

Messiah's Return
Jesus the Messiah – Part 6
Life Church St. Louis – January 29, 2017
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Matthew 24:27 (NIV) For as lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Luke 12:40 (NIV) You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

Daniel 7:9-10 (NIV) "As I looked, "thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

Daniel 7:13-14 (NIV) "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

1. The wicked will be _____

Revelation 19:1 (NIV) After this I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting: "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,

1A. False _____ will be condemned

Revelation 19:2a (NIV) for true and just are his judgments. He has condemned the great prostitute who corrupted the earth by her adulteries.

1B. God will avenge His _____

Revelation 19:2b (NIV) He has avenged on her the blood of his servants."

2. The _____ and Jesus will be united

Revelation 19:6 (NIV) Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

2A. Believers must make themselves _____

Revelation 19:7-8 (NIV) Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear." (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of God's holy people.)

2B. _____ awaits the church

Revelation 19:9 (NIV) Then the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!" And he added, "These are the true words of God."

3. Christ's return will bring the final _____

Revelation 19:11-12 (NIV) 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 wages war. 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.

3A. The _____ of heaven include believers

Revelation 19:13-14 (NIV) He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean.

3B. Jesus will execute God's _____ on the wicked

Revelation 19:15-16 (NIV) Coming out of his mouth is 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. On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Action Plan for This Week

- ☐ Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading, prayer & writing.
 - ☐ Mon ☐ Tue ☐ Wed ☐ Thu ☐ Fri ☐ Sat ☐ Sun
- ☐ Read Revelation 19-22 this week, as well as Daniel 7.
- ☐ Invite your friends, relatives, workmates & neighbors to our Sunday service.

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Intro. In what ways will the second coming of Jesus be different than His first coming (Matthew 24:26-27,30)?

Why did Jesus emphasize the unexpected timing of His return (Luke 12:40)?

What strikes you about Daniel's vision in Daniel 7:9-10?

What does Daniel 7:13-14 tell you about Christ's return?

1A. What can we learn from the worship in heaven (Revelation 19:1)?

1B. How are false religions like a prostitute who corrupts through adulteries (Revelation 19:2a, 18:2-3)?

1C. Why do false religions persecute and kill Christians (Revelation 19:2b, 17:5-6)?

1D. How does the return of Jesus bring encouragement?

2A. What is the difference between God's reign now and His reign when Jesus returns (Revelation 19:6)?

2B. How does the bride of Christ make herself ready for her wedding with Jesus, the Lamb (Revelation 19:7-8)?

2C. Why is the greatest blessing to be invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:9)?

2D. What does the wedding of the lamb with the church, the bride of Christ, tell you about the importance of the church (Ephesians 5:25)?

3A. What does Jesus' appearance in Revelation 19:11-12 tell you about His second coming?

3B. Why are believers part of the armies of heaven at Christ's return (Revelation 19:13-14)?

3C. Why is God so furious at the return of Christ (Revelation 19:15-16)?

3D. Who will His wrath be carried out against (Revelation 20:15)?

3E. How can Christ's return motivate you to be Jesus' witness in 2017?