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What Do You Mean -- “The Kingdom of YEHOVAH God”?

**Lesson 29**

### **An Open Letter from the Staff...**

The Good News of the Kingdom of YEHOVAH God -- revealed throughout the Bible -- is the TRUE GOSPEL proclaimed by YEHOVAH's chosen messenger, Yeshua the Messiah! It's the GOOD NEWS of the soon-coming Kingdom of YEHOVAH God on this earth with headquarters at Jerusalem -- the future CAPITAL CITY of the world!

WHY ISN'T the TRUE gospel of Yeshua the Messiah being preached by the churches TODAY? WHY haven't most people heard Yeshua's own gospel -- the message *HE* preached?

Understand that the MESSIAH was not a HUMAN philosopher or idealist, but A HUMAN MESSENGER CHOSEN AND COMMISSIONED BY YEHOVAH GOD, the Creator of heaven and earth, the One who gives you your very life and breath, the One who is All-Wise and who knows the end from the beginning.

Have you ever HEARD His message?

From the beginning to the end of the New Testament, that MESSAGE -- that GOSPEL -- is repeatedly taught. And yet we have HUNDREDS of different denominations, each teaching a DIFFERENT message -- and all of them appropriating the Messiah's NAME to their messages!

WHY all this confusion?

The truth is that men are unwilling to take Yeshua's message LITERALLY. They fail to realize that the God who inspired Isaiah, Daniel, Micah, and the other prophets to write of His coming Kingdom, was the One who also chose and commissioned the Messiah to PREPARE THE WAY for that Kingdom!

Learn in this twenty-ninth lesson of the Hope of Israel Bible Correspondence Course what the Bible reveals about the Kingdom of YEHOVAH God and the amazing Gospel of Yeshua the Messiah -- and what it all MEANS to YOU!



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In this painting of Jerusalem the city is dramatically outlined by the sun's rays. The light appears to reflect the very POWER of YEHOVAH God, and the MESSAGE He commissioned to be taken to mankind over 1900 years ago!

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## What Do You Mean -- "The Kingdom of YEHOVAH God"?

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Yeshua BEGAN his ministry when he came into Galilee, "PREACHING THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD, and saying, The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand: REPENT ye, and BELIEVE the gospel" (Mark 1:14-15).

Yeshua proclaimed REPENTANCE in connection with the gospel of YEHOVAH's Kingdom, or government. He said you have to be willing to CHANGE -- TO REPENT of YOUR WRONG WAYS -- in order to ENTER that Kingdom.

Notice that Yeshua didn't say, "Just believe in ME." He said, "BELIEVE the GOSPEL." What was this gospel -- or GOOD NEWS? Yeshua came preaching the good news -- not only about himself as savior -- but about the KINGDOM of YEHOVAH God -- the MESSAGE that YEHOVAH God is Supreme RULER of the universe, that He is soon going to

**The heavens declare YEHOVAH's great power and glory -- His Supreme Rulership of the Universe!**



establish His GOVERNMENT on this earth, and that we should BEGIN to acknowledge His rule in our lives NOW. This is the true gospel! That IS the MESSAGE Yeshua was commissioned by YEHOVAH to teach!

