

As to the time of these _____ bible scholars differ, but I believe the Bible gives us a clear answer. It is widely held that the Judgment seat of Christ will occur _____ with the great _____ period. This is because the church is no longer mentioned in Revelation after chapter 5, and it is clear that the _____ already have their crowns in this scene. As the the Great White Throne judgment, the evidence is clear that it will occur after the _____ reign of Christ just prior to the Eternal State.

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GLIMPSE INTO THE END TIMES CONT:

Now it was the Sabbath on that day. So the Jews were saying to the man who was cured, "It is the Sabbath, and it is not permissible for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "He who made me well was the one who said to me, 'Pick up your pallet and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Pick up your pallet and walk'?" But the man who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had slipped away while there was a crowd in that place. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, "Behold, you have become well; do not sin anymore, so that nothing worse happens to you." The man went away, and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well. For this reason the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because He was doing these things on the Sabbath. But He answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working." For this reason therefore the Jews were seeking all the more to kill Him, because He not only was breaking the Sabbath, but also was calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God." John 5:9b - 18

In this lesson we will continue our glimpse into the end times, as we consider the rewards which Christ give his church at the _____ of Christ. The scripture tells us of five different crowns which the believer will _____ upon entering the Judgment seat of Christ.

PREPARATION FOR NEXT CLASS:

Read John 6



The Crown of Righteousness

2 Timothy 4:8



The Victors Crown
1 Corinthians 9:25-27



The Crown of Life
James 1:12; Revelation 2:10



The Crown of Righteousness
1 Thessalonians 2:19



The Crown of Glory
1 Peter 5:4

THE PURPOSE OF THE CROWN?

And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the _____, to Him who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will _____ Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their _____ before the throne, saying, "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

Revelation 4:9-11

Clearly the great joy and _____ of each believer will be to offer to Christ that _____ as gratitude and worship for his _____ and grace. The believers _____ will be the only thing which he can take from this life to _____ Christ in the next.

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE?

The bible also speaks of a final _____, to which all the dead who died without _____ will have to _____.

Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:11-15

This _____ will be _____, meaning that there will be not a court of _____. The title of this judgment also implies a great deal about the nature of this event. It will be _____, meaning there is no greater court, it will be "white" implying the absolute _____ of its judge. Those who will _____ at this judgment will be the _____ and the _____, independent of their social status or _____ position. This will be summoned from among the _____, and will be brought to judgment for their _____. Furthermore this judgment will involve the opening of the _____ of _____. Those whose names are not _____ in the book will be _____ into the _____ of fire.

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“Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. “For just as the Father has life in Himself, even so He gave to the Son also to have life in Himself; and He gave Him authority to execute judgment, because He is the Son of Man. “Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice, and will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment. John 5:25-29

THE GLIMPSE INTO THE END TIMES PART 3:

As we continue our glimpse into the end time events, we should ask a question regarding the _____ of such a study. The following is a brief list of four reasons why a Christian should study Bible _____ concerning the end.

1. Bible prophecy reminds us that _____ has and _____ and that the author is _____. In other words God is in _____ of History.

