

The Life of Christ

Course 2

Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life...." John 14:6

Lesson 11



Jesus Christ Our Coming King

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Dear Friend,

Jesus is coming again! How do we know? Because He said so! Jesus said,

"... I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I WILL COME AGAIN, and receive you unto Myself...."
John 14:2, 3

When Jesus ascended back into Heaven after His resurrection, two angels appeared to His disciples and said to them,

"You men of Galilee, why stand you gazing up into Heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into the Heaven, shall so come in like manner as you have seen Him go into Heaven."
Acts 1:11

From these verses we know that Jesus is coming again and that He will come again in the same manner in which He ascended into Heaven.

What will happen when Jesus comes? What will happen to the believers? What will happen to the unbelievers? Does anyone know when Jesus is coming? These are good questions, and we will find the answers to them in this lesson.



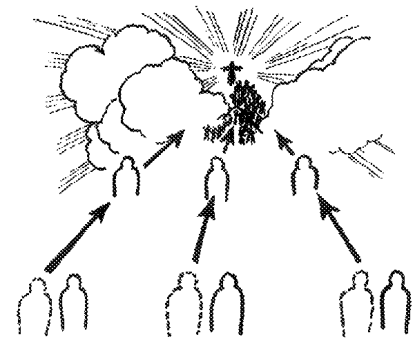
Jesus is coming again ---SOON!

• JESUS IS COMING FOR HIS BELIEVERS

When Jesus comes again, there will be a great separation - the believers will be separated from the

unbelievers: The believers will go to be with the Lord Jesus, the unbelievers will be left behind. Jesus said,

*"Two women shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left.
"Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left."
Luke 17:35, 36*



One shall be taken, and the other left.

• CHRIST WILL COME SUDDENLY

When Christ comes to take His believers to be with Him, He will come suddenly and unexpected - like "a thief in the night."

In a moment, "in the twinkling of an eye," every believer will be caught up to meet the Lord in the air. This includes both those who have died and are living when Christ comes. The Bible says,

*"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."
1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17*

• BELIEVERS WILL BE JUDGED

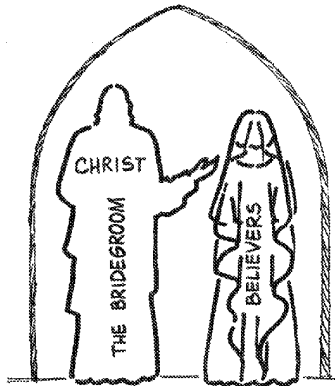
The believers will go to be with the Lord Jesus in Heaven. There, they will be judged for what they have done after they were saved. This judgment is called "the Judgment Seat of Christ," and is for believers only.

Some believers will receive great rewards at this judgment because they were faithful in serving the Lord Jesus. Others will be ashamed because they did not live for the Lord.

• THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB

After the judgment of the believers,

"the Marriage Supper of the Lamb" will take place. There is no way for us to describe how beautiful and wonderful this event will be. As the Bride of Christ, we will be joined to the Lord Jesus to love Him and to be loved by Him forever.



The believers will be the Bride Of Christ

• WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE UNBELIEVERS?

While the believers are in Heaven with Christ, the unbelievers will go through a time of great trouble here on the earth. Evil and wickedness will abound. There will be terrible wars, famines, earthquakes, and pestilences such as the world has never seen before. One third of the inhabitants of the earth will be killed. This terrible time is known as "the Great Tribulation."

During this time, a man called "the Antichrist" will come to power. The word "anti" means against, and

the Antichrist is against God and against Christ.

The Antichrist will perform great miracles, but his power will not come from God; his power will come from Satan.

Through his miraculous power, the Antichrist will gain control of the whole world. No one will be able to buy or sell without his mark. He will demand that all men worship him and receive his mark. Those who refuse to worship the Antichrist and receive his mark will be killed. Those who do accept his mark and worship him will spend all eternity with him in the lake of fire. See Revelation 14:9-11.

• CHRIST WILL RETURN TO THE EARTH IN GREAT POWER AND GLORY

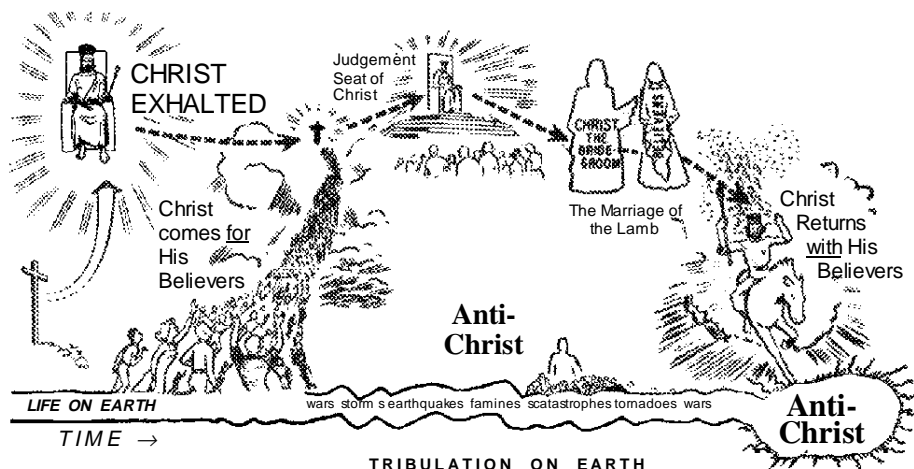
At God's appointed time, the Lord Jesus will return to the earth with His believers and His mighty angels. He will destroy the Antichrist and his followers and put an end to this time of tribulation. The Bible says,

