

The Last 1335 Days

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Second Coming

5.1

Christ's Appearance

Every living person will see Jesus coming down from heaven, *Rev. 1:7*, to harvest the earth of *all*, both living and dead. He will take His faithful obedient people with Him back to heaven. The living Lost and all living creatures will be dead because of the plagues and His brightness.

Rev. 1:7 Look, he is coming with the clouds, (angels, *2Thes. 1: 6 & Mat. 25:31*) and every eye will see Him.

2Thes. 1: 6 God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you 7) and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. (Second Coming) 8) He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. 9) They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord (Jesus will not live with the Lost.) and from the majesty of his power 10) on the day he comes to be marveled at among all those who have believed. (Past tense, no second chance.)

2Thes. 2:1 The Man of Lawlessness (SLW) Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, (Jesus does not stay on earth at the Second Coming) we ask you, brothers, 2) not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord has already come. 3) Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come, until the rebellion occurs (after the SLW is elected) and the man of lawlessness is revealed; the man doomed to destruction.

Rev. 14:14 The Harvest of the Earth I looked, and there before me was a white cloud, and seated on the cloud was one "like a son of man" with a crown of gold on his head and a sharp sickle in his hand. 15) Then another angel came out of the temple and called in a loud voice to him who was sitting on the cloud, "Take your sickle and reap, because the time to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is ripe." (No second chance, there is only one harvest.) 16) So he who was seated on the cloud swung his sickle over the earth, and the earth was harvested. (double harvest, the righteous and the unrighteous.) 17) Another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. 18) Still another angel who had charge of the fire, came from the altar and called in a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, "Take your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of grapes from the earth's vine, because its grapes are ripe." 19) The angel swung his sickle on the earth, gathered its grapes and threw them into the great winepress of God's wrath. 20) They were trampled in the winepress outside the city, and blood flowed out of the press, rising as high as the horse bridles for a distance of 1,600 stadia.

1 Thes. 4:13 The Coming of the Lord Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, (in Christ, the Saved) or to grieve like the rest of the men, who have

no hope. (The Lost, Rev. 20: 5.) 14) We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. (Back to heaven, John 14:1) 15) According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede (to go to heaven, the saved do not remain on earth during the millennium) those who have fallen asleep. 16) For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17) After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. 18) Therefore encourage each other with these words.

If "every eye will see Him" Rev. 1:7 and "with the trumpet call of God" 1 Thes. 4:16 raising the "dead in Christ" 1 Thes. 4:16, then the Second Coming is a very visible and loud event. There is nothing secret about the Second Coming of Christ.

- John 13: 36 Simon Peter asked him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus replied, "Where I am going, (to heaven) you cannot follow now, but you will follow later.*
- John 14: 1 Jesus said: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. 2) In my Father's house (in heaven) are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. (in heaven) 3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you (not stay with you on earth) to be with me that you also may be where I am." (Jesus is presently in heaven.)*
- John 17: 24 "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, (in heaven.)*
- Mat. 25: 31 The Sheep and the Goats "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. 32) 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. 33) He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. ...41) "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, (Jesus will not live with the Lost) you who are curse, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ... 46) "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, (not punishing, only the Saved will have immortality) but the righteous to eternal life."*
- Rom. 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, (second death for the Lost; no immortality) but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

When Jesus comes, He will not remain on Earth, in fact His feet never touch earth at the Second Coming. The living Saved and the dead in Christ "*will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever 1 Thes. 4:16 and "I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." John 14: 3.* Notice that Jesus never touches the earth at the Second Coming. The saved will meet Him in the air and He will take His people back to heaven "*and (they) reigned with Christ a thousand years" Rev. 20:4, see below, at Second Coming.*

5.2

First Resurrection

The first resurrection, the resurrection of the Saved (dead in Christ) is at the Second Coming, *1 Thes. 4:13-17*, and the second resurrection, the resurrection of the Lost, is at the Third Coming, *Rev. 20:5*, one thousand years later.

