

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

MOVING INTO ETERNITY

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PART 5: THE RETURN OF KING JESUS

The Marriage Supper of the Lamb has come to an end and now it is time for an event that Christians have been anticipating for two thousand years: Jesus' triumphant final return to earth! **Acts 1:9-11**

When John was given this revelation the technology known to human beings was not advanced. Transportation consisted of walking, horses, camels, oxen and ships powered by wind or oars.

Therefore the picture shown to John was that of Jesus coming on a White Horse. Obviously Jesus and the heavenly armies are not going to arrive on horses, but whatever transportation mode may be, it won't be revealed until that time.

The Bible has revealed glimpses of God's transportation vehicles in the past. **Exodus 19:9-20; 2 Kings 2:11-12; Ezekiel 1:1-28**

JESUS IS COMING

When Jesus comes the second time, it will be in full power to establish an earthly kingdom. **Revelation 19:11-16**

Satan will move upon the Antichrist to muster his armed forces to heroically resist this invasion from outer space, but it will be to no avail. **Revelation 16:12-16**

The power released by Jesus will destroy all resistance and result in the total destruction of the human armed forces. **Revelation 19:17-19**

There will be no mercy for the Antichrist and the False Prophet; they will be thrown alive into the Lake of Fire. **verse 20**

No human being who has taken the Mark of the Beast will survive; God's angels will move throughout the earth and slay them without mercy. **verse 21**

ISRAEL'S STANDING TOWARD JESUS

In order to understand events in the thousand year kingdom, we must first look upon the history of the physical descendants of Abraham. Jesus is the Saviour of everyone on earth but He was sent to Israel since God had prepared them to be custodians of the Bible and to receive the Messiah.¹ **Isaiah 7:14-15; 53:1-10**

The people of Israel rejected the Messiah as a nation. **Matthew 27:1-2, 15-25; John 1:10-11**

¹ At the time of Jesus, the ten northern tribes had disappeared and the Samaritans were all that remained of them in the land of Palestine. The tribes of Benjamin and Judah that lived in Judea became known as Jews. When the term Jew is used in the Bible, it refers to the 12 tribes of Israel.



As a result God hardened the hearts of the blood descendants of Abraham and locked them into unbelief as a punishment for their rejection of God. This rejection of God dated back for thousands of years. **Isaiah 6:1-13; Matthew 13:10-15**

The blinding of Israel is judgment from God. **2 Thessalonians 2:11-12**

The Israelites who believed were given power to become sons of God. **John 1:12-13**

Individual Samaritans and Jews had their spiritual eyes opened and received Jesus as the Messiah beginning first with the apostles, then the 70 others and the women who followed Jesus. Three thousand Jews gave their lives to Christ on the day of Pentecost. **Acts 2:37-42.**

When Philip started to preach the Gospel in the city of Samaria, thousands gave their lives to Christ. **Acts 8:5-13**

All Jewish people who died without Jesus as their Messiah are now in hell and all Jews in the future who die without Christ will also be taken to hell. There is no second chance or special plan for Jews. Acts 4:10-12

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?