

FIRST STUDY

1. THE GREATEST DAY IN THE FUTURE!

MAIN SECTION: 'A': 'THE DAY!'

There is coming 'A Day' that the New Testament Christians talked about a lot: IT IS 'THE DAY' when our LORD Jesus/Yeshua Messiah will come from Heaven to Earth to be KING over the whole Earth! A MOST JOYFUL DAY!

There are many details in our Bibles about 'THAT DAY'! A very Special DAY.

But first we must never forget the **GREATEST DAY** in the whole of History.

> That is the DAY when our Loving Lord Jesus, Son of God became our Saviour, about 2,000 years ago.

> He did that by dying a cruel Death, as a Sacrifice, to pay for all our sins. A Day called 'Passover' ~ in Jerusalem.

That "**GOOD DAY**" was a terrible Day for Jesus ~ 'The Lamb of God' ~ but the best day ever, for sinners like us!

The meaning of that DAY, has won thousands of blessings for every Person in God's royal Family ~ who has repented of their sins and trusted in Jesus' payment for their sins. Have you discovered this exciting Life for yourself, yet?

Question - **Why does every person need to Believe in ~ and love Jesus ~ before He comes?**

• Answer: **First**: most people think they will probably end up in Heaven when they die.

> **One** thing people don't understand is that **God is Holy!**

This means that nothing and **no-one** unholy could bear to be in His Presence for a second! ...

> **Unless** we have been made **Holy** through repenting and trusting in Jesus!

> **Believing** that through His death for us we've been '**Justified**' ~ Made Holy ~ "just as if we had never sinned!"

• **Secondly**: So that we will be in the FIRST and ONLY Resurrection Day for Believers, at Jesus Second Coming ~ because we have GOD'S Mark on us. [See notes below.]

> God will have a way to bring up all the *Believers only* ~ in a big miracle ~to be resurrected and meet Jesus in the air.

> We hope you have made Jesus your Savior, because you will not be able to look forward to this NEXT most Special DAY, until you have repented of sin and just by **trusting** ~ have asked Jesus to be your Savior and Lord of your life.

• **Thirdly**: As 'the First Resurrection' is **when Jesus comes to Earth, to be the King** and as there will not be any more chances to turn to Jesus after He comes, **now is the time to repent and trust in Jesus as your Saviour.**

NOTE: There is another (second) Resurrection Day for all **Unbelievers** . See Revelation 20: 11 - 14.

HERE IS A SUMMARY OF OUR SPECIFIC LAST DAY'S BELIEFS, LISTED HERE, BY THEIR IMPORTANCE..

- We hope you'll not be disappointed or confused to discover some of * our **beliefs** are different from other people.
- Each point covers **big** issues! Please check them out from Scripture references given, **for yourself**.
- The **Timing** of the events will be different from this list of **importance**. So Jesus Return to Earth is almost the last event that will happen for Christians ~ but the **best!** You can read about it in Revelation 19 and many other places!

1. First ~ our goal and longing for the Future ~ as Believers in Jesus ~ is:

> For the 'Second Coming' of Jesus to **this** Earth ~ and Christians Resurrected to meet Him!

> This will be at the **end** of the 'Church Age'. [That is ~ from the time when Jesus went back to Heaven, until He comes back again. About 2,000 years approximately.]

> It will mean an **end** to **Mankind's** evil rulership of the world ~ especially the 'Anti-christ' or 'Beast!' Revelation 13.

> When it happens, it seems it will be with a '**Cosmic Quake**' ~ God's great act of judgement at Armageddon!

▮ Reading: Matt 24:29 -31, Rev.16: 17-21, describing the worst Earthquake that has or will ever happen.

Question: **What do you mean by a 'Cosmic Quake'?**

As you read in those readings, this Earthquake is **not only** on the Earth, **nor is it just an Eclipse of the moon**. It includes the Sun going black, the Moon red, the Stars falling and the **entire Earth shaking**, with a severe Storm.

2. Now about the resurrection of Believers of all Time:

> We believe in **one** only glorious Resurrection day for all Believers of all time, who trusted in God.

> This will include the O.T. saints who trusted God, like Abel, Noah, Abraham, Samuel, David and many others!

> This means all of those people in the last approximately 6,000 years are raised to a new life, with resurrection bodies (by a great mysterious miracle) that will be able to go up the air, exactly when Jesus is on His way to this Earth.