### Message Perverted Today

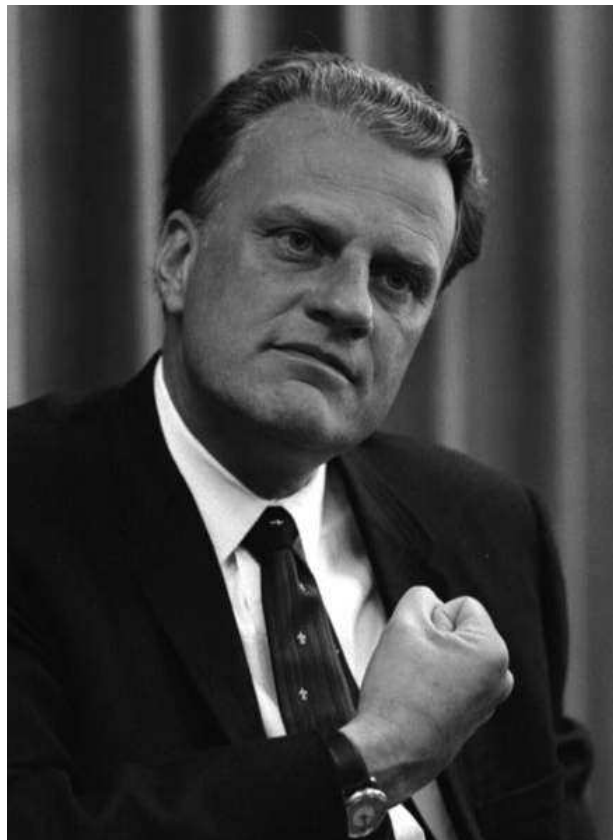
Most of YOU have been hearing a vague, sentimental gospel which DENIES the message YEHOVAH gave Yeshua about the SOON-COMING, WORLD-RULING KINGDOM OF YEHOVAH GOD.

Instead, you hear a lot of vague, spiritual SOUNDING ideas like the following: "By Christians everywhere working together to bring peace, tolerance, and brotherly love, the Kingdom of God may at last be established in the hearts of all mankind."

Have YOU heard this kind of talk? Probably you have, because this is the kind of philosophy set forth by thousands of ministers throughout the world today. In spite of the gripping FACT of the prophesied end of this present age, these men apparently SEE NO NEED of YEHOVAH's intervention in human affairs. They TRY TO "SPIRITUALIZE A-WAY" YEHOVAH's prophesied intervention, and to hide their eyes from the REALITY of mounting WORLD CHAOS and the threat of COSMOCIDE!

About the only time the expression "Kingdom of God" is used is to define an UNREAL state of idealism which "religiously inclined" men hope to attain some day THROUGH THEIR OWN EFFORTS. Of course, the name of YEHOVAH God is employed to give the idea a more "spiritual" flavor, but everyone knows that the results would depend entirely on MAN'S INGENUITY.

Yes, most of you have heard MAN'S gospel about the PERSON of the Messiah, and



**Messages about the person of the Messiah have brought reproach on Yeshua's true Gospel of the Kingdom.**

MAN'S sentimental theories about a so-called "kingdom" to be set up in your "heart." But spiritual TRUTH does NOT proceed from human ideas and reason; it comes as a DIVINE REVELATION from YEHOVAH God. It is contained in His Word -- the Bible!

Your BIBLE reveals YEHOVAH's Kingdom as an OBJECTIVE REALITY -- A LITERAL KINGDOM which will rule THIS EARTH. But WHO is to be the KING of that Kingdom? WHAT are its LAWS? WHEN will it take over the RULE of this earth?

As you study this introduction -- and the questions to follow -- KEEP THESE QUESTIONS IN MIND. The answers are found in YOUR BIBLE!

### **Gospel Revealed to King David**

Before the Messiah was even born, YEHOVAH GOD told David, in Psalm 2, of the Messiah's destiny: "...I have installed My king on Zion, My holy mountain...and I will make the nations your domain; your estate, the limits of the earth" (**Psalm 2:6, 8**).

Also, in Psalm 110, "The LORD will stretch forth from Zion your mighty scepter; hold sway over your enemies...you are a priest forever, a rightful king by My decree" (**Psalm 110:2, 4**).

These inspired messages from YEHOVAH God revealed to King David important truths of which this world is in TOTAL IGNORANCE! He revealed that the MESSIAH would some day take over an actual throne -- an EARTHLY THRONE -- the THRONE OF DAVID! History and prophecy both prove that David's throne is in existence TODAY -- awaiting the Messiah's return!

The Old Testament also foretold the Messiah was to rule over the HOUSE OF JACOB FOREVER. It does not say "reign spiritually, invisibly, in the hearts of believers." It says "reign over the house of Jacob" -- A LITERAL NATION. The Messiah is to rule from an actual EARTHLY throne!

