

# **“THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST”**

*(Fifth in an 8 week series on “The Future Unfolded”)*

*“From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days. <sup>12</sup> Blessed is the one who waits for and reaches the end of the **1,335 days.**”*

*– Daniel 12:11-12*

“The time-element involved in the Second Coming of Christ. According to *Daniel 12:11-12*, there will be a period of **seventy-five days** between the Second Coming of Christ and the millennial reign. Dr. S. Franklin Logsdon has written,

*“We in the United States have a national analogy. The President is elected in the early part of November, but he is not inaugurated until January 20th. There is an interim of 70-plus days. During this time, he concerns himself with the appointment of Cabinet members, foreign envoys and others who will comprise his government. In the period of 75 days between the termination of the Great Tribulation and the Coronation, the King of glory likewise will attend to certain matters.”*  
*(Profiles of Prophecy, p. 81)”* - Willmington’s Guide to the Bible

*“Immediately after the distress of those days*

*“the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light;  
the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.” \**

*\* (Isaiah 13:10/34:4)*

*“At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. **They will see the Son of Man coming** on the clouds of the sky, **with power and great glory.**”*

*- Matthew 24:29-30*

*“Then the LORD will go out and fight against those nations, as he fights in the day of battle. **4 On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives**, east of Jerusalem, and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west, forming a great valley, with half of the mountain moving north and half moving south.”*

*– Zechariah 14:3-4*

*“Who is this coming from Edom, from Bozrah, with his garments stained crimson? Who is this, robed in splendor, striding forward in the greatness of his strength? **“It is I, speaking in righteousness, mighty to save.”** <sup>2</sup> Why are your garments red, like those of one treading the winepress? “I have trodden the winepress alone; from the nations no one was with me. I trampled them in my anger and trod them down in my wrath; their blood spattered my garments, and I stained all my clothing. <sup>4</sup> For the day of vengeance was in my heart, **and the year of my redemption has come.**”* - Isaiah 63:1-4

## TO CONQUER ...

### ➤ The Antichrist & Nations at Armageddon

*"I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war. <sup>12</sup> His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. <sup>13</sup> He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. <sup>14</sup> **The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean.** <sup>15</sup> Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." **He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.** <sup>16</sup> On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written:*

**KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.**

*<sup>17</sup> And I saw an angel standing in the sun, who cried in a loud voice to all the birds flying in midair, "Come, gather together for the great supper of God, <sup>18</sup> so that you may eat the flesh of kings, generals, and mighty men, of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, small and great."*

*<sup>19</sup> Then I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies gathered together to make war against the rider on the horse and his army. <sup>20</sup> But **the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet** who had performed the miraculous signs on his behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped his image. The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur. <sup>21</sup> **The rest of them were killed with the sword** that came out of the mouth of the rider on the horse, and all the birds gorged themselves on their flesh."*

– Revelation 19:11-21

## TO CONSECRATE ...

### ➤ The Temple & Faithful Israel

*"Therefore say: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I will gather you from the nations and bring you back from the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you back the land of Israel again.'*

*<sup>18</sup>"They will return to it and **remove all its vile images and detestable idols.** <sup>19</sup>I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh. <sup>20</sup>Then they will follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. **They will be my people, and I will be their God.**"*

– Ezekiel 11:17-20

*"And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will **gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.**"*

- Matthew 24:31

## ➤ The Blessed Gentiles

*“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. <sup>32</sup> **All the nations** will be gathered before him, and he will **separate the people one from another** as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. <sup>34</sup> “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, **you who are blessed by my Father**; take **your inheritance, the kingdom** prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup> 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, <sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. <sup>37</sup> “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ <sup>40</sup> “The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’ ”*  
– Matthew 25:31-40

## TO CONDEMN ...

### ➤ Faithless Israel

*“No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup> As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at **the coming of the Son of Man**. <sup>38</sup> For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; <sup>39</sup> and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup> Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. <sup>41</sup> Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.”*  
– Matthew 24:36-41

*“But as **for those whose hearts are devoted to their vile images and detestable idols**, I will bring down on their own heads what they have done, declares the Sovereign LORD.”*  
– Ezekiel 11:21

*“**I will purge you of those who revolt and rebel against me**. Although I will bring them out of the land where they are living, yet they will not enter the land of Israel. Then you will know that I am the LORD.”*  
– Ezekiel 20:38

### ➤ The Cursed Gentiles

*“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, **you who are cursed**, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup> For I was hungry and **you gave me nothing** to eat, I was thirsty and **you gave me nothing** to drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and **you did not** clothe me, I was sick and in prison and **you did not look after me**.’ <sup>44</sup> “They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’ <sup>45</sup> “He will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you*

did not do for me.’<sup>46</sup> “Then they will go away to **eternal punishment**, but the righteous to eternal life.”  
- Matthew 25:41-46

### ➤ The Fallen Angels

“And the angels who **did not keep their positions** of authority but **abandoned their own home**—these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for **judgment on the great Day**.” - Jude 6

## TO CONSTRICT ...

### ➤ The Devil

“And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain.<sup>2</sup> He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and **bound him for a thousand years**.<sup>3</sup> He threw him into the Abyss, and **locked and sealed it over him**, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. **After that, he must be set free for a short time**”  
- Revelation 20:1-3

## TO CONCLUDE ...

### ➤ The First Resurrection

“I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years.<sup>5</sup> (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) **This is the first resurrection**.<sup>6</sup> Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.”  
- Revelation 20:4-6

### ➤ The Marriage of Christ

“On this mountain **the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast** of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines.<sup>7</sup> On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations;<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken.”  
- Isaiah 25:6-8

“Then the angel said to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are those who are invited to the **wedding supper of the Lamb!**’ ” And he added, “These are the true words of God.”  
Revelation 19:9