapture occurs at time of Armageddon) 2 Thess. 1
- The Final Harvest of Weeds and Wheat is the End of the Age
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
 1. First the weeds are collected to be burned 13:30
 2. The wheat is then taken into the barn 13:30

What God has brought together, let no man separate

- Jesus Assures His Believers

'I will be with you always to the very end of the age'

Jesus is saying that he will be with us invisibly through all kinds of trouble and persecution until he arrives visibly on the last day at the end of the age.

There is a common teaching that began in the early 1800's where Jesus comes two more times; first secretly in the rapture and then 7 years later in the second coming. The above scriptures reveal that all the above events take place about

the same time. Jesus is coming only once more, to rescue his bride and to judge the world.

Man dies once and Jesus died once for our sins. He will appear a second time to bring salvation to those waiting for Him. - Hebrews 9:27-28

Throughout history, God's people have had protection during times of trouble. Besides, Jesus tells us not to fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul, but we are to fear God who can destroy both soul and body in hell. - Matthew 10:38. Psalm 91 gives comfort to those who are surrounded by disease and disaster as they put their trust in Him. Jesus did not pray that we be taken out of the world but that we would be protected from the evil one.
- John 17:15

Tim LaHaye co-authored the Left Behind books which taught that the rapture takes place before the Tribulation. However, in his book No Fear of the Storm, he shared this sentence on page 188.

"No single verse specifically states 'Christ will come before the tribulation.'"

Will believers be on earth to face the lawless one known as the Antichrist?

- Yes. The following scripture shows that the coming of the Lord and the rapture are the same event. In fact, it warns us not to be deceived about some other teachings about this.

'Concerning the coming (Greek/parousia) of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered unto Him, we ask you brothers not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of our Lord has come. Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the apostasy/ rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction'.

2 Thessaonians 2:1-4

ENDURE TO THE END OF THE AGE

This calls for patient endurance on the part of the saints who obey God's commandments and remain faithful to Jesus. Revelation 14:12

Pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man. Luke 21:35
(Many in the first century did and they escaped the destruction around 70 A.D.)

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