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## **Lesson 13: End Times Part 3:**

### **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Jesus, the 7 Bowls, 1000 Year Reign, Gog and Magog, White Throne Judgement, New Heaven and Earth**

**Today, we continue to review the end times:**

- 1. The 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Jesus
- 2. The 7 bowls of God's wrath
- 3. The battle of Armageddon
- 4. 1000-year reign of Jesus
- 5. Satan released - the battle of Gog and Magog
- 6. Great white throne Judgment
- 7. New heaven and a new earth

## **1. THE 2ND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST**

### **When will Jesus return?**

#### **Matthew 24:36 No one knows the day or the hour**

<sup>36</sup> "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. <sup>37</sup> But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. <sup>38</sup> For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup> and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. <sup>40</sup> Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. <sup>41</sup> Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left. <sup>42</sup> Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup> But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. <sup>44</sup> Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

#### **2. Thessalonians 2:1-4 After people fall away from faith, and after the Antichrist sets himself up to be worshipped**

Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, <sup>2</sup> not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. <sup>3</sup> Let no one

deceive you by any means; for *that Day will not come* unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, <sup>4</sup> who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

### **Matthew 24:15-22 After the Antichrist has set himself up in the temple to be worshipped**

<sup>15</sup> “Therefore when you see the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand), <sup>16</sup> “then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. <sup>17</sup> Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. <sup>18</sup> And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. <sup>19</sup> But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! <sup>20</sup> And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. <sup>21</sup> For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. <sup>22</sup> And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect’s sake those days will be shortened.

### **Matthew 24:29-31 After the Great Tribulation**

<sup>29</sup> “Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>30</sup> 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. <sup>31</sup> And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

### **Rev 11:7-8 After the Antichrist killed the 2 Witnesses (the Church and the 144000 Israelites)**

<sup>7</sup> When they finish their testimony, the beast that ascends out of the bottomless pit will make war against them, overcome them, and kill them. <sup>8</sup> And their dead bodies *will lie* in the street of the great city which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.

### **Rev 11:11 -14 After the 2 Witnesses (144’000 Israelites and the Church) ascended into the cloud**

<sup>11</sup> Now after the three-and-a-half days the breath of life from God entered them, and they stood on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them. <sup>12</sup> And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, “Come up here.” And they ascended to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies saw them. <sup>13</sup> In the same hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. In the earthquake seven thousand people were killed, and the rest were afraid and gave glory to the God of heaven. <sup>14</sup> The second woe is past. Behold, the third woe is coming quickly.

### **Rev 11:15-19 At the Seventh Trumpet**

<sup>15</sup> **Then the seventh angel sounded:** And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become **the kingdoms of our Lord** and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!" <sup>16</sup> And the twenty-four elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and worshiped God, <sup>17</sup> saying:

"We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty,  
The One who is and who was and who is to come,  
Because You have taken Your great power and reigned.

<sup>18</sup> The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come,  
And the time of the dead, that they should be judged,  
And that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints,  
And those who fear Your name, small and great,  
And should destroy those who destroy the earth."

<sup>19</sup> Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple. **And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail.**

### **1 Corinthians 15:51-52 At the last Trumpet**

<sup>51</sup> Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— <sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at **the last trumpet**. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

### **1 Thessalonians 4:15-17 At the trumpet call of God**

<sup>15</sup> According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

### **It will be a time of great distress before Jesus comes**

**Luke 21:25-28**<sup>25</sup> And there shall **be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations**, with perplexity; **the sea and the waves roaring;**<sup>26</sup> Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for **the powers of heaven shall be shaken.**<sup>27</sup> And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.<sup>28</sup> And when these things begin to come to pass, **then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.**

### **Joel 2:28-32 blood and fire and smoke and the sun will be dark and the moon to blood**

And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls

on the name of the Lord shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

### **Daniel 12:1 a time of trouble as never before**

At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time, your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.