### **Yeshua Preached the True Gospel of the Kingdom**

Yeshua himself preached throughout his entire ministry "the gospel of the KINGDOM" (**Matthew 9:35**) -- the GOOD NEWS OF YEHOVAH GOD'S COMING WORLD RULE. The apostles knew that YEHOVAH would return and bring this present "world" (the inspired Greek word means "age") to an end by establishing His Kingdom over all nations. They also asked Yeshua for details about his coming just before that of YEHOVAH God's: "What shall be the sign of Thy coming and of the end of the world?" -- "the end of this AGE" (**Matthew 24:3**).

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It is well known that the early New Testament Ecclesia expected both the Messiah's and YEHOUVAH's RETURN TO THIS EARTH at THAT time. To teach them that this would not occur until a GREAT PERVERSION of the truth first set in, Paul was inspired to write that there would be a great "falling away" from the truth before the Messiah returned (**II Thessalonians 2:3**). It had commenced even as he wrote these words: "There be some that trouble you, and would PERVERT THE GOSPEL of Christ" (**Galatians 1:7**). The chief conspirator in that perversion was Simon Magus who masqueraded as the apostle Peter.

Then in our time -- at the crisis at the close of this age -- YEHOUVAH GOD SHALL RETURN TO RULE ALL NATIONS WITH A ROD OF IRON (**Revelation 19:15**). For a thousand years, or millennium (**Revelation 20:4**) the saints will rule with the Messiah, under YEHOUVAH God, here ON THIS EARTH (**Revelation 5:10**).

Stop and THINK. Do these scriptures indicate that the KINGDOM OF YEHOUVAH GOD was to be the church, or that the church -- MEN THEMSELVES -- would improve this world's society to the place that IT would be called the KINGDOM OF YEHOUVAH GOD? Definitely NOT!

Even the world-recognized historian, Gibbon, in his *Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, shows us that the EARLY CHRISTIAN ECCLESIA BELIEVED in the Messiah's LITERAL return to set up YEHOUVAH's Kingdom here on earth. In his well-known 15th chapter on the Christian Ecclesia, Gibbon says:

"The ancient and popular doctrine of the MILLENNIUM was intimately connected with the second coming of Christ. As the works of creation had been finished in SIX days, their duration in their present state, according to a tradition attributed to the prophet Elijah, was fixed at six thousand years. By the same analogy it was inferred that this long period of labor and contention, which was now almost elapsed, would be succeeded by a joyful SABBATH of a

THOUSAND YEARS; and that Christ, with the triumphant band of the saints and the elect who had escaped death, or who had been miraculously revived, would REIGN UPON EARTH till the time appointed for the last and general resurrection."

Here is amazing proof even from a famous secular historian that the Messiah's message of YEHOUVAH God's rule here on earth



**The Messiah, when he appears, will take over the throne of David. Both history and prophecy prove King David's throne exists today! Shown is Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom.**

was TAUGHT and BELIEVED by early Christians. Those who lived SHORTLY AFTER THE MESSIAH, had the TRUTH. It had not been LOST yet!

The message of the Messiah's future establishment of YEHOUVAH's rule here on earth was proclaimed by the Old Testament prophets, by the New Testament apostles and evangelists, by Yeshua the Messiah himself, and is even referred to in numerous secular histories!

This message is the very HEART of the true gospel of the Messiah! Study the following questions IN YOUR OWN BIBLE and PROVE this fact with your very own eyes.

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**Before You Begin**

This lesson is intended to direct you to the BIBLE -- to help you learn the truth of YEHOVAH's Word. Here is the method of study:

Is your Bible in front of you? If not, GET your Bible BEFORE YOU CONTINUE WITH THIS LESSON! Also several sheets of notebook paper, and a pencil or pen, so you can MAKE NOTES to help you remember what you learn. (This course, for the most part, is based on the King James Version of the Bible because we find its text, in general, the most accurate.)