*"... the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from Heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ."
2 Thessalonians 1:7, 8*

• JESUS CHRIST WILL REIGN AS KING OVER ALL THE EARTH

After the Antichrist is destroyed, the Lord Jesus will reign on the earth for a thousand years, and the believers will reign with Him. The Bible says,

*"(Thou) hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth."
Revelation 5:10*



*"... and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years."
Revelation 20:4*

During the thousand year reign of Christ, Satan will be bound in chains. He will not be able to tempt people or to cause trouble on the earth.

God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, will rule the world in righteousness. The Bible says,

*"The Lord shall be king over all the earth...."
Zechariah 14:9*

*"And He shall judge the world in righteousness...."
Psalm 9:8*

There will be no wars, no hunger, no disease. All men will live together in peace and harmony. Even the animals will be changed so that the fierce ones will not attack the weaker ones, all children will be taught about the Lord. Everyone, from the greatest to the least, will know that Jesus Christ is King over all the earth. The Bible says,

*"The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."
Isaiah 11:9*

After the thousand year reign of Christ, Satan will be set free from his prison for a time. He will again go out and deceive many people. Once again, Satan and his followers will rebel against God and His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. This time, fire will come down from Heaven to destroy them, and Satan will be cast into the lake of fire, which is his final destination. Never again will Satan be able to cause trouble. The Bible says,

*"And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire...."
Revelation 20:10*

•THE UNBELIEVERS WILL BE JUDGED

After Satan is cast into the lake of fire, the wicked dead will be judged. This judgment of the wicked dead is called "the Judgment of the Great White Throne," and is for unbelievers only. The bodies of the unbelievers will be raised and all of them, small and great, will stand before God. The Apostle John wrote,

*"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. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works."
Revelation 20:11,12*

Christ Himself will be the Judge at this judgment. The Bible says that the Father has "committed all judgment unto the Son." Those who rejected Christ as their Savior must now meet Him as their Judge.

The record books will be opened and each one will be judged according to his deeds. Some unbelievers will receive greater punishment than others (see Luke 12:47, 48), but all will be lost forever. The Bible says,

*"Whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."
Revelation 20:15*

•GOD WILL CREATE A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

After the Judgment of the Great White Throne, the earth will be destroyed by fire, and God will create a new Heaven and a new earth where there will be no more sin. The believers will be with the Lord Jesus in Heaven forever.

•YES, JESUS IS COMING AGAIN - SOON!

In this lesson we have learned about many great events that are going to take place. It is good for us to know these things, but the most important thing we can learn from this lesson is this: The Lord Jesus Christ is coming again - SOON!

How do we know that Jesus is coming soon? We know by the signs which the Bible gives concerning the time of His coming.

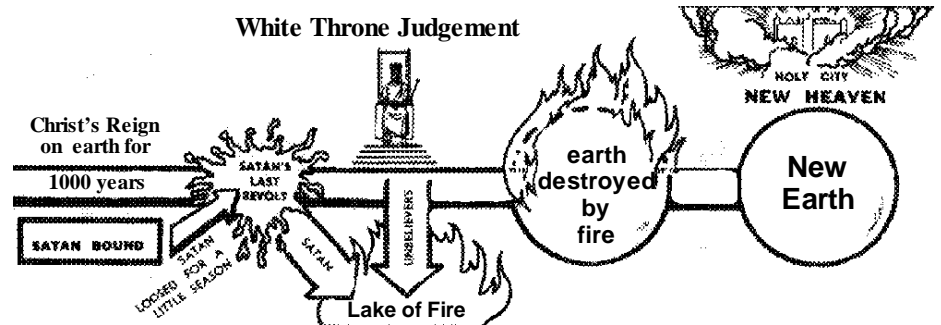
Does anyone know exactly when the Lord Jesus will come? No, no one knows just when Jesus will come. The Lord Jesus said, "But of that day and hour knows no man." Matthew 24:36

Though we do not know exactly when the Lord Jesus is coming, the Bible does give us certain facts concerning His coming:

① **It may happen at any time.**

Jesus said,

"Therefore, be also ready: for in such an hour as you think not the Son of Man comes." Matthew 24:44



② It will take place instantly.

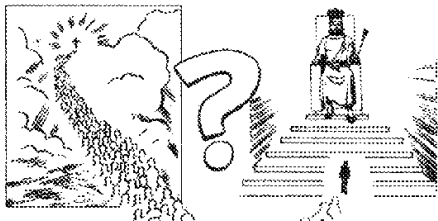
The coming of the Lord Jesus for His believers will be a sudden event. The Bible says that it will take place "in the twinkling of an eye."