- John 5: 28* Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out, those who have done good (the Saved) will rise to live, 29) and those who have done evil (the Lost 1000 years later) will rise to be condemned.
- Acts 24: 15* And I have the same hope in God as these men, that there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked.
- Rev. 20:4* 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 forehead or their hands. They (souls) came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. 5) The rest of the dead (souls) did not come to life until the thousand years were ended. (Second Resurrection) This is the first resurrection. (Second Coming) 6) 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. (In heaven till the Third Coming when He will make earth His home. *Rev. 21: 3*)
- Mat. 24: 30* 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. 31) And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect (only the Saved) from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other. (You only gather things to take them someplace other than where they were; thus proving the Saved do not remain on earth during the millennium.)
- 1Cor. 15: 22* For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. 23) But each in his own turn; Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, (Second Coming) those who belong to him. (the Saved) 24) Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. 25) For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26) The last enemy to be destroyed is death. (1000 years after the Second Coming, *Rev. 20:14*) ... 51) "Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, (death is called a sleep) but we will all be changed in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. (Second Coming) For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. (At the Second Coming not when we die.) 53) For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable and the mortal with immortality. (no second chance)
- Mat. 16:27* For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done. (past tense)
- Rev. 22: 12* "Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done." (past tense, not what he will do, no second chance)

The first resurrection takes place at the Second Coming just after the 7th LP. The Dead in Christ will come out of their graves and be changed into immortals and together with the Living in Christ, who are also changed then into immortals, be caught up in the air to meet Christ and then be taken to heaven for 1000 years where they will serve as the Second Jury. Note that all will be changed at the Second Coming; either perishable (the Lost) or immortal (the Saved). There is no second chance after the Second Coming.

5.3

Death at the Second Coming

The *time frame* for the following verses is at the Second Coming when the Saved are taken to heaven to live and the Lost are put to death quickly, *Zep. 1: 18*, by the Glory of God, *2 Thes. 2: 8*. Satan and his angels will have no one to torment because they are confined to this planet, *Rev. 20: 3* and there is nothing living on it for 1000 years, *Zep. 1: 3*, *Rev. 11:18*. The Lost are brought back to life after 1000 years, *Rev. 20: 3*.

- Rev. 11: 18* The Seventh Trumpet *The time has come for destroying those who destroy the earth.*
- 2 Thes. 2: 1* *Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him ... 8) And then the lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy (quick death) by the splendor (His Glory) of his coming. (Along with the rest of the Lost, *Zep. 1: 18*)*
- Isa. 13: 9* *See, the day of the Lord is coming, cruel day with wrath and fierce anger, to make the land desolate and destroy the sinners within it. (At the Second Coming the Lord will destroy the sinners not let them live on earth during the millennium.)*
- Mat. 24: 37* Signs of the End of the Age *As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. 38) 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; (the same will be before the close of probation; the 7th trumpet) 39) and they knew nothing about what would happen (of the 7LP and the Second Coming) until the flood come and took them all away. (Death to all)*
- Mat. 24: 27* *For as lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. (Second Coming) 28) Wherever there is a carcass, there the vultures will gather.*
- Rev. 19: 21* The rest of them were killed with the sword that came out of the mouth of the rider on the horse, (Jesus at the Second Coming) and all the birds gorged themselves on their flesh.
- Zep. 1: 2* Warning of Coming Destruction: *“I will sweep away everything from the face of the earth, (this does not mean only Israel) declares the Lord.” 3) “I will sweep away both men and animals; I will sweep away the birds of the air and the fish of the sea. The wicked will have only heaps of rubble when I cut off man from the face of the earth,” declares the Lord. The Great Day of the Lord: 18) Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord’s wrath. In the fire of his jealousy the whole world will be consumed, for he will make a sudden end (quick death) of all who live in the earth.*
- Jer. 25: 33* The Cup of God’s Wrath *At that time those slain by the Lord will be everywhere, from one end of the earth to the other. They (the Lost) will not be mourned or gathered up or buried but will be like refuse lying on the ground.*
- Rev. 20: 3* *He (an angel from heaven *Rev. 20: 1*) threw him (Satan, *Rev. 9:1*) into the Abyss, (the earth after the Second Coming *Rev. 20: 7*) and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations (this is more possible proof that there are other planets like earth, because all the sinful nations of people on earth are dead during the millennium.) anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time.*

As a father I have had to put to sleep our family cat that we all loved dearly. I put it to death the quickest way that I knew. God will do the same to all the living Lost, *both men and animals* at the Second Coming, *by the splendor* (His Glory) *of his coming*. He will do the same at the final judgment at the Third Coming too.

