

REVELATION: Lesson 169

Chapter 19:10-21, 20:1-5, The Second Coming of Jesus Christ

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Vs 11, 14

The Lord Jesus Christ is returning to this earth with His armies to rid the earth of all those who will not submit to His authority. He will set up His kingdom and rule over the remaining people who will all submit to Him.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LORD'S SECOND COMING:

- The long-checked indignation of God bursts forth.
 - Jesus Christ will right all the wrongs that have been committed against His people for the last 2,000 years.
 - His actions are the answer to the prayers of the saints for vengeance and deliverance.
 - **Romans 9:22-23.** The time of mercy ends. God's power will be shown in wrath upon all those who rejected Him.
 - All wars will be eliminated. The armies of all the nations that oppose Jesus Christ will be destroyed. True peace will be established at last.
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HIS NAMES:

- **Faithful and True (Rev 19:11 with Rev 3:14).**
 - The Lord Jesus Christ made promises to believers (John 3:16, 14:6). He is faithful and true to keep His promises to save them.
 - The Lord also made promises concerning those who reject Him (Isa 66:24, Mat 25:41, 46). He is faithful and true to keep His promises to destroy them.
 - If there will be no judgment and destruction of the wicked, then Jesus Christ is not faithful or true.
 - Jesus Christ is Faithful and True when He saves men (Rev 3:14) and He is Faithful and True when He destroys men (Rev 19:11).
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THE RESULTS OF THE LORD'S SECOND COMING:

- Over 500 Old Testament prophecies will be fulfilled concerning His Second Coming.
- All the wicked are subdued. All men may not love the Lord, but nobody will disrespect Him.
- Satan will be bound (Rev 20:2).
- The Church will be established on Earth as a nation of kings and priests (Rev 1:4-6, Rev 20:4).
- Jesus Christ will take the throne and rule the Earth.
 - **John 18:33-40** Jesus Christ didn't come to take the throne at His First Coming, but He indicated that He would set up His kingdom at a later time (**Jn 18:36**, Note: new bible versions remove the word "now" from this verse, which effectively erases this prophecy).

- **John 19:14-15, 19:19** Everyone rejected Jesus as king at His First Coming.
 - **Rev 19:11,16** Nobody left on earth will be able to reject Him at His Second Coming.
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Vs 13 Thoughts on the “**vesture dipped in blood.**”

- The blood on this garment cannot be the blood spilled at Armageddon. This garment is already stained with blood when the Lord Jesus comes out of heaven on His way to Armageddon.
 - Could it be Joseph’s coat of many colors, which his brothers stained with blood to present to his father, Jacob? (Gen 37:31-32).
 - Joseph is one of the greatest types of Jesus Christ in the Bible.
 - Joseph’s brothers rejected him when he revealed his dream of ruling over them.
 - They would later bow to him as ruler in Egypt.
 - Could it be Jesus’ seamless garment that the soldiers gambled for at the foot of the cross (John 18:24), stained with the blood of Jesus?
 - Is it possible that the vesture dipped in blood is the scarlet purple robe that the soldiers put on Jesus to mock him as ruler? (Matthew 27:28-30, Luke 23:11, John 19:1-5).
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