Jesus Will Return For All To See

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Daniel 7:13; and Zechariah 12:10; predicted the following event in the Old Testament (and Rev.1:7) in the New Testament. *"Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen."*

Jesus will come back to take His rightful possession of the earth, and He comes to destroy all sin, sickness, and evil. Every eye shall see Him, so our heart must also be ready to receive Him, via repentance, forsaking of our sins and mistakes, and having the Holy Spirit bestowed within our heart (as we submit to the teaching and Guidance of that promised gift of God's Spirit for repentant souls). So, therefore, Jesus returns to His true people to restore His peace to a world of strife.

The world has been trying for six thousand years to make this earth a better and peaceful place to live. Political parties; labor unions; the medical profession, and many other groups, have all tried in some way, to bring about an ideal environment (but with very little success overall).

Churches require their ministers to take lengthy college courses in theology, so they could teach their members how to live according to the Bible, but it is all done in a human way with self at the center of their endeavors, (for it is trying to 'do a *right* thing in the *wrong* way'), (that of, no real trust nor faith in God (as one could see).

All human plans to bring about peace; prevent disease; heal the body; eliminate crime; or, find some form of a state of blessedness on earth, have just taken the world further away from what God had originally planned (before man sinned against God's Word). There are more incurable diseases, strange viruses, serious accidents, mass murders, heinous (hay-nus) crimes, and more war than ever previously. The more mankind tries via 'self' to restore the Garden of Eden (the further away from it they are).

The world today could be compared to the prodigal son feeding swine, living on husks, and being at rock bottom of life (spiritually speaking). The only hope is to say what he said (Luke 15:18-19) *"I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, And am no more worthy to be called thy son."*

Jesus will be coming back to take possession of the earth. God will show the world what He can do when He is in charge. We have had our time for thousands of years, but the result is a total failure to achieve any semblance of peace, protection, or lasting security.

This world will experience the most dreadful conditions and world-wide epidemics anyone could imagine and the predicted 'return of Christ'). However, His second visit is to be much different than His first (when He came as a man of sorrows); acquainted with grief. But no one will mock or crucify Him when He returns this time. Instead, (Rev.1:7 says) *"every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him."*

Jesus will be coming in power; with authority, glory, and honor, and no person or thing will be able to withstand Him. He is going to destroy everything unlike Him (or against His will). He will take possession of the earth and will restore it to perfect Garden of Eden-like conditions.

A rapture of true believers will happen; and tribulation troubles will come upon the world as Jesus predicted; and, a 'Second Coming of Christ' to establish His Kingdom. (Matt.24:29-30) *"Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory."*

The Bible is a revelation of all that has happened, and all that will happen on earth. It is a complete history of human life. Many Old Testament prophecies speak of the first advent of Christ, but do not mention the 'Gospel Age' (when people will have to recognize the Christ.)

(Daniel 7:13-14) *"I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the Son of Man,*

Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom the one Which shall not be destroyed."

The interpretation of the dream had been revealed to Daniel; (by God) it was something the Babylonian astrologers and magicians were not able to do. The king had required that these wise men tell him what the dream *was* and then interpret it. No one could do that, so the king ordered that they be executed.

Daniel was included in that death sentence, so he asked for time so he could pray in secret to God, and ask God to reveal what the dream was, (and to reveal its interpretation). In answer to that prayer, God revealed the dream to Daniel. A golden statue represented four existing kingdoms.

The head of gold was Babylon; the silver represented Media and Persia; the brass was Alexander the Great; the iron was Rome (the ruling kingdom at the time of Christ). (Daniel 2:34-35) *"You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth."*

(Daniel 2:44) *"And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever." (*All Bible prophecies dovetail perfectly and will happen just as God has said. (vs.45) *"The great God has made known to the king what will come to pass after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure."*

Enoch predicted (Jude 1:14-15) *"See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of His holy ones to judge everyone, and to convict all the ungodly of all the ungodly acts they have done in the ungodly way, and of all the harsh words ungodly sinners have spoken against him."*

John the apostle saw (Rev.19:11-13) *"Heaven standing open, and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God."*

The Word (in the beginning) *"was God"* (John 1:1); which is a reminder of its importance. (Acts 3:16) *"It is His name (faith in that name being the condition) which has strengthened this man whom you behold and know; and the faith which He has given has made this man sound and strong again."* [When we pray in faith, and in Jesus' Name, Satan has to flee.]