### **Revelation 9:13-21 (6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet) – A third of mankind was killed by fire, smoke and sulfur**

<sup>13</sup> The sixth angel sounded his trumpet, and I heard a voice coming from the four horns of the golden altar that is before God. <sup>14</sup> It said to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." <sup>15</sup> **And the four angels who had been kept ready for this very hour and day and month and year were released to kill a third of mankind.** <sup>16</sup> The number of the mounted troops was twice ten thousand times ten thousand. I heard their number.

<sup>17</sup> The horses and riders I saw in my vision looked like this: Their breastplates were fiery red, dark blue, and yellow as sulfur. The heads of the horses resembled the heads of lions, and out of their mouths came fire, smoke and sulfur. <sup>18</sup> **A third of mankind was killed by the three plagues of fire, smoke and sulfur that came out of their mouths.** <sup>19</sup> The power of the horses was in their mouths and in their tails; for their tails were like snakes, having heads with which they inflict injury.

<sup>20</sup> The rest of mankind who were not killed by these plagues still did not repent of the work of their hands; they did not stop worshiping demons, and idols of gold, silver, bronze, stone and wood—idols that cannot see or hear or walk. <sup>21</sup> Nor did they repent of their murders, their magic arts, their sexual immorality or their thefts.

### **Believers and Unbelievers will experience that day (there is no rapture before that day!)**

**Matthew 13:30** (Jesus speaking) Let both (ML: believers and unbelievers) grow together until the harvest. At that I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn. (But remember Believers are marked and sealed and therefore protected.)

## It is a day of redemption and rewards for believers

**Luke 21:26-28** (Jesus speaking to his followers)

...<sup>26</sup> men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup> Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup> **Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.**

**Revelation 22:12** And behold, I am coming quickly, and **My reward is with Me**, to give to every one according to his work. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last.

## Believers will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air

**1 Thessalonians 4:16-17** **Believers will be caught up to meet the Lord in the air**

<sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> After that, we who are still alive (ML: those who survived the tribulation) and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

**1 Corinthians 15:50-53** **Believers will receive a new spiritual body**

Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. <sup>51</sup> Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, **but we shall all be changed—** <sup>52</sup> **in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.** <sup>53</sup> For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality.

**1 Corinthians 4:5** **Believers will receive Praise from the Lord**

Therefore, do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the **Lord** comes, who will **bring to light the things now hidden in darkness** and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation (praise) from **God**.

## Where will Jesus come?

**Zechariah 14:1-5** **The Lord's feet will stand on the Mount of Olive....**

Behold, a day is coming for the Lord, when the spoil taken from you will be divided in your midst. **For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city shall be taken and the houses plundered and the women raped. Half of the city shall go out into exile, but the rest of the people shall not be cut off from the city.**

**Then the Lord will go out and fight against those nations as when he fights on a day of battle. On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley, so that one half of the Mount shall move northward, and the other half southward. And you shall flee to the valley of my mountains, for the valley of the mountains shall reach to Azal. And you shall flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the Lord my God will come, and all the holy ones with him.**

### **Who is Jesus coming with?**

#### **Matthew 25:31-46 With all his angels**

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and **all the angels with him**, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ... (ML: Goat nations are those who attack the sheep nations. They carry the Antichrist spirit.)

#### **Isaiah 66:15-16 With fire and his chariots (cherubims) – the slain shall be many**

15 For, behold, the Lord will come with fire, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire.

16 For by fire and by his sword will the Lord plead with all flesh: and the slain of the Lord shall be many.

#### **Jude 1:14-15 With his holy believers**

“Behold, **the Lord comes with ten thousands of his holy ones, to execute judgment on all** and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him.”