2. Bible prophecy reminds us that God has a _____, and it is _____ for those who fear Him and _____ his son.
Romans 8:18

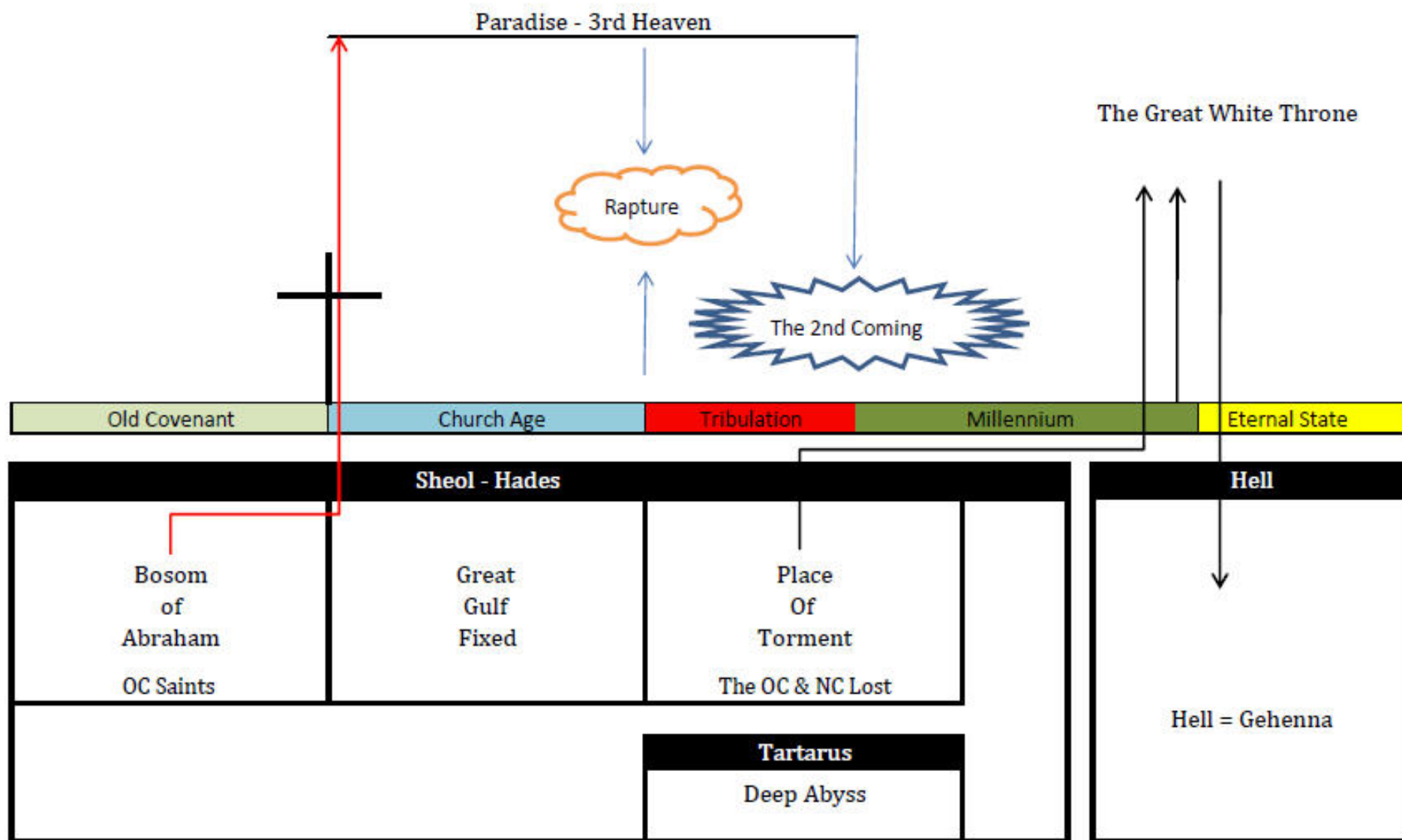
3. Bible prophecy motivates us to live _____ lives in the time that remains on earth. 2 Peter 3:11-13

4. Bible prophecy gives us great _____. Titus 2:13

PREPARATION FOR NEXT CLASS:

Read John Chapter 5:18-47

UNDERSTANDING MAJOR EVENTS OF THE END TIME:



SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

We all have some _____, _____, _____, which we can give to God. How are you using what God has given you to bless the lives of others?

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“After these things Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee (or Tiberias). A large crowd followed Him, because they saw the signs which He was performing on those who were sick. Then Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat down with His disciples. Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was near. Therefore Jesus, lifting up His eyes and seeing that a large crowd was coming to Him, said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these may eat?” This He was saying to test him, for He Himself knew what He was intending to do. Philip answered Him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, for everyone to receive a little.” One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to Him, “There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are these for so many people?” Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. Jesus then took the loaves, and having given thanks, He distributed to those who were seated; likewise also of the fish as much as they wanted.” John 6:1-11

THE FEEDING OF THE 5000:

In this segment of scripture we find the well known account of one of the greatest _____ of Christ. This is now the _____ of the seven signs written about in John’s Gospel, and it reveals Christ in a new way. A great crowd had gathered to listen to Jesus teach, this was during a period of great _____ in the Life of Christ. In this lesson we will take the time to dissect the passage and _____ what it tells us about Christ and his dealings with man. First of all we note that scripture said that Jesus _____ the crowd. He knew that they were hungry, and acted on their behalf. This is one of the great _____ which all believers have, that God _____ what we need.

PREPARATION FOR NEXT CLASS:

Read John 6:15-71

It is easy to forget this fact, and wonder if God even notices our _____. Yet the Scripture tells us not to pray like the pagans with _____ prayers, for “Our Father _____ what we have need of before we _____.”

Secondly we see Jesus asking a question of one of his _____, intending to _____ his faith. He asked _____ “where can we buy _____ to feed all these people.” To which Phillip replied “Two hundred _____ worth of bread is not sufficient for them, for everyone to receive a little” The disciple knew that 200 hundred days _____ could not suffice to feed so great a crowd. But Christ was about to do a great work.

Thirdly we see the means by which Christ intends to _____ himself. A small boy has come forward with a meal of five _____ and two fish. This is certainly not a meal for twenty people, let alone _____ gathered on that day. They God is never _____ by small instruments; only the smallness of _____ to believe.

Often we do not see the _____ works of God, because we limit God with our unbelief. We must as a church learn the value of doing what we _____, with what we _____, where we _____.