REMEMBER -- you must open your Bible to EVERY passage we give you in answer to the questions we ask. You must read, and REREAD, and actually STUDY EVERY PASSAGE IN YOUR BIBLE. Don't forget that this is a BIBLE STUDY course -- a STUDY of the BIBLE, not just a study of the lessons we send you.

Now, with your Bible, a good DICTIONARY, and your notebook paper and pencil or pen on a desk or table before you, here is how you begin this study: Write down, neatly, on your paper, the caption "Lesson 29" and underscore it. Under that, write down the lesson title, and then beneath that the first question section heading. Finally, number each question AND WRITE DOWN THE ANSWER TO EACH in your own handwriting. As an EXAMPLE, for the first question section, this is what you will write on your paper: "Coming Kingdom Proclaimed." Then write:

1. Amos 3:7 -- "Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but He revealeth His secret unto His servants the prophets."

Also write in any other thoughts you want to remember as you go along. STUDY and UNDERSTAND each question and answer.

Be SURE to WRITE OUT the scriptures which answer each question. Writing down every word of each Bible passage and your own comments takes a little more time, but you will really LEARN and REMEMBER the Bible that

way. And YOU CAN QUICKLY REVIEW YOUR LESSONS if you have them in this form.

Keep these lessons and your notes fastened in a three-ring loose-leaf binder for future reference.

WE ARE GIVING YOU THE BRIEF, COMPREHENSIVE, TRUE OUTLINE OF THE BIBLE. We know of no other place where you can obtain it! You will want to refer to these lessons AND YOUR OWN NOTES from time to time as you apply them to clear up related points in the Bible.

And remember, you are to spend at least one half hour EVERY day studying YOUR BIBLE with this Correspondence Course.

Now let's begin the lesson!

**Lesson 29****Coming Kingdom Proclaimed**

1. Does YEHOVAH God intervene in world affairs without first revealing it to His prophets? **Amos 3:7**.

2. Hundreds of years ago did ISAIAH, the prophet, FORESEE a time when YEHOVAH God shall establish His Kingdom here on earth? **Isaiah 2:1-4**. Is it pictured as being a LITERAL KINGDOM ON EARTH? (The mountains referred to here symbolically represent kingdoms or nations. See **Daniel 2:35, 44**.) Will there be strife and war in YEHOVAH's Kingdom as there is now among nations? **Verse 4**.

3. Is YEHOVAH's rule over this earth FORETOLD BY ZECHARIAH? Read **Zechariah 14:9**. Will other kingdoms still be in existence when the Messiah BEGINS to set up his Father's rule? **Daniel 7:27**. What will happen to them? Does all this indicate that Daniel knew YEHOVAH's Kingdom would be a LITERAL kingdom with POWER over all the nations?

4. Did DAVID speak of YEHOVAH God ruling over the earth? **Psalms 67:4**.

5. Did MICAH say YEHOVAH God would establish His Kingdom ON THE EARTH in the future? **Micah 4:1-5**.

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6. Where does JEREMIAH say the throne of this Kingdom will be located? **Jeremiah 3:17**. Also notice **Zechariah 8:23**.

7. Notice who Isaiah prophesied would rule under YEHOVAH God. **Isaiah 11:1-4**. Who is the “STEM of Jesse”? **Acts 13:22**. Isn't it David? Then isn't the rod or shoot Yeshua the Messiah? **Verse 23**.

8. Did Zechariah foresee a time when YEHOVAH God Himself would dwell in our midst and rule over the earth? **Zechariah 2:10-11**.

9. Zechariah 14 is perhaps the most basic chapter in the Old Testament on this subject. **Zechariah 14:1-4, 5, 9, 16**. Note the language carefully.

**COMMENT:** There are a number of remarkable features in this prophecy. Despite what Christians so often assume, THERE IS NO MENTION WHATSOEVER OF THE MESSIAH IN THIS CHAPTER. YEHOVAH Himself appears, directly intervenes, and becomes King over all the earth. The entire focus of the text is upon YEHOVAH God.