**Who are the holy ones?-->** The martyrs/(the 2 witnesses) – they did not worship the beast → Read Revelation 20:4

**Revelation 20:4** I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

## For Unbelievers, it will be a day of mourning and terror

### **Joel 2:1-32, a day of darkness and gloom**

Blow a trumpet in Zion; sound an alarm on my holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, **for the day of the Lord is coming; it is near, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness!** Like blackness, there is spread upon the mountains a great and powerful people; their **like has never been before, nor will be again after them through the years of all generations.**

### **2 Peter 3:10, every work will be exposed**

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the **works that are done on it will be exposed.**

### **Matthew 24:30, everyone will mourn**

Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, 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.

## What will happen to Unbelievers?

### **Rev 6:12-17 (6<sup>th</sup> Seal) – The Wrath of God will hit them**

<sup>12</sup> I watched as he opened the sixth seal. There was a great earthquake. The sun turned black like sackcloth made of goat hair, the whole moon turned blood red, <sup>13</sup> and the stars in the sky fell to earth, as figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind. <sup>14</sup> The heavens receded like a scroll being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. <sup>15</sup> Then the kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and everyone else, both slave and free, hid in caves and among the rocks of the mountains. <sup>16</sup> They called to the mountains and the rocks, **“Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!”** <sup>17</sup> **For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can withstand it?”**

### **What else will happen?**

**In Revelation chapter 16 we will see that the 7 bowls of God’s Wrath will be poured out.** We will review these under point 2 in detail.

### **Isaiah 2:12 Everyone proud will be brought low**

For the day of the LORD of hosts shall be upon every one that is proud and lofty, and upon every one that is lifted up; and he shall be brought low.

### **Zephaniah 3:8 The anger of God will consume the ungodly**

“Therefore wait for me,” declares the Lord, “for the day when I rise up to seize the prey (commit violence). For my decision is to gather nations, to assemble kingdoms, to pour

out upon them my indignation, all my burning anger; for in the fire of my jealousy all the earth shall be consumed”.

### **Malachi 4:1 All evildoers will be stubble**

For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.

### **Isaiah 24:17-24 Terror and judgments**

Terror and pit and snare await you, people of the earth. <sup>18</sup> Whoever flees at the sound of terror will fall into a pit; whoever climbs out of the pit will be caught in a snare.

The floodgates of the heavens are opened, the foundations of the earth shake.

<sup>19</sup> The earth is broken up, the earth is split asunder, the earth is violently shaken.

<sup>20</sup> The earth reels like a drunkard, it sways like a hut in the wind; so heavy upon it is the guilt of its rebellion that it falls—never to rise again.

<sup>21</sup> **In that day** the Lord will punish the powers in the heavens above and the kings on the earth below.

<sup>22</sup> They will be herded together like prisoners bound in a dungeon; they will be shut up in prison and be punished after many days.

<sup>23</sup> The moon will be dismayed, the sun ashamed; for the Lord Almighty will reign on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, and before its elders—with great glory.

## **2. THE SEVEN BOWLS OF GOD’S JUDGMENT**

The wrath of God against all ungodliness will be released through the 7 Bowl Judgments, which occur after the Trumpet Judgments have been completed. Then Jesus will appear and the dead in Christ will rise first. Therefore, believers will no longer be present in the world. The 7 Bowls signify a final outpouring of divine judgment, highlighting the severity of God's response to the rebellion and sinfulness of humanity.

### **Revelation 15: Seven Angels with Seven Plagues – Believers have been removed**

I saw in heaven another great and marvelous sign: **seven angels with the seven last plagues—last, because with them God’s wrath is completed.** <sup>2</sup> And I saw what

looked like a sea of glass glowing with fire and, standing beside the sea, **those who had been victorious over the beast and its image and over the number of its name. They held harps given them by God <sup>3</sup> and sang the song of God's servant Moses and of the Lamb:**

"Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the nations. <sup>4</sup> Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

<sup>5</sup> After this I looked, and I saw in heaven the temple—that is, the tabernacle of the covenant law—and it was opened. <sup>6</sup> **Out of the temple came the seven angels with the seven plagues. They were dressed in clean, shining linen and wore golden sashes around their chests.** <sup>7</sup> **Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls filled with the wrath of God, who lives for ever and ever.** <sup>8</sup> And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were completed.