> Almost immediately after, it will include any of us Believers alive on the Earth, at that time. Look at 1 Cor. 15 again.

> No one who is resurrected will ever die again, or be sick, or sad, lonely or fearful ever again.

Perhaps, now you can see why it is our greatest longing. So let us learn more about it.

MY NOTES

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Point 1. WHEN WILL 'THAT DAY' COME? Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1 - 6.

We will not know the 'date' ~ but we (living People) will have an idea when we are getting very close. It will be like 'spring' shows that summer is next, and a mother having a baby knows within a few days or hours when her baby will be born. We will look at the signs later. **Note; There will be only one Resurrection Day for all Believers in Jesus.**
[There is a second resurrection Day for all UNBELIEVERS after 1,000 years]

Point 2. IT WILL BE 'THE LAST DAY' OF HUMAN MAN'S RULE OVER THE EARTH.

> But it will be the **first Day** King Jesus will be 'in charge', as the Commander of the Armies of Heaven.

This means there will be two **different Scenarios of Big Events on the same DAY!**

'A' ~ONE: is a **Wedding Day**, when the Bride meets the Bridegroom, in the Air above the Earth - a Miracle!

'B' ~TWO: **Rubbish day** - an Event on the same Day ~ on Earth - when all Evil is disposed of, as a Holy God decides.

Point 3. IT WILL BE FOR ALL TRUE CHRISTIANS ~ AND ALL JEWISH BELIEVERS IN JESUS!

Rdg: 1Thess. 4:13 - 18.

a. Resurrection of **all** the dead **Believers**, from Adam and Eve's son, Abel, to this **Day**.

b. **Seconds later:** Resurrection of **all living Believers**... still on Earth! Read; 1 Thessalonians 4: 14 - 18 again!

c. SO we will **all** meet Jesus in the Air - a big, safe place ~ on the same Day!

Question: 'Why do we meet in the air?'

- One answer is that it will be the only place just then that will be big enough for all the saints!
- Another answer is that 'Armageddon' and a huge Cosmic Quake is happening on Earth at this same time!
- So God arranges it ~ so all the Believers are raised to *meet Jesus, in the air and come back to Earth with Him.*

Point 4 a. IT SEEMS THERE WILL BE ONE BIG 'SIGNAL' ~ Just for Yeshua/ Jesus.

Called in the New Testament) the ~ **special** ~ **"Sign of the Son of man" ~ -Jesus Messiah!** [Matt. 24: 30.]

[This is different from the 'signs' that will come years or months before.] This is why we call it 'A SIGNAL'.

It is an unknown 'signal' of Jesus Messiah only - He used it when talking to the Disciples, **"You will see..."**

Question: So ~ what kind of signal or 'wake up alarm' do you think that will be?

> The answer is that it seems that the world will get very dark after God's Judgements come...

> When the Fifth Angel pours out his Bowl of God's Wrath, **"on the throne of the Beast, and his Babylon kingdom, and all the world (except Israel) will be plunged into darkness."**

> But suddenly the Shekinah Glory surrounding Jesus. So there are several verses about this -Rev 1: 7 -16 esp.

□ Others: Matt. 24: 27 & 30, Luke 17: 24, 2 Thess.1: 6 +7, & Rev. 11:19, Rev, 19: 11 & 12, esp. Psalm 97: 1 - 6.

> But when Jesus is ready to come ~ He will radiate with Jesus' own special sign. (We are not quite sure what it is.)

> YET ~ Jesus is **'the Light of the World'** ~ **so suddenly He will come in His own Glorious, radiant Light!**

> It seems it could be like a great flash, ~ like sheet lightning!

> Probably the same light that Moses and Elijah and the 3 Disciples saw once on a Mountain in Israel. Luke 9:29!

Point 4b. BEFORE THIS THERE WILL BE AT LEAST 7 OTHER LAST SIGNALS ON THAT DAY, LIKE A SERIES OF SPECTACULAR EVENTS - NEVER SEEN BEFORE!

YET THERE ARE A LOT MORE 'SIGNALS' ON THE DAY of JESUS' RETURN! Please read Matthew 24: 30 b- 35.