6.

The Millennium

6.1

1000 Years of Rest

God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh day. There has been approximately 6000 years of sin in this world and the millennium will usher in 1000 Years of rest from sin.

2Pet. 3: 8 With the Lord a day is like thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.

If you believe that there will be **life on earth during the millennium** then you will certainly have to **read carefully appendix “F”, ‘Problems with Millennium Life’.**

The word millennium is not found in the Bible, but the expression comes only from *Rev. 20: 1 - 7* where it is mentioned 6 times. **Any definition or description of the millennium must be based on the framework of the millennial doctrine set forth in Rev. 19 and 20,** for this is the only Scripture passage that deals directly with this doctrine.

That the Second Coming precedes the millennium is clear from the fact that the narrative of *Rev. 19* and *20* is continuous. The Second Coming is symbolically portrayed in *Rev. 19: 11-21*, and the narrative is carried on without a break into *Rev. 20*, which discusses the millennial period. The continuity of narrative is clearly demonstrated by the interrelation of events. The three great powers that will oppose the work of Christ and gather the kings of the earth to battle immediately prior to the Second Coming are identified as the dragon, the beast, and the false prophet (*Rev. 16.13*). According to *Rev. 19.19*, when “*the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies gathered together to make war against the rider on the horse*” (Jesus) at the time of the Second Coming, the beast and the false prophet are “*thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur*” *Rev. 20, 21*. The narrative of *Rev. 20: 2* proceeds to show the fate of the third member of the trio, the dragon, **Satan**, who is seized and cast into the Abyss, where he remains for **1000 years** with **no one to tempt**.

If there were people on earth during the 1000 year millennium, and Satan was not tempting them, they would all be saints ... what is the point of living on earth as saints for 1000 years ... There is none.

*Rev. 16: 13 Then I saw three evil spirits that looked like frogs; they came out of the mouth of **the dragon**, out of the mouth of **the beast** and out of the mouth of **the false prophet**. 14) They are spirits of demons performing miraculous signs, and they go out to the kings of **the whole world** to gather them for **the battle on the great day of God Almighty**.*

*Rev. 19: 11 **The Rider on the White Horse** (Jesus) 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. 12) His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. ... 16) On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: King of Kings and Lord of Lords. 17) 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**, 18) so that you may **eat the flesh of kings**, generals, and mighty men, of horses and their riders, and the flesh of **all people**, ... (the Lost are destroyed and left unburied, Zep. 1:2)*

Zep. 1:2 Judgment on the Whole Earth in the Day of the LORD ² “I will sweep away everything from the face of the earth,” declares the LORD. ³ “I will sweep away both man and beast; I will sweep away the birds in the sky and the fish in the sea— and the idols that cause the wicked to stumble.” “When I destroy all mankind on the face of the earth,” declares the LORD, ⁴ “I will stretch out my hand against Judah and against all who live in Jerusalem. ... ¹⁸ Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD’s (Second Coming) wrath.” In the fire of his jealousy the whole earth will be consumed, for he will make a sudden end of all who live on the earth.

Jer.4:23 I looked at the earth, and it was formless and empty; and at the heavens, and their light was gone. ²⁴ I looked at the mountains, and they were quaking; all the hills were swaying. ²⁵ I looked, and there were no people; every bird in the sky had flown away. ²⁶ I looked, and the fruitful land was a desert; all its towns lay in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

2 Peter 3:10 But the day of the Lord (Second Coming) will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare. ¹¹ Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives ¹² as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. ¹³ But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.

Jer. 25: 33 At that time those slain by the LORD will be everywhere—from one end of the earth to the other. They will not be mourned or gathered up or buried, but will be like dung lying on the ground.

Lost are destroyed and left unburied, Zep. 1:2, 3+18; Jer. 25: 33, Rev. 19:18)

Rev. 19: 18 (continue) free and slave, small and great.” ¹⁹) 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. ²⁰) 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. (Note that the time frame of this event is just prior to the Second Coming, whereas; Rev. 20: 10 happens 1000 years later and when “the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown”, 1000 years before. Also note that it does not state that they are alive this time.) ²¹) 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.

