Lesson Nineteen

THE RETURN OF CHRIST AND ITS RESULTS

1. THE RETURN OF CHRIST FOR HIS CHURCH ( THE RAPTURE)

Christ will come for His own in person. John 14:3.

The dead in Christ will be raised. I Cor. 15:51-53.

Living believers will be “changed.” Phil. 3:20-21.

Together we shall be caught up with Him. I Thess. 4:13-17.

1. THE EVENTS IN HEAVEN FOLLOWING THE RAPTURE.

The church presented in glory. Jude 24, Eph. 5:27.

Judgment of believers’ service. I Cor. 3:13-15.

Marriage of Christ and the Church. Rev. 19:7-9.

1. THE EVENTS ON EARTH FOLLOWING THE RAPTURE.

The Antichrist will be manifested. II Thess. 2:7-9.

Israel will be betrayed and persecuted. Dan. 9:27.

The Great Tribulation. Matt. 24:21, Dan. 12:1.

1. THE RETURN OF CHRIST IN GLORY TO REIGN (THE REVELATION).

He will return bodily and visibly. Acts 1:11.

The Church will return with Him. Jude 14, I Thess. 3:13.

His coming will be in power and glory. Matt. 24:29-30; Read Rev. 19:11-16.

1. THE EVENTS FOLLOWING CHRIST’S RETURN TO EARTH.

Israel delivered and restored. Zech. 12:9-10, Amos 9:14-15.

Antichrist destroyed. Rev. 19:20, II Thess. 2:7-8.

Satan bound in the abyss. Rev. 20:3.

Gentile nations judged. Matt. 25:31-34 and 41; Joel 3:1-2.

Christ’s kingdom established. Dan. 2:44, Zech. 14:9.

1. THE PERSONAL REIGN OF CHRIST ON EARTH (THE MILLENNIUM).

Rev.20:1-15;

NOTE: Millennium means “a thousand years” It refers to the thousand year reign of Messiah on earth.

It has an important place in prophecy. O.T. Isaiah 2:2-4. N.T. Matt. 19:28, Luke 1:32-33.

Its character: Righteous Psalm 72:2, Peaceful Psalm 72:7; Universal, Psalm 72:8.

1. THE FINAL REBELLION AND JUDGMENT.

Satan loosed, Rev. 20:7-8. His doom, Rev. 20:10.

The last rebellion. Rev. 20:8-9.

Heaven and earth pass away. II Pet. 3:10.

The wicked dead raised and judged. Rev. 20:11-15.

1. THE NEW HEAVENS AND THE NEW EARTH.

Rev. 21:1-5, II Peter 3:13.

The eternal state: I Cor. 15:24-25, 28.