⇒ **"A Loud Command,"** ⇒ - Announcement by an Archangel, ⇒ **- trumpet call of God,** ⇒ **roar of a great Crowd,** [Rev. 19: 1 & 9], ⇒ **"the Splendour of His Coming"** ⇒ **"revealed from Heaven with blazing fire, with His powerful angels",** ⇒ **"coming in a cloud with power and great glory",** ⇒ **"with a loud Trumpet call" ~ "at the Last Trumpet."** [We call them signals - as they are completely different from the Signs of His Coming ~ years before!]

Point 5. WHAT WILL WE BELIEVERS LOOK LIKE PHYSICALLY?

> We will all have real 'spiritual bodies', (like Jesus did after His Resurrection,) walking, talking ~ even eating!
1 Corinthians 15: 39 - 44 is the best chapter to read about it. □ Reader reads these verses.

> Also we will know everyone, **"we shall know, even as we are known"** - Well placed in the love chapter!
1 Corinthians 13: 12. We will know about every person, YET love them truly!

> A special lovely thought: just as God and Jesus can hear and answer the prayers of 1,000's of people at the same time now on Earth... so He will be **real to each person in the 1,000 years!** May these thoughts comfort you.

My notes.....

Point 6. WHAT WILL WE BELIEVERS DO WHEN WE SEE HIM?

> Several Scriptures tell us we will sing with the great choirs of Heaven. See Revelation 15: 1-4, and ch. 19: 1-8.
> And we'll be dressed for a wedding in shining white garments of Jesus Righteousness, embroidered with all our good deeds, as an amazing verse in Revelation 19: 7 & 8, says! **Our loving obedience is important to God!**

Point 7. WHAT JESUS WILL LOOK LIKE?

Rev 19 reading, 11 -16.

The whole scene will be in vivid colour and a new understanding as we see His Name as 'the WORD of God' and His Robes dipped in blood (of war), yet the Name on His sash, is "*King of kings and LORD of lords*", and His heavy iron sceptre held out, as He announces Judgements over Evil "*with the sword of His mouth*"

Qu: **Why does He have a sword coming out of His mouth?**

Answer: this is was a common saying, like we say, "he's a big-mouth," though the Biblical phrase has a completely different meaning... It means Jesus has ALL Authority over evil. Jesus has words of JUSTICE.

Point 8. HERE ARE ~THE DIFFERENT, SCRIPTURAL, 'PICTURED FACTS' OF JESUS COMING.

In this eighth point is a special awareness of God's JUSTICE.

Reading Rev.19: 1 & 2, and Isaiah 19: 1, and Luke 21: 27.

a) In the clouds. This is likely to be a very special '**CLOUD of Glory!**' It is called the "Shekinah Glory"
> The first time humans saw this 'Shekinah Cloud of Glory' ~ over the worship 'Tabernacle', was after the Israelites left Egypt, as it guided them through the Desert. Exodus 40: 34 - 38!
> Another special time was, when the Cloud filled the new Temple in Jerusalem when King Solomon dedicated it. 2 Chronicles 7: 1 -3.
> It is also what Jesus told the priests at His trial: "*I say to all of you: in the future you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right Hand of the Mighty One, and coming on the clouds of Heaven.*" This is in Matthew 26: 64.

b) Jesus will come with ~ the Angels, and all the newly resurrected Believers who could look like "*a cloud of witnesses*" that we read of in Hebrews 12: 1.
> Can you imagine what it would look like to see *billions of Believers ~ all in white robes?*
> It will be just so wonderful, with Jesus leading them! What might be called 'A great Processional Pageant!'

c) It will be seen by everyone on the Earth! ¶ - Reading - Rev. 1: 7

> This will be seen by all the un-Believers left behind, that are not in the Army at Armageddon.
> We do not know if it will be seen on T.V. or Internet, but in our time, we have more reasons to accept what the Bible says, than thousands of Christians in about 1,900 years, who just had to believe by FAITH!

d) It is just when the Anti-christ's Army is ready to fight against Jesus in Israel.
> But it will be the last thing the Army will see before they are blasted into Judgement from Jesus.
(See note f below. This why we say there are 2 parts of 'the Great Day' which we explain in Section 'B' below.)

e) It will be a very noisy event ~ as someone said "Enough to raise the dead!"
> Angels, shouting, a Trumpet blowing, a Loud voice from the Throne, singing and shouting Believers as in Rev. 19.

f) Almost at same time is a HUGE earthquake! (First description is the 7th Trumpet as given in Rev.11: 15 -19), but the **same** HUGE Earthquake will happen when the 7th Bowl of God's anger is poured out - **this time described in Revelation 16: 17 - 21**, just before ch. 19 in time. We explain the two different set of events **on the same Day** in 'B'. Actually there are two more Prophecies of this ONE event even in the O.T. Isaiah 13: 9-13, Joel 2: 30 -32!