## The Seven Bowl Judgments

### Revelation 16

Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, "Go, pour out the seven bowls of God's wrath on the earth."

#### 1st bowl – ugly sores

<sup>2</sup> The first angel went and poured out his bowl on the land, and ugly, festering sores broke out on the people who had the mark of the beast and worshiped its image. (ML: This same judgment of boils was poured out upon the Egyptians under Pharaoh, Exodus 9:8-12.)

#### 2nd bowl – The sea turns to blood

<sup>3</sup> The second angel poured out his bowl on the **sea, and it turned into blood** like that of a dead person, and every living thing in the sea died.

#### 3rd bowl – rivers and springs turn to blood

<sup>4</sup> The third angel poured out his bowl on the **rivers and springs of water, and they became blood.** <sup>5</sup> Then I heard the angel in charge of the waters say: "You are just in these judgments, O Holy One, you who are and who were; <sup>6</sup> for **they have shed the blood of your holy people and your prophets**, and you have given them blood to drink as they deserve." <sup>7</sup> And I heard the altar respond: "Yes, Lord God Almighty, true and just are your judgments." (ML: The same judgement was part of the first plague that

Moses brought to the Egyptians, as described in Exodus 7:14-25.)

#### 4th bowl – The sun scorched people with fire

<sup>8</sup> The fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and the sun was allowed to scorch people with fire. They were seared by the intense heat and they cursed the name of God, who had control over these plagues, but they refused to repent and glorify him.

#### 5th bowl – The throne of the antichrist and his kingdom plunged into darkness

<sup>10</sup> The **fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast**, and its kingdom was **plunged into darkness**. People gnawed their tongues in agony <sup>11</sup> and cursed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, but **they refused to repent** of what they had done. (ML: The same judgment was part of the 9<sup>th</sup> plague that Moses brought to the Egyptians, as described in Exodus 10:21.)

#### 6th bowl – The Euphrates was dried up, demonic spirits gather kings of the world for the battle on the great day of God Almighty

<sup>12</sup> The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up to prepare the way for the kings from the East. <sup>13</sup> **Then I saw three impure spirits that looked like frogs; they came out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet.** <sup>14</sup> **They are demonic spirits that perform signs, and they go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them for the battle on the great day of God Almighty.** <sup>15</sup> **“Look, I come like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake and remains clothed, so as not to go naked and be shamefully exposed.”** <sup>16</sup> Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called **Armageddon**.

#### 7th bowl – Severe earthquake, Babylon destroyed, the cities collapsed, islands fled, huge hailstones

##### Revelation 16:17-21

<sup>17</sup> The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and out of the temple came a loud voice from the throne, saying, **“It is done!”** <sup>18</sup> Then there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder and a severe earthquake. **No earthquake like it has ever occurred since mankind has been on earth, so tremendous was the quake.** <sup>19</sup> **The great city split into three parts, and the cities of the nations collapsed. God remembered Babylon the Great and gave her the cup filled with the wine of the fury of his wrath.** <sup>20</sup> **Every island fled away and the mountains could not be found.** <sup>21</sup> **From the sky huge hailstones, each weighing about a hundred pounds, fell on people. And they cursed God on account of the plague of hail, because the plague was so terrible.** (ML: Hail judgment also happened in Egypt during the time of Moses, see Exodus 9:13-35).

### 3. THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON

The 6<sup>th</sup> bowl Judgement introduces the battle of Armageddon. What Is the Battle of Armageddon?

#### Revelation 19:11-21 **Jesus destroys the Antichrist, the false prophet, and the Kings of the earth**

<sup>11</sup> Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called **Faithful and True**, and in **righteousness** He **judges** and **makes war**. <sup>12</sup> His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. <sup>13</sup> He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called **The Word of God**. <sup>14</sup> And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. <sup>15</sup> Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. <sup>16</sup> And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written:

KING OF KINGS AND  
LORD OF LORDS.