Jesus returns to restore what Adam's sin destroyed. God's ways are very much different than man's way. People with the world's mindset, work on the *outside* of the problem, but God deals with the *inside cause* of the trouble. *Satan* is the source of diseases, so man cannot conquer disease because he cannot conquer the devil. But God deals with the spiritual reason on our part for the problem, as He wants to deliver and restore our comfort and peace, and most importantly, to prepare us to meet Christ on His return, and to be found worthy of entering Eternal Life!

Human Scientists have said for over almost two hundred years, that a 'live microbe or germ' is the cause of contagious diseases. The Bible, however, had already long before stated that Satan is back of sickness and disease. The mindset of the devil specializes in strange and deadly micro-organisms. The Lord, however, always deals with the spiritual cause of the illness or problem, 'the root of the problem' (which is spiritual).

That is why God sent His Holy Spirit to teach and guide us into all Truth. Jesus did not try to restrain the demoniac of Gadara (as others had tried to do), but Jesus dealt with the source (Satan) who had *caused* the problem. When Jesus rebuked those demons, the man's condition was corrected. *Human* power had been and is no match against *demon* power, only the Blood of Jesus can do that. We are helpless against Satan, without that resurrection power of Christ.

We may try to live an overcoming life of faith in our strength, but we will fail until we learn that it is only in the strength that God gives us, can we overcome in faith. (Jesus told the seven Churches of Asia (through apostle John), that the overcomers would receive the 'Crown of Life'. Also, we are told (Rev.21-6-7) "And He said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God, and he shall be My son."

And the apostle Paul assured us all (in saying Phil.4:13) *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (*that was because he had learned the lesson of not trying to do things in his own strength). God had told him (2 Cor.12:9) *"My strength is made perfect in weakness."*

Satan always attempts to undermine healing, so the devil must be dealt with first. Only God can 'put him out of business', so that divine power can heal the oppressed person. (Reve.20:1-3) *"I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him."*

During Christ's Kingdom on earth, everything is perfect because Satan will be absent. No devil means no sickness, strife, or trouble. God has a much better way of bringing about peace than the United Nations (or any other so-called peace-keeping groups), (who depend on efforts of a self-life to try to deal with the devil and his agents, instead of turning the injustices over to God). God deals with 'the *cause* of strife' (Satan himself), whom God will throw into the Abyss where he belongs.

The reason for ideal conditions restored on earth, is the coming presence of Jesus. (Habakkuk 2:14) "*For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, As the waters cover the sea."* Jesus' presence banishes all sorrow, sickness, and death, and He makes this earth an ideal environment (which is more wonderful than anything we could imagine. (Isaiah 65:24-25*) "It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; And while they are still speaking, I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, The lion shall eat straw like the ox, And dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain,"* Says the LORD." (Psalm 133:1 exclaims to us) *"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is, For brethren to dwell together in unity!"*

The apostle Peter spoke about the scoffers of God's Word, and of those who scorn Jesus and those true followers of Him who do believe on Him and the resurrection power of His Blood; (saying 2 Peter 3:5-7) *"they willfully forget: that by the Word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water." "But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same Word," "are reserved for fire until the day of judgment, and perdition of ungodly men."*

If we were to know, somehow, that Jesus was going to return in the morning, at noon, or at midnight, we would be ready and looking for Him. But we do *not* know when that will be, so we must *live*, treat others, meet things, and trust God as if He *could* return at any second, because He said that He would return for His people (those who are trusting on Him). We should ask daily for the grace and strength to conduct our life according to the Word (and trust on God daily for the Holy Spirit's Guidance that He promised to us and pray that we be not deceived as Jesus warned us to do.

(1 Peter 4:11) *"If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen"*

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