③ Only those who are truly saved will be caught up with the Lord.

The Bible says that only "they that are Christ's" will be caught up to meet Him in the air.

ARE YOU READY?

When Jesus comes, will you meet Him as your Savior or will you be among the unsaved who must meet Him as Judge at the Great White Throne?



How will you meet Christ?
as SAVIOURor as JUDGE?

When Christ appears in the clouds to take His believers to be with Him,

it will be too late then to "get ready." You may have your name on a church roll, but if you have not been born again, you will be left behind when Christ comes.

Perhaps you have read all of these lessons and yet you have never repented of you sins and received Christ as your Savior. Others may think that you are saved, but you know that you are lost, and God knows this too.

But there is no need for you to be lost. Jesus died for your sins, and He invites you to come to Him. Why not open your heart to Him right now and take Him as your Savior so you will be ready to meet Him when He comes. Here is a prayer that will help you:

"Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner. I am truly sorry for my sins. I thank you for loving me and for dying for my sins. I want to be ready when You come. Please come into my heart right now and be my Savior."

If you are already saved, you should be watching for the Lord's return. The Lord Jesus said,

*"Watch therefore: for you know not what hour your Lord does come."
Matthew 24:42*

Do you want to be ready for your Lord's return? Then obey God's Word. Do what God tells you to do. If you have sin in your life, confess it and turn from it. If you have wronged others, ask them to forgive you. If you have hatred or unforgiveness in you heart toward anyone, go to him and get it straight. Whatever God tells you to do, do it - now! This is what it means to be "watching for the Lord's return."



Discovered Gem

Jesus is coming soon! I must be ready for His coming.

QUIET TIME HIGHLIGHTS

WEEK - 11

There is a Bible passage listed for each day. Read it carefully. Write out the verse(s) that impress you most. Then write down in your own words what it is in the verse(s) that impresses you.

Perhaps you have a personal need that the Lord answers for you in the Scripture. Or perhaps He shows you something about Himself that you have not known before.

This is YOUR Personal Quiet Time with the Lord, so keep it personal.

 **MONDAY** **Read: John 19:1-16**

Verse(s) that impressed me most: _____

This is what impresses me about the verse(s): _____

 **TUESDAY** **Read: John 19:17-27**

Verses(s) that impressed me most: _____

This is what impresses me about the verses(s) _____

 **WEDNESDAY** **Read: John 17:28-42**

Verse(s) that impressed me most: _____

This is what impresses me about the verse(s): _____

 **THURSDAY** **Read: John 20:1-18**

Verse(s) that impressed me most: _____

This is what impresses me about the verse(s): _____

 **FRIDAY** **Read : John 20:19-21**

Verse(s) that impressed me most: _____

This is what impressed me about the verse(s) _____

 **SATURDAY** **Read: John 21:1-14**

Verse(s) that impressed me most: _____

This is what impresses me about the verse(s): _____

 **SUNDAY** **Read: John 21:15-25**

Verse(s) that impressed me most: _____

This is what impresses me about the verse(s): _____

QUESTIONS PAGES

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Turn to the Questions page as you finish each lesson. Fill in the answers for that lesson before going on to next lesson.
2. When you have studied the lessons and have completed both Question Pages, carefully detach these question pages. Fold them carefully for mailing with a First Class stamp on the envelope. Or go on the web to www.ednetusa.com and email us your exam.

Don't forget to write in your name and complete return address.

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Save your lessons for future reference.

QUESTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS: Select the best answer (a), (b), or (c), and write it in the square provided.

- 1. When Jesus comes again, there will be a great separation -
 - (a) the women will be separated from the men.
 - (b) the believers will be separated from the unbelievers.
 - (c) the children will be separated from the adults.
- 2. When Christ comes to take His believers to be with Him, He will come
 - (a) suddenly and unexpectedly.
 - (b) when most people are expecting Him.
 - (c) the day after He sends a message that He is coming.
- 3. The Judgment Seat of Christ is for
 - (a) believers and unbelievers.
 - (b) unbelievers.
 - (c) believers only.
- 4. While the believers are in Heaven with Christ, the unbelievers will
 - (a) enjoy life here on the earth.
 - (b) go through a time of great trouble here on the earth.
 - (c) be waiting for Christ to return for them.
- 5. The antichrist's power will come from
 - (a) himself.
 - (b) God.
 - (c) Satan.

- 6. During the thousand year reign of Christ, Satan will be
 - (a) ruling on the earth.
 - (b) set free.
 - (c) bound in chains.
- 7. The Judgment of the Great Whist Throne is for
 - (a) believers.
 - (b) unbelievers.
 - (c) believers and unbelievers.
- 8. The Judge at the Great White Throne Judgment will be
 - (a) people.
 - (b) Christ Himself.
 - (c) Satan.
- 9. All unbelievers will be lost
 - (a) for a short time.
 - (b) forever.
 - (c) for a long time.
- 10. Who knows exactly when the Lord Jesus will come?
 - (a) Those Christians who walk closely with Him.
 - (b) Those who study the stars.
 - (c) No one.

What is the most important thing you have learned in this lesson?

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