#### **The Antichrist (Beast) and His Armies Defeated**

<sup>17</sup> Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather together for the supper of the great God, <sup>18</sup> that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all *people*, free and slave, both small and great.

<sup>19</sup> 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. <sup>20</sup> **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.** <sup>21</sup> 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.

#### **Where will the Battle of Armageddon take place?**

Some believe, due to its name from the Hebrew Har-Megiddo, that the battle will take place at the mountain of Megiddo, which is in the Northwest of Israel. This was a popular battleground of the past (2 Chronicles 35:22 King Josiah against Pharaoh, 1. Samuel 31:18 Saul against the Philistines, etc.).

We believe that Jesus will execute judgment in **the Valley of Jehoshaphat**. **Jehoshaphat means “Yahweh has judged”**. It is also known as the Kidron Valley, located between Jerusalem and the Mount of Olives.

**Joel 3:12 - 16 confirms this:**

<sup>12</sup> “Let the nations be roused; let them advance into the Valley of Jehoshaphat, for **there I will sit to judge all the nations on every side**.

<sup>13</sup> Swing the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, trample the grapes, for the winepress is full and the vats overflow—so great is their wickedness!”

<sup>14</sup> Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision!

For the **day of the Lord** is near in the valley of decision.

<sup>15</sup> The sun and moon will be darkened, and the stars no longer shine.

<sup>16</sup> The Lord will roar from Zion and thunder from Jerusalem; the earth and the heavens will tremble. **But the Lord will be a refuge for his people, a stronghold for the people of Israel.**

**Satan will be bound for 1000 years – the Martyrs will reign for a thousand years with Jesus**

**Revelation 20:1-4**

Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain. And **he seized the dragon**, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he might not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were ended.

After that he must be released for a little while. Then I saw thrones, and **seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed**. Also, I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. **They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended. This is the first resurrection. ...**

## 4. THE 1000-YEAR REIGN OF JESUS

**Jesus for 1000 years judges between nations: It will be a time of peace, a blessed time, and all nations will flow to the mountain of the house of the Lord  
Isaiah 2:2-4 and Micah 4:3**

It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all **the nations shall flow to it**, and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." **For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples;** and 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 anymore.

Beat their swords into plowshares (an instrument for tilling the soil)= **military weapons or technologies are converted for peaceful civilian applications.**

### **Zechariah 8:1-6 Jesus will dwell amid faithful Jerusalem**

And the word of the Lord of hosts came, saying, "Thus says the Lord of hosts: I am jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and I am jealous for her with great wrath. Thus says the Lord: **I have returned to Zion and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem, and Jerusalem shall be called the faithful city, and the mountain of the Lord of hosts, the holy mountain.** Thus says the Lord of hosts: Old men and old women shall again sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each with staff in hand because of **great age**. And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in its streets. ...

### **Isaiah 65:20-25 It will be a fruitful blessed time**

<sup>20</sup> "Never again will there be in it  
an infant who lives but a few days,  
or an old man who does not live out his years;  
the one who dies at a hundred  
will be thought a mere child;  
the one who fails to reach a hundred  
will be considered accursed.

<sup>21</sup> They will build houses and dwell in them;  
they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

<sup>22</sup> No longer will they build houses and others live in them,

or plant and others eat.  
For as the days of a tree,  
so will be the days of my people;  
my chosen ones will long enjoy  
the work of their hands.  
<sup>23</sup> They will not labor in vain,  
nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune;  
for they will be a people blessed by the Lord,  
they and their descendants with them.  
<sup>24</sup> Before they call I will answer;  
while they are still speaking I will hear.  
<sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb will feed together,  
and the lion will eat straw like the ox,  
and dust will be the serpent's food.  
They will neither harm nor destroy  
on all my holy mountain,"  
says the Lord.

