# Jesus is Coming Back!

### His first visit ...

Jesus Christ came to Earth over 2,000 years ago. He's the Son of Almighty God, and He died here so that we could be saved from our sins.

### His resurrection ...

On the 3rd day after He died, Jesus rose back to life. Hundreds of witnesses saw Him. It proved that He was the Saviour sent by God.

### His ascent to heaven...

Forty days later, Jesus was taken up bodily into the clouds to heaven. The disciples and other witnesses were there to see this miracle.

### His promise ...

Before He went up, Jesus made a promise: He would return one day just as He left — in the clouds. We can be sure it will happen because He cannot lie.

### Jesus will meet us in the clouds...

One day Jesus will return with a great shout. There will also be the voice of an archangel, and the trumpet of God. We will hear it all very clearly! All of His people — those who believe in Him as their Saviour and believers who have died — will be taken up in the clouds to meet Him in the air. He will personally take us home to heaven.

### Our new bodies...

As we are taken up, we will receive new bodies. Our resurrection bodies will never die throughout all eternity. They will not get sick or old. They will never need doctors or hospitals!

### Celebration in heaven...

When the believers in Christ arrive in heaven, there will be celebration, and we will receive rewards for our obedience during our lives on earth.

# Meanwhile, back on earth...

But what about the people who don't believe in Jesus? They will be left behind on earth for the "Tribulation", a time of suffering lasting 7 years. Some will cry out to Jesus during those years. Many will be killed for their faith — but all these Christians will go safely to heaven when they die.

### The Antichrist - enemy of God

An evil world ruler, the Antichrist, will take power on earth during the **Tribulation**. He will do much harm, because his boss is Satan, God's enemy. He will also establish an evil religion on earth that makes people worship the devil rather than God.



## JESUS RETURNS — ANTICHRIST IS DEFEATED...

After the 7 years, Jesus will return to earth. He will defeat the Antichrist and his followers in the great battle of **Armageddon**. The Antichrist and his false religious leader will be thrown into the lake of burning fire forever.

Satan himself will be locked into a bottomless pit for 1,000 years. He will be powerless during that time, unable to disturb or hurt anyone on earth.

### The Millennial Kingdom...

Jesus will establish the Millennial Kingdom on earth, where He will reign for **1,000 years**. There will be safety, perfect justice, enough food & water, and peace on earth. The animals will be at peace and not attack one another.



### Satan's last rebellion...

After the 1,000 years, Satan will be loosed for one last time. He will convince many people who were born during the 1,000 years to go to war against Jesus. **This effort will fail**, and all of the enemies of the Lord will be killed. Satan will be cast into the **lake of burning fire** for all eternity — just like the Antichrist and his evil preacher.

### Judgment & the Lake of Fire...

Then there will be a second resurrection - all the people who never trusted in Christ while they were alive, from throughout the world's history. (The spirits of these people are already in a place of suffering called Hell.) This resurrection will <u>not</u> be a blessing: The people will be judged at the great white throne of God, and sentenced to the lake of fire where Satan, the Antichrist, and the false religious leader are suffering for all eternity.



### A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH...

A spectacular thing will then take place. The Lord will make a **new heaven & earth** as our forever home.

The new heaven & earth will have no sadness, pain, or death. We will be free to enjoy the Lord Jesus, and God our Father, and the Holy Spirit — forever!

### Are you ready?

Jesus could return at any moment. He said,

"You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man [Jesus] will come when least expected." — Matthew 24:44

If you haven't already asked the Lord Jesus to save you, now is the time to ask Him. He will gladly receive you as His own.