Thus, these two events are similar yet differ somewhat. I believe that the Second Coming wrath of God will destroy the Lost along with all life form, Zep. 1:2 – 3 + 18; Jer. 25:33, but 1000 years later He will destroy all the Lost and then cleanse the earth with fire, Rev. 20: 14 before He creates a new heaven and a new earth. Rev. 21:1

Rev. 20: 1 And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss (Same word used in Genesis 1:2, means void, no people, Abyss is a prison, Rev. 20:7) and holding in his hand a great chain. ²) He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and

bound him for **a thousand years**. 3) 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**. (This seems like there are still people for Satan to deceive during the 1000 years; however, according to other Bible texts, there is no one alive. So this statement shows the purpose of his confinement, which is that he will have no one to deceive *anymore* for 1000 years. The Lost are already deceived, dead, waiting till the second resurrection at the end of the 1000 years and the Saved are now in heaven.) After that, he must be set free for a short time. 4) 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. 5) The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended. This is the first resurrection. 6) **Blessed and holy** are those who have part in the **first resurrection**. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priest of God and of Christ and **will reign with him** for a thousand years. (In heaven with Jesus, John 14:3 see below.)

Satan's Doom 7) When **the thousand years are over**, **Satan** will be **release** from his **prison** (Abyss is a prison) and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog to gather them for battle.

When the beast and the false prophet are cast into the lake of fire, Rev. 19:20, "the rest" (v. 21) of their followers are slain by the sword of Christ. These are the "kings, generals, mighty men", and "all people, both free and slave" (v. 18). The same classes are mentioned under the sixth seal, as seeking the hide from the face of the Lamb (Rev. 6:14-17) when the heavens depart as a scroll and every mountain and island is moved, obviously these scriptures depict the same earth-shattering event, the Second Advent of Christ.

How many are involved in the death of "the rest" Rev. 19: 21? According to Rev. 13: 8 there will be only two classes on earth at the time of the advent: "All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast, all whose names have not been written in the book of life" It is evident, therefore, that when "the rest" are "killed with the sword" Rev. 19: 21, there are no survivors except those who have withstood the beast, namely, those who are written in the book of life, Rev. 13:8. Before mentioning that this group enters upon its millennial reign Rev. 20:4, John relates how the third great enemy, the dragon, will begin to receive his retribution Rev. 20: 1 – 3.

The above shows clearly that there will be no living human on the earth during the millennium.

John 13: 36 Simon Peter asked him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus replied, "Where I am going, (to heaven) you cannot follow now, but **you will follow later**. (not stay on earth during the millennium.)

John 14: 1 Jesus said: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. 2) In my Father's house (in heaven) are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. (in heaven) 3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and **take you** (not stay with you on earth) to be with me that you also may be where I am." (Jesus is presently in heaven.)

John 17: 24 "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, (in heaven.)

Rev. 21: 1 *Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away and there was no longer any sea. 2) I saw the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3) And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them.*

During the millennium the Saved will be taken to heaven to live with Jesus in the *Holy City, the New Jerusalem*, until the end of the millennium when they return to earth.

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F.

Problems with Millennium Life

There are a few who believe that at the Second Coming Jesus Christ will live here on earth for 1000 years, with all of the Saved plus the Unsaved that are living at that time. They will show you a few texts which seem to confirm their belief; however, due to the overwhelming number of other texts that point to the non-existence of life on earth during the millennium those texts must be taken out of context. These texts must be examined to determine their true meaning. We will look at a few of these texts at the end of this topic. The only way to have sound doctrine is to study scripture in the context of its significance for the church during the time frame intended and using the whole Bible on one subject. No study on the millennium is worth anything without an explanation of *Rev. 19 & 20*, which is the only place in the Bible that addresses this subject directly.

F.1

No Second Chance

Every person ever born on this planet will be judged on what they have done during their life on earth prior to the Second Coming of Christ. The Holy Spirit influences everyone to know right from wrong and will not give anyone a second chance to receive the free gift of eternal life.

