

WHAT WE BELIEVE, PART 33
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Eschatology, Part 8

The Second Coming of Christ

- **The manner of His coming**
 - Out of heaven to the earth
 - In power and glory, like a bolt of _____
 - Visible to _____ eye on earth
- **The time of His coming (Zech. 14:2-3)**
 - While _____ is under attack by the Beast's armies
- **The location of His coming (Zech. 14:4a)**
 - To the Mount of _____ outside Jerusalem
 - Malachi 3:1-2: _____
- **The effects of His coming (Zech. 14:4b-15)**
 - Mount of Olives _____ (vs. 4b-5).
 - Nighttime illuminated (vs. 6-7).
 - A _____ of living water created (vs. 8).
 - Attacking armies _____, confused, defeated (vs. 12-15; see also Zech. 12:1-4).
 - The Jews _____ (Zech. 12:5-8).
 - The armies of the nations _____ (Zech. 12:9)
 - Scripture:
 - Joel 3:12-14: _____
 - Isaiah 34:6: _____
 - Isaiah 63:1-3: _____
 - Psalm 110:5-6: _____
 - Revelation 14:20: _____
- **The _____ of His coming**
 - All Israel _____ and Spirit-filled (Zech. 12:10-13:1)
 - Christ _____ (Zech. 14:9)
 - The land of Israel restored and _____ (Zech. 14:10-11, 20-21)
 - The nations _____ and revived (Zech. 14:16-17)

The Judgment of the Sheep and the Goats

- **Key passage = Matthew 25:31-46**
 - The time of this judgment (vs. 31):
 - _____ the Second Coming of Christ to the earth

- The participants in this judgment (vs. 32):
 - All _____, specifically the Gentiles
- The partitioning of this judgment (vs. 32-33, 37, 41):
 - The _____ = the righteous, on Christ's right hand
 - The goats = the _____, on Christ's left hand
- The method of this judgment (vs. 34-45)
 - An evaluation of an individual's righteousness as revealed by his or her _____ of the persecuted people of Israel.
- The purposes of this judgment
 - To provide a time of individual _____ for all people on earth at the end of the Tribulation.
 - To ensure that only the _____ enter the Millennial kingdom.
- The outcome of this judgment (vs. 46)
 - The sheep (the righteous) will enjoy the _____ and then the new heaven and earth after that.
 - The goats (the wicked) will be sent directly to the _____ of fire, or possibly to the present hell first and then the lake of fire after the Great White Throne judgment.

The Millennial Kingdom

• Features of the Millennium:

- An earthly kingdom ruled by _____ (Jer. 23:5)
- Perfectly _____ government by Christ as world ruler (Rev. 19:15, Isa. 11:1-5, Zech. 14:9)
- World _____ (Isa. 2:4, Ps. 46:8-9)
- The Jewish people _____, repenting, revived, restored, and repopulating the land (Ezek. 36:24-38)
- The land of Israel _____ (Ezek. 36:34-36, Isa. 35:1-2)
- Israel reunited and ruled by _____ (Ezek. 37:21-25)
- Jerusalem rebuilt, _____, and serving as the political and religious capital of the world (Isa. 2:2-3, 60:10-14)
- Temple _____ reinstated (Zech. 14:21, Ezek. 40-44)
- No _____ from Satan or the world system (Rev. 20:1-3)
- A partial rollback of the _____ (Isa. 11:6-9)
 - Carnivorous, predatory, and dangerous animals rendered harmless
 - Human _____ restored (Isa. 65:18-24)
 - _____ and deformities diminished (Isa. 35:5-6)

- Agricultural labor never in vain (Isa. 65:23)

- **Purposes for the Millennium:**

- To _____ the Lord Jesus Christ
- To fulfill God's _____ to Israel
- To win many to _____ in Christ
 - Isa. 66:18-19: *"For...it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come, and see my glory...and they shall declare my _____ among the Gentiles."*
- To reveal the innate _____ of the human race
- To test and reveal the _____ of the individual to the personal revelation and rule of Christ