

# The Messiah

## His Second Coming

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Understanding my subject was be "The Messiah", Initially, I studied prophecies of Christ, the Messiah, in the Old Testament. But, I did not have the feelings for the subject essential for preaching. Later as I was studying a for sermon "No One will be Left Behind", it became evident that my subject was the Messiah's second coming. Today, almost all Missionary Baptists, and this lesson, teach a general resurrection and a general judgment.

Rapture of the saved and leaving the lost "behind" for a time was an obscure doctrine among Baptist in the 1800's. Footnotes in the 1909 "Scofield Reference Bible" formalized the idea of a rapture of the saved only, and by 2007, over five million copies had been sold. In the mid 1900's, two men associated with the Dallas Theological Seminary published books advocating the same doctrine. In the 1970's, Hal Lindsey's "Late Great Planet Earth" and in the 1990's Tim LaHaye's "Left Behind" series both emphasized the doctrine. In addition many Southern Baptist churches have been teaching the doctrine. Although some of our Missionary Baptist brethren teach a rapture of the Lord's people and a millennial reign, it has not been a question of fellowship. When I was baptized into the Lord's church, my pastor did not teach a general judgment and a general resurrection.

The goal of this lesson, was to describe a simple "big picture" of the end of time. Jesus gave a big picture in Matthew 24 and 25 in verses which refer to the coming of the Son of Man. John provides a big picture in Revelations 20. The scriptures included are clear descriptions of the end of time. Many scriptures describe two or more events occurring at the same time allowing a big picture to be developed. Scriptures describing the same instance were arranged in parallel columns for this study. My notes inside the scripture verses are shown in brackets "[x]" and CAPITALIZED words in the scripture are identified for special consideration. The scripture were selected based on the premise of "Let the clear scriptures explain the unclear scriptures"

The following is a summary of the lesson:

- A. There is a time when Satan's power is limited by the Lord**
- B. The SOULS of the saints that have died are in Heaven with the Lord**
- C. The Gospel will be preached in all The world before the Lord appears.**
- D. The World will be wicked when the Lord appears.**
- E. Satan will loosed and there will be a great Tribulation. [a battle between God and His people and Satan and his people]**
- F. The Lord will announce the end, appear with his saints and everyone, saved and lost, will see the Messiah coming.**
- G The stars will fall, the will sun turn dark and the moon will turn red when the Lord appears.**
- H. There will be one Resurrection including both the saved and the unsaved when the Lord appears.**
- I. The Lord's people that are alive will be changed and gathered up when the Lord appears.**
- J. After the separation, Satan's people that are alive will die by fire when the Lord appears.**
- K. The earth will be destroyed when the Lord appears.**
- L. Satan will be cast into Hell.**
- M. There will be one Judgment including both the saved and the unsaved. Note the division of saved and unsaved occurs before the Judgment.**
- N. The lost will be sentenced and the sentence will be carried out.**
- O. The saved will be sentenced and the sentence will be carried out.**

**A. There is a time when Satan's power is limited by the Lord**

Rev. 20:1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, 3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled:

[This is a picture of God limiting Satan for a time. Consider how God limited Satan in Job 1:10 "Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land". Both the hedge and the chain are pictures for us to understand that GOD HAS PLACED limits on Satan.]

**B. The SOULS of the saints that have died are in Heaven with the Lord**

Rev 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the SOULS of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. 5 But the rest of the dead [corpse] lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection [Salvation through Jesus - see verse 6]. 6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection [Salvation]: on such the second death [Hell] hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

John 11:25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: 26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

**C. The Gospel will be preached in all The world before the Lord appears.**

Matt. 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

**D. The World will be wicked when the Lord appears.**

Matt. 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away. 36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. 37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. 38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, 39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

**E. Satan will loosed and there will be a great Tribulation. [a battle between God and His people and Satan and his people]**

Rev 20:3 and after that he must be loosed a little season.

Rev 20:7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, 8 And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. 9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city [Church]:

Daniel 12:1 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: ...

Matt. 24:21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

**F. The Lord will announce the end, appear with his saints and everyone, saved and lost, will see the Messiah coming.**

Matt. 24:27 For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

Rev. 10:1 And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire: 2 And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth, 3 And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: ... 5 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, 6 And swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer:

I John 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

Jude 14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,

I Thes. 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God:

Rev. 1:7 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.