Mat. 16: 27 For the son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done. (past tense)

Rev. 22: 11 Let him who does wrong continue to do wrong; let him who is vile continue to be vile; let him who does right continue to do right; and let him who is holy continue to be holy. 12) Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. (The time frame is at the Second Coming.)

Heb. 9: 27 Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment.

Mat. 24: 14 Signs of the End of the Age: And the gospel of the kingdom will be preached to the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. (Prior to the Second Coming everyone living at that time will know the truth; thus there is no need for them to have a second chance.)

2 Thes. 2:3 The Man of Lawlessness: Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day (Second Coming) will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness (the Beast) is revealed, (truth is revealed to the whole world) the man doomed to destruction. (Not to continue living on earth with Christ.)

- Rev. 19: 20 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. (The time frame is the Second Coming) 21) The rest of them were killed with the sword that came out of the mouth of the rider on the horse, (Christ) and all the birds gorged themselves on their flesh. (The people living at the end of the world will know the truth and they will reject it.)*
- Psa. 19: 1 The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. 2) Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. 3) There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. 4) Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.*
- Rom. 2: 12 God's Righteous Judgment: All who sin apart from the law (Gentiles; all who have not heard of Jesus or the Bible) will also perish apart from the law, and all who sin under the law (Jews and Christians) will be judged by the law. 13) For it is not those who hear the law who are righteous in God's sight, but it is those who obey the law who will be declared righteous. 14) Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law, 15) since they show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts now accusing, now even defending them. 16) This will take place on the day (future) when God will judge men's secrets through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares.*

Gentiles, those who have not heard of the Bible or Jesus Christ, are judged by their consciences, and what they have done during their life time; thus there is no second chance.

- Rom. 1: 18 The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, 19) since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. 20) For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so the men are without excuse. (All men, not just "men who suppress the truth".)*

Verse 20 says it all. There is no second chance at the Second Coming or any other time after death or the Second Coming.

- Isa. 26: 9 When your judgments come upon the earth, the people of the world learn righteousness. 10) Though grace is shown to the wicked, they do not learn righteousness; even in a land of uprightness they go on doing evil and regard not the majesty of the Lord.*
- Isa. 30: 21 Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice (the Holy Spirit) behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."*

God show's all inhabitants in the world the right way, but the wick refuses His ways.

From the above few texts, and there are many more, it is very plain to see that every living person ever born on this planet has been shown God's grace, His plan of salvation, the truth and the way to have eternal life. There will not be another chance after the person dies or another chance for those who are alive at the Second Coming of Christ, to choose the right way.

F.2

Sanctuary Service Ends

The sanctuary service on earth was a type of the heavenly sanctuary service which takes away sin. The earthly sanctuary service ended when Jesus, the Lamb of God, died on the cross, *Luke 23: 45*. The heavenly sanctuary service does not end until the close of probation, which is the seventh trumpet, just prior to the Second Coming, *Rev. 11: 15 + 19*. After which there will be no more forgiveness of sin, *Rev.22: 11*, because judgment has finished. Jesus comes with his reward, eternal life, and *will give to everyone according to what he has done, Rev.22: 12*, past tense, no second chance. The sanctuary service ends just prior to the Second Coming.

- Luke 23: 45* Jesus' Death: *And the curtain of the temple was torn in two.* (The Most Holy Place came into the view of all, which means the sanctuary service ended.) *46) Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."*
- Rev. 11: 15* The Seventh Trumpet: *The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: "the kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever. ...19) Then God's temple in heaven was open and within his temple was seen the ark of his covenant.* (The end of the sanctuary service in heaven; no more intercession for people. No more chances to repent.)
- Rev. 22: 11* *Let him who does wrong continue to do wrong; let him who is vile continue to be vile; let him who does right continue to do right; and let him who is holy continue to be holy. 12) Behold, I am coming soon. My reward is with me, and I will give (future, when He comes) to everyone according to what he had done.* (past tense)
- Rev. 21:3* The New Jerusalem *"Now (After the millennium and after the Third Coming) the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. (He will not live on earth during the millennium.)*
- Rev. 21: 22* I did not see a temple in the city, *because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. 24) He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.*

God will live on the earth, *Rev 21: 3* but there will be no temple for the forgiveness of sin, *Rev. 21: 22*, because there will never be anymore sin, *Rev. 21: 4*.

