

The Second Coming

Lesson # 14

Introduction:

What a great way to end our study by thinking about the great day when the Lord comes to take us home. The closer our relationship with God is the more we long for the moment when the clouds will be rolled back as a scroll. The trump shall sound and the struggles of this life will fade in an instance as we see our Lord and Savior Jesus. Our earthly bodies will be transformed into spiritual bodies. Then we will enter the heavenly city where our citizenship belongs. Our pilgrimage will be over and true roots can be put down. Phil 1:21

Lesson:

I. The Promise of Jesus' second coming

- When was his first coming?....at birth right
- Is a second coming a New Testament concept? Yes Heb. 9:28

-The second coming here is a climatic historical event.

-Night before crucifixion

-John 14:1-3 "Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. 3 "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also."

II. How Jesus will come

-Acts 1:9-11 "And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. 10 And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them. 11 They also said, " Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."

-Matthew 24:30-31 "And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF THE SKY with power and great glory. 31 "And He will send forth His angels with A GREAT TRUMPET and THEY WILL GATHER TOGETHER His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other."

-Not specifically talking about the end of time but symbolic of it.
-Similar to Rev. 1:7

-Trumpet sound?
-Signal for day of atonement
-Signal for fall of Jericho
-To Warn
*Numbers 10:1-10 To gather the congregation

III. Our instructions regarding this coming.

-Titus 2:13 “looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus,”

-Hebrews 9:28 “so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him.”

IV. The time of Jesus' coming

-1 Thessalonians 5:1-3 “Now as to the times and the epochs (Seasons) , brethren, you have no need of anything to be written to you. 2 For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night. 3 While they are saying, " Peace and safety!" then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape.”

-Matthew 24:27 “For just as the lightning comes from the east and flashes even to the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be.”

-No one knows the day or hour not even angels Mark 13:32

-Why would God not tell us when Jesus is coming back?

V. What happens when Jesus comes

1. All in the grave will come out

-John 5:28-29 “Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice, 29 and will come forth...”

2. We will all be transformed

-1 Corinthians 15:51-54 “Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. 53 For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 But

when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory"

3. People will be separated

-Matthew 25:31-33 "But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. 32 "All the nations will be gathered before Him; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats; 33 and He will put the sheep on His right, and the goats on the left.

4. Every knee will bow and every tongue confess

-Philippians 2:9-11 "For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

5. All will give an account

-Romans 14:12 "So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God."

6. The outcome of the saved.

-Matthew 25:34-40 "Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 35 'For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; 36 naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.' 37 "Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink? 38 'And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You? 39 'When did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' 40 " The King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.'

-John 5:29a "and will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life,"

-1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet

of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.”

-Revelation 21:4 “and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”

-Rev Chapters 21 & 22

-Matthew 25:21 “Well done, good and faithful servant”

-Enter in to eternal life Matt 25:46

7. The wicked will be judged

-John 5:29b “those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment.”

-Matthew 13:49-50 “So it will be at the end of the age; the angels will come forth and take out the wicked from among the righteous, 50 and will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

-Gehenna (HELL) Trash dump setting of Israel

-Weeping and gnashing of teeth

-Where the worm never dies

-Continual fire.

-2 Thessalonians 1:6-9 “For after all it is only just for God to repay with affliction those who afflict you, 7 and to give relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, 8 dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. 9 These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power.”

-Matthew 16:27 “For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and WILL THEN REPAY EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS.”

-Revelation 20:15 “And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”

-Depart “Matthew 25:41 “Then He will also say to those on His left, ’

Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels;"

-Go away to eternal punishment Matt 25:46

8. The earth will be burned up

-2 Peter 3:10-11 "But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. 11 Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,"

9. Death will be abolished

-1 Corinthians 15:26 "The last enemy that will be abolished is death."

10. The kingdom will be presented to the father.

-1 Corinthians 15:24-28 "then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power. 25 For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. 26 The last enemy that will be abolished is death. 27 For HE HAS PUT ALL THINGS IN SUBJECTION UNDER HIS FEET. But when He says, " All things are put in subjection," it is evident that He is excepted who put all things in subjection to Him. 28 When all things are subjected to Him, then the Son Himself also will be subjected to the One who subjected all things to Him, so that God may be all in all."

-Where was this kingdom that Jesus is giving to the Father?

-Col. 1:13 The church that he is presenting to the Father.

-Jesus has been reigning over his kingdom on the throne of David since the day of Pentecost.

Conclusion:

What a wonderful thing to behold Christ coming on the clouds. Jesus will take us to his fathers house where there are many rooms that have been prepared for us. And we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Question: Does God's word say anything about a second chance?