Resurvection Life of Jesus Church JESUS OR THE ANTICHRIST? RLJ-1227 JOHN S. TORELL FEBRUARY 28, 2010 PART 6: JESUS IS COMING AGAIN

In conjunction with Jesus returning to this earth as the King of kings and Lord of lords there will be several events taking place. The first one is the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB

The Marriage Supper of the Lamb is an event that will take place in heaven, not on the earth. Since the second coming of Christ occur immediately after this event, it is logical to assume that the Rapture (Catching Away) has taken place and the saints have been taken to heaven, been to the Judgment Seat of Christ and are now ready to be presented to Jesus Christ, who is called the Groom. **Revelation 19:1-9**

All the believers, from the saints in the Old Testament to the New Testament saints will be at this blessed event. All nations and races will be represented. **Revelation 7:9-17**

Do you have a ticket to this great wedding? Only those born again will be given a ticket! John 3:1-7

JESUS IS COMING BACK

When Jesus comes a second time, it will not be as a baby, but in His regal glory and there will be resistance to His invasion of this earth. Satan will try to rally his forces on earth to repel the invasion to no avail. The days of a free will for people will be over and now it will be time for judgment. **Revelation 19:11-19**

Jesus came the first time as a Saviour and was given a human body by Mary, but now he will come as the Great Judge to wipe out all resistance to his kingdom of righteousness. There will be no mercy shown to any human being still alive who has taken the Mark of the Beast, they will be slain and taken straight to hell. **verses 20-21**

The mindset in the Antichrist kingdom of the leaders, soldiers and all men and women will be fear and they will futilely pray "the rock prayer." **Revelation 6:12-17**

The prophecy will come true that "every knee shall bow and confess that Jesus is Lord" will take place, but it will have no saving value for the people who will be forced to bow their knees before being executed. **Philippians 2:9-11**



THE 1,000 YEARS KINGDOM

If we assume that these are regular earth years, this period is going to last one day in God's time. It will begin with one angel is coming down from heaven who will bind the Devil with a great chain and place him at the bottomless pit for 1,000 years. Since Satan is the ruler of all fallen angels and demonic forces, my understanding is that all evil forces will be removed from the surface of the earth during this time. **Revelation 20:1-3**

Jesus did not give complete information who is going to rule the earth with Him during this time period but it is clear that Jesus will be reigning on the earth and that there are rulers who will also reign with him.

The believers in Christ who had been executed during the tribulation period for not taking the Mark of the Beast are going to be resurrected and also rule with Christ during this period. This is called the first resurrection. But all other unsaved people are not resurrected and have no part in the 1,000 years kingdom. **verses 4-6**

WHAT ISAIAH KNEW ABOUT THE MESSIAH

Isaiah lived 700 years before Christ but it was not clear to him or any of the other Old Testament prophets that the Messiah would first come to pay for the sins of mankind and then come a second time to take control over the earth.

Isaiah prophesied that no man could redeem mankind from their sins; it was something that only God could do. **Isaiah 59:12-17**

This Redeemer would come to Jerusalem and make an everlasting covenant with the people of Israel. **verses 20-21**

There would be a blessing upon the Israelites who turned from their transgressions and embraced the Redeemer. There would also come a time of great blessing when the people of Israel would live in the Promised Land and all Gentile nations would be in subjection to the ruler of Jerusalem. The Redeemer would rule the world from Jerusalem, and according to the Book of Revelation, we know this Redeemer as Jesus Christ. **Isaiah 60:1-22**

ZIONIST TWISTING

The Jewish leadership over the centuries was aware of these promises from God and they believed that the Jewish nation and the Jewish people were going to have the privilege of being world rulers with their messiah as king. This was the constant hope of the Jewish people when Jesus walked on this earth, and when some of them believed that Jesus was the Messiah, they came to take Him by force and crown Him as their king. **John 6:14-15**

But they had not understood the need to be born again in order to become part of the Kingdom of God. **John 3:1-7**

Nor had they understood that the Kingdom of God was to begin as a spiritual kingdom. **John 18:33-37**

The Kingdom of God would not become a tangible political kingdom until Jesus came back the second time to judge the people in the world and set up an earthly kingdom which the Bible says will last for 1,000 years.

This kingdom will be populated with all the resurrected descendants of Abraham, not with a general Jewish population who by default would suddenly find themselves as world leaders. Here will be Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Aaron, Joshua, Gideon, Samuel, David, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, the apostles of Jesus, plus all other saved Jews and Gentiles. **Romans 4:13-16; 9:6-8; Galatians 3:13-29**

The Jewish leadership rejected Jesus as their Messiah and from that time they have been waiting for a messiah acceptable to them. After some 1,800 years, they decided that if anything was going to happen, they would have to do it by the sword. The World Zionist Federation was birthed in 1898 and the political state of Israel was established in 1948 with the sword.

By twisting Bible verses, the Jewish leadership has been able to convince a number of Christians that God is restoring the land of Canaan to the Jewish people and that all Christians need to support them in this project. Jewish rabbis were able to convince John Nelson Darby (1800-1882) and his disciple Cyrus I. Scofield (1843-1921) to introduce the teaching of the rapture before the tribulation period and that God was going to restore the land of Canaan to the Jews before the Messiah was to return.¹

Satan is the god that will fulfill the dream of the Jewish Zionists. He will furnish them with a false messiah, that is called the Antichrist in the Book of Revelation and he will establish a world dictatorship with Jerusalem as its capitol. The Jewish people will rule with Satan's messiah and worship at the side of the false prophet.

Here is some very sad and tragic truth: All Christian Zionists are praying, laboring and financially supporting Satan in his work to bring the Antichrist into power. *Instead of working for God, these Christians are working against God!*

THE END OF THE THOUSAND YEARS

When the 1,000 years have come to an end, Satan will be loosed from his prison, and since Satan can only be in one place at a time, he will use all his minions to seduce all the people who have been born during the 1,000 years.

The Bible does not tell us who the original parents are for this vast number of people born during the 1,000 years.

¹ THE FLAMING SWORD, Dancing Around the Golden Calf, <u>Part 5: The Golden Calf is Maturing</u>, John S. Torell, January-February 2007

Because the Devil has been bound up, these people were never given the option to be saved, but at the end time, each one will be tempted to reject Jesus as their Saviour and accept Satan as their master.

The great tragedy is that they will yield to Satan's temptation even though they have lived in a perfect paradise under the rule of Jesus himself with no *sickness, aging, death, hunger, or unemployment; this paradise will have a perfect climate and great recreation.* The prophet Isaiah was given a glimpse of this paradise 700 years before Christ. Isaiah 11:1-9; 65:18-25

But when these people meet Satan, the majority of them prefer him over Jesus. **verses 7-8**

This last war will be the final war on earth and of this creation. When Satan's armies have swept over the earth and concentrate on Jerusalem, fire will come down from heaven and destroy their war machine. **Revelation 20:9**

ARE YOU READY TO FACE THE END TIMES?

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

DO YOU HAVE AN EAR TO HEAR WITH?