My Own Notes, Questions and Comments

This is the end of **Section 'A'** - with many of details about the actual **DAY OF JESUS RETURN TO THIS EARTH, with all the resurrected BELIEVERS!** Section '**B**' starts below.

SECTION 'B' - THE SECOND SET OF EVENTS: DESCRIBING WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING ON THAT VERY SPECIAL DAY!

Point 1. The Holy LORD GOD through His "Commander in Chief" - Jesus, deals severely with all evil!

Rev. 19: 17 - CH 20: 1 - 3.

Question: Will Jesus literally be using a sword to fight the Anti-christ and his Army?

ANSWER. Some Bible teachers describe this based on other Scriptures, but we believe for Jesus the Arriving King, He only needs to give the verbal order and it will be done!
So it is emphasising the Authority of the Commander or King of the Armies of Heaven. The reading in Rev. 19: 17 describes a powerful Angel, (standing in the sun) announcing the 'War' by giving the carrion [flesh-eating] birds permission to "*gather for the great supper of GOD*".

- a) "The great supper of God" - Birds to eat the flesh of great and small indicates their - total indignity.
- b) Then the Beast and the False Prophet is thrown alive in the Lake of burning sulphur.

Point 2. BUT - *the Dragon, the serpent who is the Devil, or Satan* will be grabbed, bound with a chain and be thrown into the Abyss and locked in there for 1,000 years! [Isaiah 14: 12-20 maybe as he saw it 2,700 years ago.]

INSET Question: Why isn't the Devil destroyed right then, and why freed after 1.000 years?

This is a 'tricky' question, and honestly I do not know about God's decision, here and in many other places in the Bible. God doesn't give all the details. But this is what I do know, Anti-christ represents 'Babylon's king'.

First: ~ God is totally Holy and Just. Perhaps Satan is like some terrorists, that if they get arrested for a terrorist act, would rather die like a 'martyr' - than go to prison?

Through all of time ~ Satan has imprisoned - probably billions of people - in cruelty, drugs, alcohol, depression, and unbelief and so he has turned them away from freedom ~ in God's TRUTH!
So maybe it is a very just and fair punishment to lock Satan away for 1,000 years!

Secondly, from the beginning of the Beast's rule in the 'Babylon kingdom' - [that is 'the Ant-christ'] in the Tribulation, there are only 2 Groups of people on Earth.

One group is all the People, Jews and Gentiles that **TRUST in Jesus**, and the **other group** will ALL have taken the 'Worship Mark' of the Beast - totally **UNBELIEVING and rejecting** God and the LORD Jesus, which means they are totally unable to turn to Jesus to be saved any more! Revelation 18 is a separate, terrible vision of this.

Taking the 'Worship Mark' will be a very, very serious decision... *it is unbelief in God.*

People who take the 'Worship Mark' will worship Satan, and will never be able to change.

- > Those who have joined Satan's Endtime Army will all die, in the 'Armageddon -earthquake' attack by God.
- > This suggests to me that after the tragic Endtime Events of the Bowls of God's wrath, there will only be a few non-Believers left in the Earth. [Perhaps relations of the people in the Beast's Army, women and children.]
- > So, at Jesus' Coming, when God raises all the Believers to meet Jesus, **only Non-believers** are left on Earth,
- > Jesus and the saints who return to Earth will rule over them, when they return to live with and Glorify GOD.
- > But as the Non-believers have human bodies they will have lots of children to join Satan's Army when he is let out of the Abyss. You can read about it in Revelation 20: verse 7 & 8.

The **third** reason is that Myriads of angels and righteous people have asked many questions *about the horrendous suffering that came with man-kind's SIN*. Now God will be able to demonstrate that 'Evil and its JUST reward are chained irrevocably together' for severe punishment! SATAN - last of all! Revelation 20: 10.

But - GOD will show - through the Resurrected saints that this world CAN be ruled in JUSTICE, with Love (even with Non-believers in it,) in the new, beautiful, re-created world as it was at first.

LATER - after 1,000 years God will make a totally different, "Spiritual Heaven and Earth", with no sin!