II Peter 3:10 But the DAY of the Lord will come as a thief in the night;

Rev. 6:15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; 16 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: 17 For the great DAY of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

**G. The stars will fall, the sun will turn dark and the moon will turn red when the Lord appears.**

**Matt. 24:29**Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: **30**And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and 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.

**Joel 2:31**The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

**Mark 13:24**But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, **25**And the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be shaken. **26**And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.

**Acts 2:20**The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come:

**Rev. 6:12**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; **13**And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind. **14**And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

**Luke 21:25**And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring, **26**Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. **27**And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.



## H. There will be one Resurrection including both the saved and the unsaved when the Lord appears.

Job 14:10 But man dieth, and wasteth away: yea, man giveth up the ghost, and where is he? 11 As the waters fail from the sea, and the flood decayeth and drieth up: 12 So man lieth down, and riseth not: till the heavens be no more, they shall not awake, nor be raised out of their sleep. 13 O that thou wouldest hide me in the grave, that thou wouldest keep me secret, until thy wrath be past, that thou wouldest appoint me a set time, and remember me! 14 If a man die, shall he live again? all the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come. 15 Thou shalt call, and I will answer thee:...

Rev. 1:7 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.  
[All, both saint and sinner, will be resurrected and see him on that DAY or HOUR]

John 5: 28 Marvel not at this: for the HOUR is coming, in the which ALL that are in the graves shall hear his voice, 29 And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

I Thes. 4:13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep

John 11:24 Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

Acts 24:15 And have hope toward God, which they themselves also allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust.

Daniel 12:2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

I Thes. 4: ... 16 and the dead in Christ shall rise first: [Before we are changed]

## I. The Lord's people that are alive will be changed and gathered up when the Lord appears.

[It is important to observe the division between the lost and saved. This division that starts here is eternal]

Matt. 24:31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Dan. 12:1 ...and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

Matt. 24:40 Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. 41 Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left. 42 Watch therefore: for ye know not what HOUR your Lord doth come

Mark 13:27 And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.

I Thes. 4:17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air:

I Cor. 15:51 Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

Eph. 1:10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

**J. After the separation, Satan's people that are alive will die by fire when the Lord appears.**

Rev. 20:9 ... and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.

Matt. 13:49 So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just,

Luke 17:29 But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. 30 Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.

II Thes. 6 Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; 7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, 8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**K. The earth will be destroyed when the Lord appears.**

Matt. 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

II Peter 3:10 in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. ... 12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

Luke 21:33 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

II Pe. 3:7 But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

Matt. 5:18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

**L. Satan will be cast into Hell.**

Rev. 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

Matt. 25:41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

**M. There will be one Judgment including both the saved and the unsaved. Note the division of saved and unsaved occurs before the Judgment.**

Rev. 20:11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. 12And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. 13And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

Matt. 7:22Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

II Cor. 5:10For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

Matt. 25:31 - 46 - 31When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: 32And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: 33And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. 34Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: 36Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. 37Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? 38When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? 39Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? 40And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. 41Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: 42For I was an hungered, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink: 43I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. 44Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? 45Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.

Matt. 12: 36 - 36But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. 37For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

Rom. 14:10 ... for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. 11For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. 12So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

Dan. 7:9I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire. 10A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

Ecc. 3:17I said in mine heart, God shall judge the righteous and the wicked: for there is a time there for every purpose and for every work.

Ecc. 11:9Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes: but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment.

Ecc. 12:14For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

Jude 15To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their

ungodly deeds...

**N. The lost will be sentenced and the sentence will be carried out.**

Matt 25:41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

Matt. 25:46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment:

Rev. 20:14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Luke 3:17 Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and will gather the wheat into his garner; but the chaff he will burn with fire unquenchable.

II Thes. 2:8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: 9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;

Matt. 13:40 As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world. 41 The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; 42 And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

**O. The saved will be sentenced and the sentence will be carried out.**

Rev 21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Matt. 25:36 ... but the righteous into life eternal.

Matt. 25:34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

Matt 13:43 Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father.

I Thes. 4:17 ... and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Rev 21:27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.