10. What, then, is the roll of the Messiah? **Isaiah 40:3-5**.

**COMMENT:** The roll of the Messiah is to “prepare the way for YEHOVAH.” This we see mentioned in **Revelation 14:14-16**.

11. Notice **Isaiah 40:3-5** and **Isaiah 40:9-11**.

**COMMENT:** Constantly the Old Testament prophets make it clear that YEHOVAH God Himself will intervene, acting personally and directly, to punish the wicked and RULE as King over all nations. YEHOVAH constantly calls Himself the Savior, Redeemer, Shepherd, and King -- BESIDE WHOM THERE IS NO OTHER!

12. Now read **Isaiah 52:7-8, 10**.

**COMMENT:** Notice that these passages speak of “good news.” This is, indeed, the TRUE Biblical Gospel -- the GOOD NEWS of the coming reign of YEHOVAH God on this earth, the “Gospel of the Kingdom of YEHOVAH God.” The message includes, of course,

the AGENCY of Messiah, as we know from other passages in the Bible.

13. Read, now, **Isaiah 63:1-6**. Compare this passage with **Revelation 19:11-16**. Isn't this talking about the same event -- and the SAME person, YEHOVAH God?

14. Read **Isaiah 24:1, 14-15, 21-23** and **Ezekiel 34:11-13, 15**.

**COMMENT:** Too often Christians allow themselves to hastily run through such texts, all the while assuming that when the prophets speak of YEHOVAH Himself acting in such decisive ways they actually refer to the Messiah. How often have you heard preachers and ministers say “When Jesus returns, his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives.” This is careless exegesis and a gross distortion of the Bible. As one can CLEARLY see, through a CAREFUL reading of all these texts, the prophets always maintain a sharp distinction between the dramatic appearance of YEHOVAH God and the rule of the Messiah. The two are obviously related, since the Messiah acts as YEHOVAH's chief agent, but they are nonetheless NOT to be confused.

15. From our study, don't we find that the Old Testament PROPHETS and EVANGELISTS ALL AGREE in telling us that YEHOVAH God will intervene in human affairs and establish His government -- His Kingdom -- here on earth with the agency of the Messiah? Does YEHOVAH's basic purpose ever change? **Malachi 3:6**. How about the Messiah? **Hebrews 13:8**.

**COMMENT:** We have now seen that YEHOVAH God, through many inspired Old Testament prophets, gave ADVANCE notice to the world of the coming Kingdom of YEHOVAH God on this earth. But in addition to this, He also commissioned the Messiah as His SPECIAL MESSENGER to proclaim the ADVANCE news of this same glorious event. And YEHOVAH God commissioned still OTHER MESSENGERS to proclaim the same GOOD NEWS or GOSPEL to us who live IN THESE END TIMES! Let's understand.

### The Messiah -- the Special Messenger

1. Was Yeshua the Messiah commissioned by YEHOVAH God to proclaim a specific MESSAGE? **John 12:49; 14:24.**

2. From WHERE was the Messiah sent? **Mark 1:9-11.** WHO commissioned him? **Verse 11.**

3. To WHOM was he sent? **John 1:11.**

**COMMENT:** The Messiah was sent primarily to "His own" nation -- the Judeans (descendants of Judah) -- with his Father's message of the Gospel CONCERNING THE COMING OF THE KINGDOM OF YEHOVAH GOD. Later, however, the Messiah prophesied that his disciples would PROCLAIM THE MESSAGE TO THE WHOLE WORLD (**Matthew 24:14**).

4. In the first sermon TO GENTILES, Peter tells more which verifies what we have learned, and adds to our knowledge about this New Testament message. Read **Acts 10:36-37** and answer these questions: (1) Who sent this word, or message? (2) To whom was it sent FIRST -- to Gentiles? (3) By whom was it preached? (4) Where was it published or preached? (5) Where did the Messiah begin preaching it? (6) When did this message first begin?

