

Are You Ready?

....Behold the
Lord cometh with
ten thousands of
His saints
Jude 1 vs 14

Christ is Coming Again

We live in a world that constantly reminds us of the brevity of life. News from TV or the morning newspaper bombards us with incidences of people dying through wars, diseases, suicide, accident etc. All this reminds us that death is indeed a fact of life. While people will continuously witness the passing away of other people, the issue of possible personal death remains repugnant to majority of mankind. The primary reason for this lies in the uncertainties surrounding the grave and beyond. The question of when a person will die is not so much as to the inevitability of it, but on whether that person is ready to face death. As human beings, we tend to plan ahead for our future. This includes undertaking course of study required to get the right job, buying homes, marrying and even securing the future of our family via a Will. However, most people never make plan for a possible life after death. This is partly due to many people's unwillingness to

accept that human consciousness continues after death.

The Bible (the word of God) is a book which allows us to understand everything about human existence on Earth. It tells us that Man was created as an eternal entity (known as spirit) to exist inside a human body. Due to transgression against God's commandment, the consequence of death befell the human body, but the spirit of humans continues to live and remain conscious forever in either Heaven or Hell. These two places are not just figment of imagination, but actual places of existence after death. Read **Colossians 1 verse 5, Luke 16 verses 19 – 31, Hebrews 9 verse 27**. Heaven is a place of peace and happiness, but Hell is a horrible place of suffering in an eternal fire.

God doesn't want any human being to suffer in Hell fire and this is why God sent Jesus Christ to Earth to save the spirit and soul of humans from Hell. Jesus Christ is the only one that can save you and me from Hell fire after our death on this Earth. The book of **John 3 verse 16** says that all you need to do is believe in Jesus Christ. Believing in Jesus entails you acknowledging your sinful-

ness as a human being, repenting and accepting Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour. Simply pray the short prayer below and you will be saved

"Lord Jesus, thank you for your free gift of salvation through your death and resurrection when you died on the cross. I know that I am a sinner. Your word says that all have sinned and come short of the glory of God and the wages of these sins is death but the gift of God is eternal life through you Jesus. I am sorry that I committed all these sins. I ask that you please forgive me and wash away my sins through your shed blood on the cross of Calvary. I accept you as my Lord and saviour and commit my life to you from henceforth. Thank you because this simple prayer has brought me salvation from sin because your word says that whosoever calls on the name of the Lord will be save".

Congratulation, the above prayer has brought you Salvation. Please contact us on the email address at the back of this page in order to assist you further to know God better.

The Second Coming

The second coming of Jesus Christ is one of the most anticipated prophesied future event in the bible. The account of Christ's second coming amounts to about 70 percent of all Bible prophecies.

These prophecies in the Bible shows that Jesus Christ is

destined to rule on earth.

Chiefly among these prophecies are those from the book of Daniel. Daniel was well gifted in visions and the interpretations of dreams. In one of these interpretations, Daniel talked about the successions of world empires that

will culminate with the return of Jesus Christ the Messiah to rule on earth (Daniel 2 verses

31-45).

Daniel talked about these empires starting with the Babylonian kingdom (under Nebuchadnezzar from about 700 - 620 BC), Medes and Persians kingdom (under Darius the Mede and then kings of the Persian empire from about

612 - 320 BC.), Grecian kingdom (under Alexander the Great and later under four of his generals. This lasted from about 350 - 60 BC), Roman kingdom (Roman empire emanated from one of the four divisions of the previous Grecian empire and lasted from about 60 BC - AD 230) and then 10 worldwide kingdoms which is connected to the former Roman empire.

These 10 kingdoms (or 10 regions all over the world) are presently emerging as part of the 21st Century New World Order.

The Bible said all these kingdoms would however be superseded by the kingdom of Christ. Christ kingdom would completely obliterate all previous Kingdoms. This is the same kingdom described as a stone that is cut without hands and extends across the face of the earth (Daniel 2 verses 34,35,44,45). This kingdom of Christ would never be destroyed.

Christ second coming is a two-phase event. The first involves the preparation of all of God's people that have ever lived on earth to reign with Jesus Christ during His kingdom on earth.

At this point all dead and living Christians would be resurrected and provided with new spiritual bodies (I Thessalonians 4 verses 13 - 18). Jesus Christ would appear in the sky to rapture His church to be with Him in heaven. The second phase would involve Jesus and all His resurrected saint returning to the earth to rule over human beings forever and ever.

The prophet Daniel saw in a vision, Jesus Christ and all His saints making preparations to take over the world from the last 10 kings (also symbolised by 10 toes and horns) of the 21st Century New World Order global government. Read Daniel 7 verses 13, 14, 22 and Daniel 2 verses 40 - 44.

When Jesus returns, he sets up a kingdom of peace on earth. It would be a time of equality for all people on the face of the earth. A time when there will be no war on earth. The Bible says that there would be no military conflict during this point in time. All nations would do away with their nuclear arsenals and other weapons of war.

Read Isaiah 2 verse 4.

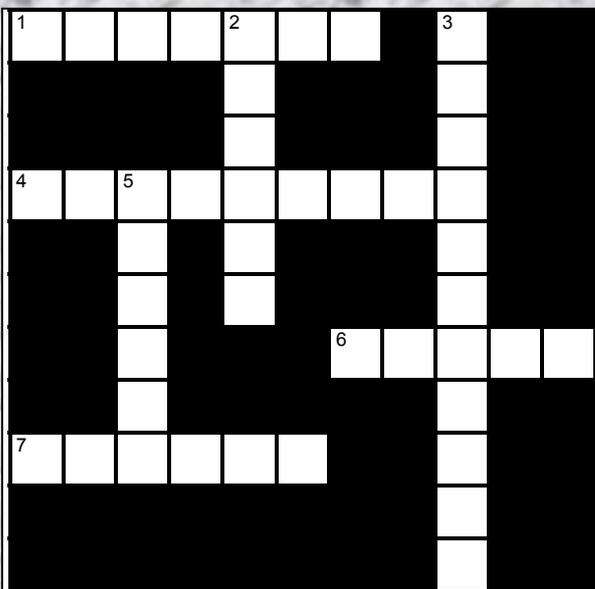
Christ's invitation is to all people to participate in His kingdom on earth.

This is because it is the father's pleasure that all should inherit this kingdom (Luke 12 vs 32). Anybody that will not participate in this kingdom would perish and it is not God's will that any should perish, but to come to repentance through Jesus Christ (II Peter 3 vs 9). If you've not personally received Jesus as your Lord and savior you need to do so in order to participate in Christ coming Kingdom on earth.

Sometimes, it is difficult to share your faith with family, friends and Colleagues. An easy way is to send copy of this magazine to others via email or print them out. Let your imagination run away with you, but don't discard. There might be one thing in this publication that can change someone's life. Think about it!

Across

- 1 In Revelation chapter 1, Christ cometh with the clouds. And those who does what to Him shall see Him? (7)
- 4 In Matthew 24, who came to Jesus asking about the signs of His second coming? (9)
- 6 In Hebrews chapter 10, he that shall come will come and not do what? (5)
- 7 In John 14, When Jesus comes again, he said he will "... receive you unto ()". Complete the missing word. (6)



Down

- 2 In John 20, Martha went to Jesus as soon as she saw him doing something. What was Jesus doing? (6)
- 3 In I Corinthians 15, "But every man in his own order". What is Christ? (11)
- 5 In Jude 1, Jesus Christ comes back with thousands of His what? (6)

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