### **Additional Scriptures (Paraphrased describing the Millennium):**

#### **The reign of Jesus**

**Zech 14:9** The Lord will be King over the whole earth. One Lord, and his name is the only name.

**Jeremiah 23:5** Jesus the righteous King will reign wisely.

#### **The Saints will reign with Christ**

**1. Cor 6:2** The Saints will judge the World.

**2. Tim 2:12** If we endure, we will also reign with Jesus.

#### **Israel will blossom**

**Jeremiah 30:20** Israel will be established and restored, and everyone who opposes Israel will be punished.

**Isaiah 35:1** The wilderness and the dry land will be glad and the desert shall rejoice and blossom.

**Isaiah 55:13** Instead of the thorn bush will grow the juniper, instead of briars the myrtle will grow. This will be for the Lord's renown for an everlasting sign that endures forever.

**Joel 2:24-26** There will be an abundance of harvest. It will be a time of recompense. People will praise God.

## 5. SATAN RELEASED – THE BATTLE OF GOG AND MAGOG

### **Revelation 20:7-15 Satan deceives Gog and Magog: all of them will be destroyed**

And when the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison and will come out to deceive **the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog**, to gather them for battle; their number is like **the sand of the sea**.

And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, **but fire came down from heaven and consumed them, and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever**. Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. ...

### **Who are Gog and Magog?**

The prophet Ezekiel describes this invasion in Ezekiel 38-39. This coalition of invading nations will be motivated by the desire to eradicate Israel.

### **Ezekiel 38:1-3 reveals Gog and Magog**

The word of the Lord came to me: <sup>2</sup>“Son of man, set your face against **Gog, of the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshek and Tubal**; prophesy against him <sup>3</sup> and say: ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I am against you, Gog, chief prince of Meshek and Tubal. -→ **Other translations call him the prince of Rosh, the prince of Russia.**

**Meshek and Tubal** were sons of Japheth, one of the three sons of Noah who survived the flood with him (Genesis 10:1–2). The region of Meshech is often identified as being north of the Black Sea (southern Russia and Ukraine and possibly the Republic of Georgia), and Tubal as an area in central Turkey.

**Magog:** These nations are based on the ancient lands of the Scythians, who inhabited the territory from Central Asia (today’s Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan) to the southern steppes of modern Russia. We heard in Rev. 20:8... In number, they are like the sand on the seashore.

### **Ezekiel 38:17-23 Ezekiel prophesied that Jesus will execute judgment on Gog**

<sup>17</sup> “‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: You are the one I spoke of in former days by my servants the prophets of Israel. At that time they prophesied for years that I would bring you against them. <sup>18</sup> This is what will happen in that day: When Gog attacks the land of Israel, my hot anger will be aroused, declares the Sovereign Lord. <sup>19</sup> In my zeal and fiery wrath I declare that at that time there shall be a great earthquake in the land of Israel. <sup>20</sup> The fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the beasts of the field, every creature that moves along the ground, and all the people on the face of the earth will tremble at

my presence. The mountains will be overturned, the cliffs will crumble and every wall will fall to the ground. <sup>21</sup> **I will summon a sword against Gog on all my mountains, declares the Sovereign Lord. Every man's sword will be against his brother.** <sup>22</sup> **I will execute judgment on him with plague and bloodshed; I will pour down torrents of rain, hailstones and burning sulfur on him and on his troops and on the many nations with him.** <sup>23</sup> And so I will show my greatness and my holiness, and I will make myself known in the sight of many nations. Then they will know that I am the Lord.'

**Ezekiel 39:1-5 confirms the above:**

"Son of man, prophesy against Gog and say: 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I am against you, Gog, chief prince of Meshek and Tubal. <sup>2</sup> I will turn you around and drag you along. I will bring you from the far north and send you against the mountains of Israel. <sup>3</sup> **Then I will strike your bow from your left hand and make your arrows drop from your right hand.** <sup>4</sup> **On the mountains of Israel you will fall, you and all your troops and the nations with you. I will give you as food to all kinds of carrion birds and to the wild animals.** <sup>5</sup> You will fall in the open field, for I have spoken, declares the Sovereign Lord. <sup>6</sup> I will send fire on Magog and on those who live in safety in the coastlands, and they will know that I am the Lord.

