

Salvation from Atheism

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

Christ is Coming Again

We live in a world that is generally sceptical about supernatural claim of the existence of God. Over 2.0% of the world's population is atheist. A greater part of this is found within European countries. Thanks to the postulation of the theory of evolution in the 19th century. Until then it was inconceivable to see the Western civilisation accepting atheism on the scale as it does today. The pervasiveness of Atheistic philosophy in the media and society at large is hugely responsible for bias towards belief in God. Consequently a lot of people will not and cannot get the right sense of direction in a fast changing world.

I speak as someone who used to be an enemy of all religion. I qualified to postgraduate level as a biological scientist. I believed in evolution and rejected the idea of there being a Creator God and I rejected

the idea of the Bible being true. I was a difficult person to be with: hard, uncaring and stubborn. That has all since changed! I could not have done that by myself. I came to the point of repentance and faith after this Creator God proved to me he was and is real and that the GOOD NEWS (or Gospel) proclaimed in his Word, the Bible, was and is true.

In my particular case, it happened after God re-enacted an event (called Pentecost in the book of Acts 2 verse 2 in the Bible) for my benefit. My doors and windows were closed. There was no draught within. The only way that wind could have been generated in the room was by supernatural means. This wind went through my eardrums and penetrated every single part of my body. I demanded proof that the Gospel is true and I got it! Pentecost was an event that occurred in an up-

per room in a house in Jerusalem nearly two thousand years ago shortly after the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. The early believers in Jesus experienced an amazing phenomenon just like this. A violent, powerful, rushing wind entered that room and touched each one personally. This "repeat" convinced me that everything Jesus said and did was true; that he lived, taught about the Kingdom of God, healed the sick, raised the dead; that he died a cruel death on the Cross and rose again from the dead. He made the claim that he is the only way to Eternal Life. To have eternal salvation from Hell, one needs to repent alone for salvation.

Stories about how people repent and believe vary widely, but it must happen if you are to be saved.

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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.



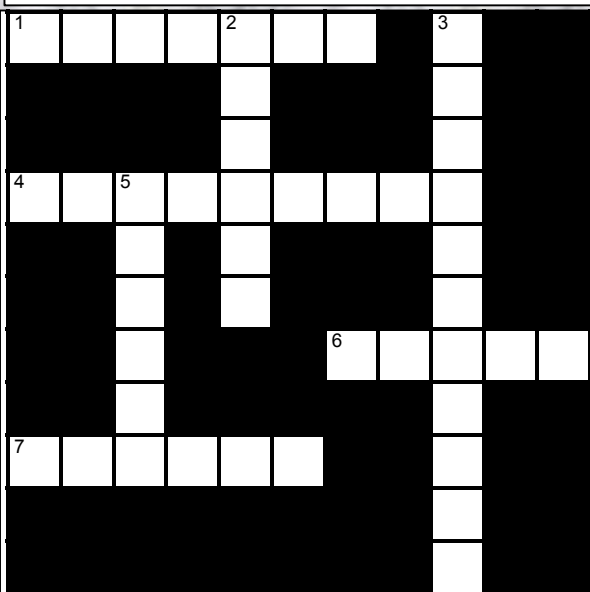
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Across

- 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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