Scriptures tells us that he _____ the bread, _____ it, _____ it, and gave it away. This too is an important lesson for us to grasp. What God uses he must first _____ as his own. It must belong to him. 2 Chronicles 16:9 says “For the _____ of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support

those whose _____ is completely His. Have you given your _____ to God, do you _____ to him?

Then we see that he _____ the bread, this blessing only comes with surrender to God. Once you have surrendered to God and are completely his, then you have _____ to his blessing in your life.

Third he _____ the bread. This is a difficult step for all of us. God always breaks what he uses, in order to _____ the instrument for his Glory. Like a potter who shapes the lump of _____, so God must shape our hearts till we are fully like him. A careful study of scriptures reveals this facts. How every greatly used _____ was first passed through some form of fire. Moses endured _____ in the wilderness, David ran for his _____ for many years, and Paul would experience great _____. Yet each brought forward the greater _____ of God. Hebrews 12:11 tells us that “All _____ for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been _____ by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.”

Finally he _____ the bread away. This is that final goal to which we all aspire, that our life may be of some worth for the _____ of others. This process though _____ and bitter at times, yields the fruit of _____ and blessing for those around us.

As we know this bread which Christ blessed was multiplied in the hands of the disciples. It is in this miracle that we see the power of Christ to take what is _____ and make it great, to _____ what we surrender to him.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

Are you eating daily the bread of _____, have you found your _____ in Christ, or are you merely _____ with out fully eating all that He offers your soul. Come and dine, that _____ calls you, come and dine.

PREPARATION FOR NEXT CLASS:

Read John chapter 7

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So they said to Him, “What then do You do for a sign, so that we may see, and believe You? What work do You perform? “Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘HE GAVE THEM BREAD OUT OF HEAVEN TO EAT.’” Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread out of heaven, but it is My Father who gives you the true bread out of heaven. “For the bread of God is that which comes down out of heaven, and gives life to the world.” Then they said to Him, “Lord, always give us this bread.. Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst John 6:30-35

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE:

Last time we saw the miraculous feeding of the _____, and now we look at a passage which is linked to that event. Jesus fed this multitude in order to point out a _____ need in mans life. While the multitude needed physical food, their true need was a _____ one. He wanted them to know that he was the _____ of Life. This statement was packed with _____ and helps us understand a great deal about _____.

First let us look at the _____ of bread for the first century. In this time, and for much of human history, bread has been the essential _____ of life. Even today bread is a big part of many _____. The right bread today can _____ essential nutrients, as well as serving as a source of _____ for the body. Thus Lord is saying that he is the _____ staple of spiritual life. He himself is

the source of life, _____ nutrition, and _____. This means that the believer to feed _____ on Christ. We feed on the _____ of Christ, we feed on the _____ of Christ. And this is a _____ need for a _____ believer.

With this in mind Jesus claimed to be the _____ which had come down out of heaven. He as of course making a reference to the manna which had been given to the nation of _____ in the wilderness. They were hungry and in response to their need God sent _____, an unknown meal which satisfied their hunger every day of the week for _____ years. Arthur Pink estimated that God provided the _____ of _____ trains, having thirty cars each, with _____ tons in each day of the week excluding Sabbath in order to feed the whole nation. With this God satisfied the _____ of a nation. Only Christ can satisfy mans _____. So often we seek satisfaction in _____, or _____, or _____ only to remain dissatisfied. We remain as the old church father “my heart is _____ until it finds its _____ in thee.”

The manna can be a great picture of Christ for us as believers. They had to _____ the manna. This teaches us that we must seek out the _____ of God. He tells that if we _____ him, we will find him, if we seek him with all of our _____. So much of Christianity today is defined by spiritual _____, and a desire to have someone else do our spiritual _____. But we have to _____ for our selves. Additionally the manna was _____, meaning that it met each need _____, not more or less.

Here again we have the beauty of Christ _____. He is _____ what everyone needs.

Another point to consider was that the manna required you to _____, in order to gather it. This imply's not only _____ but also _____. Christ is available to all who will humble themselves to Him.

Still other points can be drawn as to this _____ of Christ, the Manna was of a _____ color representing the _____ of Christ. It was a supernatural provision, representing the _____ provision of Christ as a Savior. Finally the manna was for a _____ time. The day it was _____ was the day it had to be eaten. This is also true of our _____ of Christ. He must be _____ while salvations door remains _____, for the time will come when this offer of grace will end. Thus the scripture says “_____ if you hear His voice, do nor harden your _____.

Another way in which the bread so _____ depicts Christ is in the manner in which bread is _____. Today we go to the store and buy bread, but then one had to _____ the bread from _____. This process involved _____ steps, but was well known to all who survived on bread. In most cases they had to _____ the grain themselves. Though arduous this task speaks to us of the sufferings of Christ, for we are reminded that he said “*this is my _____ which is _____ for you.* In order to become the bread of _____, he must first be broken for us.

“*I am the _____ of Life*”, he said and “*He who eats of me will never die.*”