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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“Christ and the Second Coming”

The Revelation of the Promised Messiah of Israel

THE THEME OF THIS SERIES:

Colossians 2:9

**“For in Christ all the fullness of the Godhead
dwells in bodily form”**

TOPICAL SUBJECT REFERENCED UNDER:

The Second Coming, Prophecy

- ~ The Rapture of the Church,
- ~ The Tribulation Period,
- ~ And The Second Coming of Christ,

all very important events that involve you and I...

How Do You Approach the Scripture ?

The Second Coming of Jesus Christ

1.) Must be Compared with His First Coming

THE FIRST AND SECOND COMINGS OF CHRIST

ARE BOTH JEWISH IN CONTEXT AND DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THE FINAL FULFILLMENT OF BOTH OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT PROPHECIES

a.) A Physical Arrival to the Earth

Just as before...

Acts 1:9-11

Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."

Revelation 1:7-8

Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Jude 1:14

...for "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints,

b.) At a Time of Willful Unbelief

A Special Insight

- The Tribulation Period will be in Full Swing

define “unbelieving” in a “religious age”

Religion! - will be at an all-time High

c.) His Coming was Required Reading

Israel was to know the book.

1. Israel was to tell the world.
2. the wise men knew to come.
3. The first coming should have been a world premier !!!

Daniel 9 and 12

Daniel 12:10-12

"And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be one thousand two hundred and ninety days
"Blessed is he who waits, and comes to the one thousand three hundred and thirty-five days.

1,290 - 1335 = 45 days (Matthew 25)

Luke 19:41-42

Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.

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2.) Will Be an Undeniable Event

Acts 2:17-20

'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. 18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in heaven above and signs in the earth beneath: blood and fire and vapor of smoke. 20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord.

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a.) Geological Events

MATTHEW 24:1-22

Isaiah 24:19-21

The earth is broken up, the earth is split asunder, the earth is thoroughly shaken. The earth reels like a drunkard, it sways like a hut in the wind; so heavy upon it is the guilt of its rebellion that it falls-- never to rise again. 21 In that day the LORD will punish the powers in the heavens above and the kings on the earth below.

Ezekiel 38:20

The fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the beasts of the field, every creature that moves along the ground, and all the people on the face of the earth will tremble at my presence. The mountains will be overturned, the cliffs will crumble and every wall will fall to the ground.

b.) Celestial Events

Luke 21:25-27

"And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; "men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. "Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

Isaiah 24:23

The moon will be abashed, the sun ashamed; for the LORD Almighty will reign on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, and before its elders, gloriously.

c.) Spiritual Events

this time the remnant of Israel
will the know the book.

- Israel will have told the world.
- The second coming will be a world premier !!!
 - wise men will come to him.

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3.) Will Establish Christs' Throne on Earth

Isaiah 9:6-7

6 For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Mark 10:47

he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Matthew 25:31-33

"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. 32 "All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. 33 "And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.

a.) By Intervening in the Affairs Earth

Revelation 19:11-16

Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written:

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Look Who He Is Coming With? (Rev 19, And Enoch's Maranatha)

Look What He Does With The Battle Of Armageddon? (Rev. 19, Psalms 2, Is 63)

Look What He Does To The Antichrist System? (2 Thes 2-4, Matt 24,,)

Look What He Does With Nations Of The World? (Matt 25)

Jude 1:14-15

Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, "to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him."

Hebrews 11:5

By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

2 Timothy 4:1-2

I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom:

Preach the word!

b.) By Righteous Judgment

Joel 3:1-2

1 'In those days and at that time, when I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem,
2 I will gather all nations and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat. There I will enter into judgment against them concerning my inheritance, my people Israel, for they scattered my people among the nations and divided up my land.

Joel 3:12-17

"Let the nations be wakened, and come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; for there I will sit to judge all the surrounding nations. Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, go down; for the winepress is full, the vats overflow-- for their wickedness is great." Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision. The sun and moon will grow dark, and the stars will diminish their brightness. 16 The LORD also will roar from Zion, and utter His voice from Jerusalem; the heavens and earth will shake; but the LORD will be a shelter for His people, and the strength of the children of Israel.

"So you shall know that I am the LORD your God, dwelling in Zion My holy mountain. Then Jerusalem shall be holy, and no aliens shall ever pass through her again."

Make No Mistake

Luke 17:34-37

"I tell you, in that night there will be two men in one bed: the one will be taken and the other will be left. "Two women will be grinding together: the one will be taken and the other left. "Two men will be in the field: the one will be taken and the other left." And they answered and said to Him, "Where, Lord?" So He said to them, "Wherever the body is, there the eagles will be gathered together."

c.) By Creating a Monarchal Rule from Israel

Interesting how God likes to deal in Millennium's

Revelation 1:7

Behold, He is coming with clouds, and **every eye** will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all **the tribes of the earth will mourn** because of Him. Even so, Amen.

Matthew 24:24-28

For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles to deceive even the elect-- if that were possible. 25 See, I have told you ahead of time. 26 "So if anyone tells you, 'There he is, out in the desert,' do not go out; or, 'Here he is, in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. 27 **For as lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.** 28 Wherever there is a carcass, there the vultures will gather.

Acts 2:20

20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord.

Next Week - Prophetically ?

2 Peter 3:5-10

For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

Romans 13:11

knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.