Point 3. A HUGE 'COSMIC EARTHQUAKE NOW HAPPENS!

There are at least 4 separate, but similar Prophetic descriptions given in the Bible of how God deals with this enormous evil Army, by using an enormous 'Cosmic' Earthquake.

[Note! These are far bigger than any Eclipse of the Sun or the Moon and will last much longer- like 3 hours!]

- a) One HUGE, terrible Earthquake on Earth will destroy the Beast's multi-million army. Revelation 19:21.
- b) All 4 prophecies are of a 'cosmic' Quake, affecting the sun, moon, falling stars and Earth!

□ **Reading:** Jesus words in Matthew 24: 29 & 30, also Isaiah 13: 9 - 13, are two of them.

c) We believe this is the same event described as 'Armageddon', as in Rev. 16: 16 - 21.

Reader to read this please.

Point 4. The EFFECT ON THE ENTIRE EARTH!

> The result will be that the Earth will be devastated and 'broken'... Reading: Isaiah 24: 1 & 4 - 6.

> Very few people will be left, but enough for the Saints to rule over the entire Earth.

> Yet because our LORD JESUS was with God in Creation by the power of the Holy Spirit, this Earth will be restored, as it was at Creation! This also is by the Word of His mouth, "And God said" ~ 6 times at Creation.

> We will follow this wonderful subject when we explain about Jesus' Millennial Reign.

Point 5: EXPECTING THE NEARNESS OF 'THE LAST DAY'.

To return to the Scenario on this last DAY, we need to just think about the warnings the Apostles gave us, so that we would be ready! We can speed (or hasten) the Day according to 2 Peter 3: 11 & 12 by living holy lives!

SPECIAL INSERT, about 'TIMES'

1. This special 'Last Day' will be a great Resurrection, Wedding day for ALL Believers. But it comes after years of suffering, which Paul describes:

□ In 1 Thessalonians 5, Paul wrote.... Verses 1 - 11. (Emphasis the word 'DAY').

> Jesus also warned about the worst end time suffering: He said, "For there will be great distress, unequalled from the beginning of the world until 'now'; [that means part of the last seven Endtime Events] "and never to be equaled again." [In fact Jesus was so sad about this He even explained more!]

> "If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the sake of the Elect" - **

[That means the few Believers still alive on Earth AFTER the Tribulation] "those days will be shortened."

How could that happen - 'days, shortened?'

One of the advantages of being alive in these End times is that Technology and science can help us understand the Bible. So Scientists now know, (esp. since the great Boxing Day Surname and Earthquake), that the vibrations to the Earthly globe, caused a few seconds of time to be taken off the total 24 hours of each day. Gradually as other Earthquakes happen (as described), the number of days of distress before the Last Day, will still be as Daniel prophesied, but each day will be shortened to bring some relief from the horrendous suffering! This shows the great caring love that God the Father and Jesus ** have for us.

2. Yet the DAY that Jesus comes will be an unusual LONG happy DAY! Here's what Zechariah wrote:

□ Read: Zech 14:3 - 9.

C. CONCLUSION

This has been the first talk about our subject, "The Blessed Hope of Jesus Return to Earth".

So we urge you in loving concern to think about these Scriptures and even try to study with us, as we continue to consider this big subject of the Bible that we love. We believe you will learn a lot!

THE LIST OF STUDY SUBJECTS IN THIS SERIES.

THERE ARE 7 SECTIONS In this SERIES OF 'EXPLORING & RESEARCHING BIBLE STUDIES...'

We are Dealing with some MAIN SUBJECTS, but often there is a lot of 'overlapping', with several different events happening almost at the same time. But we can't cover everything... Here are the Topics chosen:

1st, is 'The Great DAY' of Jesus' Coming, and our Resurrection.

2nd, background about ISRAEL and HOW SHE WILL AFFECT THE FUTURE.

3rd, regarding the 'LAST DAY'S SIGNS', even how they fit with the 6 'SEALS'.

4th. The 'TIME of TRIBULATION' and about 'The Beast' and the 'False 'Prophet'.

5th. 'THE MIDDLE EAST' and the FINAL SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL by God's great PLANNING!

6th. 'The BRIDE OF THE MESSIAH' ~ Who and Where she is.

7th, is 'WHAT and WHERE IS THE MILLENNIUM' ~ and 'IS IT DIFFERENT FROM ETERNITY?'

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