**Ezekiel 39:21-29 shows us Israel's salvation during the end time:**

<sup>21</sup> "I will display my glory among the nations, and all the nations will see the punishment I inflict and the hand I lay on them. <sup>22</sup> **From that day forward, the people of Israel will know that I am the Lord their God.** <sup>23</sup> And the nations will know that the people of Israel went into exile for their sin, because they were unfaithful to me. So I hid my face from them and handed them over to their enemies, and they all fell by the sword. <sup>24</sup> I dealt with them according to their uncleanness and their offenses, and I hid my face from them.

<sup>25</sup> "Therefore this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I will now restore the fortunes of Jacob and will have compassion on all the people of Israel, and I will be zealous for my holy name. <sup>26</sup> They will forget their shame and all the unfaithfulness they showed toward me when they lived in safety in their land with no one to make them afraid. <sup>27</sup> When I have brought them back from the nations and have gathered them from the countries of their enemies, I will be proved holy through them in the sight of many nations. <sup>28</sup> Then they will know that I am the Lord their God, for though I sent them into exile among the nations, I will gather them to their own land, not leaving any behind. <sup>29</sup> I will no longer hide my face from them, for I will pour out my Spirit on the people of Israel, declares the Sovereign Lord."

## 6. GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT

### **Revelation 11:18 The unbelieving dead are judged**

The nations raged, but your wrath came, and the time for **the dead to be judged**, and for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints, and those who fear your name, both small and great, and **for destroying the destroyers of the earth**.

### **Daniel 7:9-10 The ancient of days sits in court, and books are opened**

“As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; **the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened**.

### **Revelation 20:11-15 The dead are judged according to their works**

<sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. <sup>15</sup> **And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire**.

### **2 Thessalonians 1:6-9 those who don't obey the Gospel are shut out from the presence of God**

<sup>6</sup> God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you <sup>7</sup> and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. <sup>8</sup> He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. <sup>9</sup> They will be punished with everlasting destruction and **shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might**

### How can we avoid judgment?

**John 5:24 Jesus said:** Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

### Believers are being judged while in the world

**1 Corinthians 11:32** But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

**1 Corinthians 11:31** But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged.

## 7. NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH

### The current heaven and earth will be destroyed

#### **2 Peter 3:7**

But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the **day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.**

### The new heaven and earth were prophesied

**Isaiah 65:17** For behold, **I create new heavens and a new earth**, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.

#### **Isaiah 66:22 The righteous will remain**

For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain.

#### **2 Peter 3:13 Righteousness will dwell there**

But in keeping with his promise, **we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.**

### John had a vision of it:

#### **Revelation 21:1-8**

**21** Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was **no longer any sea.** <sup>2</sup> I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup> ‘He will wipe every

tear from their eyes. There will be **no more death, or mourning or crying or pain**, for the old order of things has passed away.

<sup>5</sup> He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

<sup>6</sup> He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. <sup>7</sup> Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children. <sup>8</sup> But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”

**Revelation 21:8-end and 22:1-5** continue with a detailed description of our future home and the new Jerusalem (the bride of the lamb): read these scriptures for yourself.

### Conclusion:

The second coming of Jesus is a terrible event for unbelievers. For believers, it is a day of Joy! We, the end-time church, look forward to a powerful time in the Lord, and we must prepare ourselves to be faithful unto death when the Antichrist System arises.

Jesus is always victorious, as we are trusting in this fact, we look forward to a glorious eternity in his everlasting Kingdom.

Those who follow falsehoods will face eternal torment alongside Satan, the Antichrist, the false prophet, and all evildoers. Let us do the work our Heavenly Father calls us to do in this last hour!