

# THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

*as revealed to the Apostle John* • Lesson #92 - May 3rd., 2026

**Moderator:** Last week we studied Tribulation Saints as described in Revelation 14:12-13. The Lord has pressed on me to do something a little different...First we'll read Revelation 14:14-20:

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## • #1 JOHN LOOKS INTO THE FUTURE TO CHRIST'S 2ND COMING

(Rev. 14:14-20)

**Revelation 14:14-20** "And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped. And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe. And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs."

**Moderator:** We are jumping ahead into the future after the Tribulation as John reveals in Revelation Chapter 19: "The Rider On A White Horse". People have been talking about and debating when, where and how of the second coming of Christ for 2,000 years and today we're going to look into that. The lost have been and are mocking what the Church has been saying (from God's Word) about two incredible prophesies. We preach the rapture where we'll be caught up just before the Tribulation as God's escape plan for born again Christians. We're promised that we'll be caught up and changed into immortal as promised into the Bride of Christ! The lost also laugh at the notion that Jesus will come back as the Lion of the tribe of Judah to defend and save all of Israel! These two prophesies are completely different but are promised in a small sliver of time apart.

**Revelation 19:11-16** "And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

## • AT HIS 2ND COMING JESUS WILL CAST THE ANTICHRIST & THE FALSE PROPHET INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE

**Revelation 19:19-20** "And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone."

- **JESUS WILL DEFEAT THE KINGS OF THE EARTH & THEIR ARMIES**

*Revelation 19:21* “And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.”

- **AN ANGEL FROM HEAVEN WILL DESCEND TAKING SATAN TO THE BOTTOMLESS PIT CHAINING HIM THERE FOR 1,000 YEARS**

*Revelation 20:1-3* “And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.”

**Moderator:** Let's see what Jesus says about the DEVIL here in John Chapter 8...

*John 8:44* “Ye are of your father THE DEVIL, and the lusts of your father ye will do. HE WAS A MURDERER FROM THE BEGINNING, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for HE IS A LIAR, AND THE FATHER OF IT.”

- **CHRIST WILL BEGIN HIS RULE IN JERUSALEM SITTING ON THE THRONE OF DAVID**

*Isaiah 9:6-7* “For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.”

- **IN JESUS' FIRST COMING TO EARTH HE CAME AS A HUMBLE SERVANT**

**Moderator:** I want to stress to the class that there are two distinct comings. In Paul's letter to the Philippians Paul describes a perfect rendering of Christ's first coming. He came as God in the flesh, born of a virgin & was born as a pauper in a cold barn with farm animals. He led a perfect, sinfree life with power to preach what His Father wanted to say and to do incredible miracles but also ready to sacrifice himself to pay for sin for the sake of all mankind! Let's read it now...

*Philippians 2:5-8* “Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.”

*Matthew 20:28* “Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

**Moderator:** What did Jesus give up to come as God's HUMBLE SERVANT? Plenty! For the first time ever, he left the side of his Father in Heaven. He left all the beauty & riches of Heaven to make a way for us to be righteous enough to live with God in Heaven! He never had to feel the sting of being mocked by the very people He loved so much. He experienced unbelievable torment during his trial(s), he was whipped & beaten, spat on, punched and had his beard plucked out! He endured having his hands and feet being nailed to a wooden cross. He finally died on that cross and was buried. After three days & nights he was resurrected! His rising sanctified anyone who would simply believe on and trust Him and courage enough to witness our savior publically. He humbly did all this as a HUMBLE SERVANT!

- **THINK ABOUT ALL THAT JESUS HAD IN HEAVEN, YET HE STILL CAME FOR US**

*II Corinthians 8:9* “For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.”

- **THANKS BE TO OUR GOD WHO IS FORGIVING & MERCIFUL THAT IN CHRIST WE ARE RICH IN ETERNAL BLESSINGS**

*I Peter 1:3-5* “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”

**Moderator:** Now let's go back to Revelation 14:4...

*Revelation 14:4* “And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.”

*Acts 1:6-11* “When they (the disciples) therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.”

**Moderator:** So here we see that Jesus was taken up in a cloud into Heaven after he was resurrected & as we see in Revelation 14:4 and in this passage from Acts 1:6-11, he will return in a cloud (of witnesses) to judge and destroy all his enemies that had surrounded Jerusalem. We'll be with him to see it all happen! Incredible fulfilled prophesy that we'll see and experience.

*Revelation 20:7-15* “And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever. And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.”

**Moderator:** So here once again we see that Satan will not give up, he was shut up and chained for a thousand years but he still hates God so much he will do what he has always done...deceived mankind at the end of the millenium! His motive is always the same: JEALOUSY! He wanted to be

like God and this was the sin that will send him to the Lake of Fire for eternity. After all this we see the White Throne Judgment. We all have a choice to make, I pray you and your whole family choose Jesus! Not choosing is the same as rejecting Jesus and taking the side of Satan. It's a binary choice. A question comes up about the Jews in the Tribulation...They will finally believe when they see him coming in the clouds to rescue them! Here's what the apostle Paul preaches about the mystery of Israel's salvation:

**Romans 11:25-36** “For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in. And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins. As concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, they are beloved for the fathers' sakes. For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance. For as ye in times past have not believed God, yet have now obtained mercy through their unbelief: Even so have these also now not believed, that through your mercy they also may obtain mercy. For God hath concluded them all in unbelief, that he might have mercy upon all. O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again? For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen.”

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