

saying, It is done. And there... was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth...and the cities of the nations fell...And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and **men blasphemed God**. Rev. 16:1-21.

### A TIME OF THE ANTICHRIST

•And they worshipped **the dragon** which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped **the beast**, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies...And power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations...And I beheld **another beast**...And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast...and causeth the earth...to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed...And he causeth all, both small and great...**to receive a mark** in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark...Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is **Six hundred threescore and six**. Rev. 13:1-18.

•And **he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week** [7 years]: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice...to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate. Dan. 9:26.

•When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place...Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains. Matt. 24:15,16.

### A TIME OF “JACOB’S TROUBLE”

•Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even **the time of Jacob's trouble**, but he shall be saved out of it. Jer. 30:7. •And in that day I will make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people. Zech. 12:3.

•Jerusalem shall be trodden down by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled. Lk. 21:24.

•They shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him. Zech 12:10.

•My heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations and parted my land. Joel 3:2.

•And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession. Gen. 17:8.

### CHRIST’S RETURN TO REIGN ON EARTH

•I will gather all nations against Jerusalem...Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations...And **his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives**, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst...And the LORD my God shall come, and all the saints with thee. Zech. 14:1-5.

•Then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see **the Son of man coming** in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. Matt. 24:30.

•Behold, **he cometh** with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Rev. 1:7.

•**The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ**; and he shall reign for ever and ever. Rev. 11:15.

•For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and **the government shall be upon his shoulder** : and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it. Isa. 9:6,7.

### Dear Friend Are You Ready !

•But as **the days of Noah** were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Matt. 24:37-41.

•Likewise also as it was in **the days of Lot**; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone...thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed. Lk. 17:28-30.

•**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.** John 3:16.

•**Even so, come, Lord Jesus.** Rev. 22:20.

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# Perhaps Today

## WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST

### THE BIBLE DECLARES CHRIST WILL RETURN

•**This same Jesus**...shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven. Acts 1:11.

•He shall send Jesus Christ. Acts 3:20.

•Waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. I Co. 1:7.

•When Christ who is our life shall appear. Col. 3:4.

•He shall appear the second time. Heb. 9:28.

•He that shall come will come, and will not tarry. Heb. 10:37.

•Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ. Titus 2:13. Titus 2:13 declares the Deity of Jesus Christ. See Jhn. 1:1; 5:18; 10:30; I Tim. 3:16; Heb. 1:8,10; Isa. 9:6...

### CHRIST SAID HE WOULD RETURN

•As the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. Mt. 24:27.

•Blessed are those servants, whom the Lord when he cometh shall find watching. Lk. 12:37.

•Behold I come quickly. Rev. 22:7.

•And, behold, I come quickly. Rev. 22:12.

•Surely I come quickly. Rev. 22:20.

With over 800 extended passages, the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is a **major theme** in the Bible. Here is a selection.

### Prophecies of His First Coming Were Fulfilled Literally:

**His Birth:** Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel. Isa.7:14 (written 735 BC).

•But thou Bethlehem...Out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting. Mic. 5:2 (700 BC).

**His Sacrificial Death:** So they weighed for my price thirty pieces of silver. Zech. 11:12 (520 BC).

- I hid not my face from shame and spitting. Isa. 50:6.
  - They gave me vinegar to drink. Psa. 69:21 (1000 BC).
  - My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Psa. 22:1.
  - They pierced my hands and my feet. Psa. 22:16.
  - They...cast lots upon my vesture. Psa. 22:18.
- Prophecies of the Second Coming will also be **fulfilled literally**.  
**Three events are imminent:** The **Rapture**, followed by the **Tribulation**, and then Christ's **Return** to reign on earth.

## THE RAPTURE

- 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. I Thess. 4:16,17.
- Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, **in the twinkling of an eye**, at the last trump. I Cor. 15:51,52.
- I will come again and **receive you unto myself**. Jhn. 14:3.
- We beseech you...by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our **gathering together unto him**. II Thess. 2:1.
- Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also **will keep thee from the hour of temptation**, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth. Rev.3:10.

## THE 7 YEAR TRIBULATION

### **A TIME OF TROUBLE LIKE NONE OTHER**

- A time of trouble, **such as never was**. Dan. 12:1.
- A day of clouds and of thick darkness... **there hath not been ever the like** Joel. 2:2.
- Men's hearts failing them for fear** and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth. Lk. 21:26.
- For then shall be great tribulation, **such as was not** since the beginning of the world to this time. Matt. 24:21.

### **A TIME OF GOD'S WRATH UPON EARTH**

- Howl ye; for the day of the LORD is at hand; it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty...every man's heart shall melt...And **I will punish the world for their evil**, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible. Isa. 13:6-11.
- The day cometh, that shall **burn as an oven**. Mal. 4:1.
- For my determination is to gather the nations, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them **mine**

**indignation**, even all **my fierce anger**: for all the earth shall be devoured with **the fire of my jealousy**. Zeph. 3:8.

## **A TIME OF THREE GREAT STORMS !**

### **THE FIRST STORM: THE SEAL JUDGEMENTS**

•And I saw when the Lamb opened **one of the seals**... behold a white horse...and he went forth conquering, and to conquer...And when he had opened **the second seal**... there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth... And when he had opened **the third seal**...lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand... A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny....And when he had opened **the fourth seal**...behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death...And when he had opened **the fifth seal**, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held...And I beheld when he had opened **the sixth seal**, and, lo, there was a great earthquake and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood: And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth...And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. And the kings of the earth, and the great men...and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens...of the mountains; **And said to the mountains and rocks**, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: **For the great day of his wrath is come**; and who shall be able to stand? Rev. 6:1-17.

### **THE SECOND STORM: TRUMPET JUDGEMENTS**

•And when he had opened **the seventh seal**, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour. And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets... **The first angel sounded**, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood... and the third part of trees was burnt up... And **the second angel sounded**, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood; And the third part of the creatures...died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed. And **the third angel sounded**, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers...the star is called Wormwood...and many men died

of the waters...And **the fourth angel sounded**, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened... And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, **Woe, woe, woe**, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason...of the trumpet of the three angels which are yet to sound! And **the fifth angel sounded**, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth...And he opened the bottomless pit; and...out of the smoke locusts...as the scorpions of the earth...that they should be tormented five months...And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it...**One woe is past**; and, behold, there come **two woes more** ...And **the sixth angel sounded**... And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand... By these...was the third part of men killed...And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues **yet repented not** ...**Neither repented they** of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts. Rev. 8:1-9:21.

### **THE THIRD STORM: THE VIAL JUDGEMENTS**

•The **second woe is past**...**the third woe cometh quickly**. And **the seventh angel sounded**. Rev. 11:14,15.

•And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth. And **the first went, and poured out his vial**...and there fell a...grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast...And **the second angel poured out his vial** upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea. And **the third angel poured out his vial** upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood...And **the fourth angel poured out his vial** upon the sun...And men were scorched with great heat, and **blasphemed the name of God**...And **the fifth angel poured out his vial** upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain, And **blasphemed the God of heaven**... and **repented not** of their deeds. And **the sixth angel poured out his vial** upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. And I saw three unclean spirits...go forth unto the kings of the earth...to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty... into a place called...**Armageddon**. And **the seventh angel poured out his vial**...and there came a great voice...