F.3

Saved Go ~ Lost Stay

Jesus states that the Saved will "follow him" to heaven, *John 13: 36*. The context is speaking of Jesus going to heaven not to the grave. This is confirmed immediately in *John14: 1-4; 17: 24*. Jesus goes to his Father's house, which is the New Jerusalem, *John 14: 1*, and the New Jerusalem will coming down out of heaven, *Rev. 21: 2*, with all the Saved in their rooms of their Fathers house.

- John 13: 36* *Simon Peter asked him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus replied, "Where I am going, (to heaven) you cannot follow now, but you will follow later.*
- John 14: 1* *Jesus said: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. 2) In my Father's house (in heaven) are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. (in heaven) 3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you (not stay with you on earth) to be with me that you also may be where I am."* (Jesus is presently in heaven.)

John 17: 24 "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, (in heaven.)
Rev. 21: 2 I saw the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God

The Bible talks about "the harvest of the earth", *Rev. 14:14*; "Meeting the Lord in the air", *1 Thes. 4: 17*; Jesus said he "will take you to be with me", *John 14: 3*, "the sheep and the goats, gathered and separated," *Mat 25: 31*. All these indicate that at the Second Coming there will be a gathering of the saints which implies that they will be moved to another place. The obvious place would be heaven and not remain on earth. Your reward is "in heaven", not on this earth, *Mat. 6:1*; *Luke 6: 22 – 23*.

Other points are:

- The Lost will go away to eternal punishment at the Second Coming. *Mat. 25: 31 - 46*.
- Jesus will shut out the Lost from his presence at the Second Coming. *2 Thes. 1: 6-10*
- At the Second Coming the Saved are clothed with imperishable, immortality, and the Lost are clothed with perishable, *1 Cor. 15:51*
- God is a God of order, *1 Cor 14:40*. He created earth in six days and rested one day. He said that the land should be worked for six years and then it was to rest for one year. By the Second Coming the earth will have been here 6000 years, therefore it stand to reason as God is a God of order that the earth would rest (no life) for 1000 years, *Rev. 20: 5*.
- After the millennium (1000 years after the Second Coming) the Lost over the previous 6000 years before the Second Coming will be raised and they will march across the face of the earth to the New Jerusalem but they will be destroyed. *Rev. 20: 4-6* They will not have a second chance or a chance to live with Jesus like the Lost who are alive at the Second Coming. This is not Biblical or reasonable.

Sinners can not live in the presents of God, who is a consuming fire to them. *Isa. 33: 14*.

F.4

Few Saved

Everyone living, during the Second Coming, will know the truth but only a few will love and follow it.

Mat. 24:12 Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most (the majority) will grow cold, 13) but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.

Mat. 7: 13 The Narrow and Wide Gates "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and road is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. 14) But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it. (Only a few fully surrendered Christians will remain loyal to God.)

Mat. 22: 14 Jesus stated: "For many are invited, but few are chosen."

There are no Biblical texts that state that people will be given a second chance which will result in the majority being saved.

F.5

Everything Destroyed

The earth will be without life during the millennium. All living creatures are destroyed at Second Coming. See 5.3, "Death at the Second Coming".

F.6

Immortal and Mortal Living Together

But giving them the benefit of the doubt let's examine what life would be like if this would happen.

At the Second Coming all the Dead in Christ, Saints for the last 6000 years, come to life, are resurrected with immortal indestructible bodies. At the same time the Living in Christ, Saints, will also be clothed with immortal indestructible bodies and they will live here on earth with the Living Unsaved and their mortal sickly bodies. The Dead Unsaved, at the time of the Second Coming, do not come to life till 1000 years later, *Rev. 20: 5*. So you have only the Living Unsaved, which are only a few of the total Unsaved, and all the Saints living together on earth at the time of the Second Coming.

What kind of world would it be? You would have the antediluvian people with their 12 foot immortal bodies. The Lost, with their sickly bodies and sinful nature would want to kill the saints but that's impossible because they are immortal.

