

## PREMILLENNIALISM – THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

### Lesson 6

(Part 2)

## 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

### CHRIST IS NOT COMING TO...

#### Convert The Jews.

*"Behold, now is the acceptable time, behold, now is the day of salvation."* **2 Cor. 6:2.**

- ▣ There is no second chance to be saved after this life. **cf. Mt. 25:1-13**
- ▣ The gospel is the power of God to save Jews and Gentiles. **Rom. 1:16**
- ▣ God's Jew today is the one who has the same kind of faith that Abraham had. **Rom. 4:16; cf. Rom. 2:28; Gal. 3:26-29**

### CHRIST IS NOT COMING TO...

#### Reign For 1000 Years.

Christ is NOW reigning as King:

*"For he must reign until he hath put all enemies under his feet, the last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."*  
**1 Corinthians 15:25-26**

### CHRIST IS NOT COMING TO...

#### What about Revelation 20:1-6?

- a. **Rev. 1:1-3...** John is discussing things which must *"shortly come to pass,"* things that were *"signified by his angel"*. **cf. Rev. 22:6**
- b. Jesus said concerning his kingdom, *"My kingdom is not of this world"* and refused to be crowned as an earthly king. **John 18:36; 6:15.**
- c. Therefore, if this symbolic chapter is to conform to the rest of the Bible, we must not attach any meaning to it that is not otherwise taught in the Bible.

### WHAT REVELATION 20:1-6 DOES NOT TEACH NOR MENTION...

- ▣ The Second Coming of Christ.
- ▣ Reign of Christ on Earth.
- ▣ Jerusalem of Palestine.
- ▣ Thousand years reign of Christ on earth.
- ▣ A Bodily Resurrection.
- ▣ Revelation 20:1-6 does not mention us.

### For What Is Christ Coming?

To provide an end of the  
preparation time. **Mt. 25:1-13**

## For What Is Christ Coming?

### To Raise The Dead, BOTH GOOD AND BAD.

1. **John 5:28-29** "ALL that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth..."
2. **Acts 24:15** "that there shall be a resurrection both of the just and the unjust."

## The Resurrection Of The *Righteous* Will Be At THE LAST DAY.

**John 6:40**, "And this is the will of him that sent me, that everyone which seeth the son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the LAST DAY."

**John 6:44** "No man can come to me except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the LAST DAY."

**John 6:54** "Whoso eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the LAST DAY."

## Judgment Of The *Wicked* Shall Be At THE LAST DAY.

**John 12:48** "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in THE LAST DAY."

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 ... No Second Resurrection In This Passage.**

## For What Is Christ Coming? He Is Coming For The Judgment Of ALL...

**Rev. 22:12** "And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be." cf. **Jude 14-15; Mt. 16:27.**

**Acts 17:30-31** It is an appointed day and Christ will be the judge.

**Romans 14:10-12** We must all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

## Other Events To Occur At The Second Coming Of Christ.

### The living will be changed.

**1 Corinthians 15:51-52.**

- The living will have their physical body changed into a spiritual body. **Philippians 3:20-21.**
- We will have a glorious body like Christ. **1 John 3:2.**

## Other Events To Occur At The Second Coming Of Christ.

➤ Christ will deliver up the kingdom to the Father. **1 Cor. 15:22-28.**

➤ The Earth will be destroyed. **2 Pet. 3:10-11.**

### Conclusion:

- ▣ Jesus said “*..be ye also ready; for in an hour that ye think not the son of man cometh.*” Mt. 24:44
- ▣ Also, “*Watch therefore, for ye know not the day nor the hour.*” Mt. 25:13

### What Must I Do?

Hear the gospel, **Romans 10:17.**  
Believe the Gospel, **Mark 16:15,16.**  
Repent of sins, **Acts 2:38.**  
Confess faith in Jesus, **Acts 8:37.**  
Be Baptized, **Acts 22:16; Gal. 3:27.**  
Always abound in the work of the Lord, **1 Corinthians 15:58.**