Will the Lost be given a second chance? If so how long will this take? Think about it, if there are Saints all over the world, how long would it take the Lost to change their minds to choose a life with a perfect body? It sure wouldn't take a life time. I positive there would be *a lot of death bed confessions* and conversions. Also with Satan bound for 1000 years and kept from having any influence on the people living on earth, the only influence would be the Holy Spirit, which should result in another Pentecost with everyone being converted in a single day. But let's play this scenario out further, say half of them are saved during their life of 80 years. Then the next generation of people with their sinful nature are born into this world, what are they going to see and believe in? Maybe after another 80 years you still have some who are stubborn and die Lost. Then the next generation will have still fewer and fewer. This process will not take 1000 years till all choose to live with an immortal body.

And if these few Unsaved have 1000 years to change, but the Unsaved that are resurrected at the end of the 1000 years will only have a short time, *He (Satan) must be set free for a short time. Rev. 20: 3*, this does not seem reasonable.

F.7

Questionable Texts

There are always some Biblical texts that would seem to point in a different direction than the majority of texts on the topic. The following are some.

Rev. 20: 2 He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. 3) 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.

The difficulty comes with the word “*nations*”. Satan is bound in *the Abyss*, thus he can not go any where else, which includes going to heaven to visit God, as he did in Jobs time, or any other nation that God created. If you believe that earth is the only planet that God created intelligent beings with the freedom of choice then you are limiting God and his powers. Also if Satan can not deceive the Unsaved then the only influence on them will be the Holy Spirit with the truth, which will be backed up with the Saints. The truth will not take 1000 years to convince the Unsaved to change into immortal bodies.

Isa. 65: 20 New Heavens and a New Earth: Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; he who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere youth; he who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed.

The time frame, *New Heavens and a New Earth*, is after the millennium not during. This would seem that in the New Earth people will die at a hundred, but that is impossible because they are immortal. Isaiah was seeking to illustrate the facts of eternal life in heaven by earthly comparison.

Rev. 2:26 To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations. 27) He will rule them with an iron scepter; he will dash them to pieces like pottery, (Psa. 2: 8) just as I have received authority from my Father.

The difficulty here comes with the word “*authority, rule & iron scepter*”. If there is no one on earth during the 1000 years who will the Saved, Saints have to *rule... with an iron scepter*?

Rev. 20: 4 I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. (the Saints,) And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of heir testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God.

1 Cor. 6:2 Do you not know that the saints (the Saved) will judge the world?

Some people believe that Jesus Christ will come and live on earth and “*rule them (nations) with an iron scepter.*” *Psa. 23:8; Rev. 2:26*. How can that be when *Rev. 15: 1* state’s *God’s wrath is completed* after the 7LP, and the sanctuary service has ended, *Rev. 11: 19*? The above refers to the Saints judging the Unsaved at the time of the Third Coming.

Rev. 1: 6 And has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father.

Rev. 5:10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priest to serve our God and they will reign on earth.

The difficulty here comes with the word “*kingdom & reign on earth*”. We are a, *kingdom and priests* now when we fully surrender our lives to Christ. We are a *kingdom of priests*, because we have direct access to God now.

Rev. 3: 21 To him who overcomes, I will give the right; to sit with me on my throne.

The time frame is after the Third Coming because God has not made His home on earth until then.

Mat. 25:31 When the son of Man comes (Second Coming) in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. 32) 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. 33) He will put the sheep (God’s obedient children.) on his right and the goats (God’s disobedient children.) on his left. ... 41) Then he will say to those on his left, (goats) ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared (future, no hell now) for the devil and his angels. (All nations, all people on earth are separated, and the living Lost are judged unto death.)

At the Second Coming Jesus will *separate the people one from another*, the Saints and the Sinners. He will take the Saints to heaven with Him to live with him for 1000 years. *He will say to those on his left, (the Lost) ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.* The Saints and the Sinners will not live together during the millennium. There is a judgment, thus there is a trial. This trial has only one ending and no right to appeal. *The hour of his judgment has come. Rev. 14:7*

There are many scenarios that you can imagine but all lead to the fact that this doctrine of ‘Life on earth during the millennium’ is not logical, reasonable or consistent with God’s character.