5. Read **Mark 1:14-15.** (1) WHEN did this Message begin? (2) Who preached it? (3) From WHERE did he begin preaching it? (4) WHAT WAS THE MESSAGE, sent from YEHOVAH God, that he preached?

6. In **Mark 1**, compare **verse 1** with **verse 14**. Is the gospel OF Yeshua the Messiah the very gospel he preached? -- the news of the coming of the Kingdom of YEHOVAH God? Then it is NOT PRIMARILY A MESSAGE ABOUT HIMSELF PERSONALLY, is it?

**COMMENT:** Few know what "the gospel OF Christ" really is! People today are taught in the churches that the "gospel of Christ" concerns only the EVENTS in the life of the Messiah, and of his being our Savior. THEY ARE NOT TOLD THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

HE PROCLAIMED -- THE GOSPEL OF THE COMING KINGDOM OF YEHOVAH GOD!

7. What does the expression in **Mark 1:15**, "the Kingdom of God is AT HAND," mean? Remember, the gospel of the Kingdom which Yeshua preached was NOT a message about restoring self-rule to the people in Palestine 2000 years ago. How do we know? Let's read on.

8. When the Judeans WANTED to make Yeshua their king, what did he do? **John 6:15.** When the disciples asked if Yeshua would restore the Kingdom then, what was his reply? **Acts 1:6-7.** Did Yeshua deny the Kingdom would be of that age? -- did he not rather imply it would be of A FUTURE AGE? **John 18:36.** The Greek word used here for "world" is "cosmos," that is, the system of the age of MAN'S WAY. The meaning of **Mark 1:15** is that THE TIME IS "AT HAND" FOR US TO REPENT SO WE CAN QUALIFY TO ENTER YEHOVAH'S KINGDOM.

**COMMENT:** The word "GOSPEL" MEANS "GOOD NEWS," or "Glad Tidings." You are now reading of the "Glad Tidings" of the Kingdom! YEHOVAH God knows far more than WE can realize, what a joyous place it will be! FOUR THINGS ARE NECESSARY TO CONSTITUTE A KINGDOM: (1) TERRITORY of a (2) KING or ruler, over (3) SUBJECTS or citizens, with (4) LAWS and government. Therefore we might define the true Gospel as "the GOOD NEWS of the TERRITORY of a KING ruling over SUBJECTS with LAWS and government."

The true Gospel, therefore, includes the message ABOUT YEHOVAH God who is the King. YEHOVAH God, when He comes, will become the Supreme Ruler over ALL nations, ruling them by His own Laws. And the Messiah will be a High Priest and king under Him. **Hebrews 6:20, Zechariah 6:12-13.** And the true Gospel also includes the message of SALVATION by which one can become a member of the ruling SPIRITUAL Kingdom of YEHOVAH God (**John 3:3**).



### Apostles Continue the Message

1. Did YESHUA COMMAND HIS MINISTERS TO PREACH this same gospel? **Luke 9:1-2**. As the apostles went to the nations, were they to teach the SAME MESSAGE Yeshua had taught them? **Matthew 28:19-20**.

2. Did PHILIP, the evangelist, preach the gospel of the Kingdom to the Gentile Samaritans? **Acts 8:12**.

3. Did PAUL preach the gospel of the Kingdom? **Acts 19:8** and **14:22**. Among the Gentiles in Ephesus, what gospel did Paul preach? **Acts 20:25**. What gospel did the Judeans at Rome finally reject? **Acts 28:23-24**. Also READ **verses 25-29**.

4. Following the Judeans' rejection of the gospel, did Paul preach the SAME GOSPEL TO THE GENTILES? **Verses 28, 31; Isaiah 42:1**. Then Paul preached ONLY ONE GOSPEL, the gospel of the Kingdom of YEHOVAH God -- to both Judeans and Gentiles, didn't he?

5. Would FALSE MINISTERS attempt to preach "DIFFERENT" GOSPELS -- other gospels instead of the true gospel of the Messiah? **Galatians 1:6**. How many gospels are right, besides the ONE which Paul preached? **Galatians 1:8**. Are these other gospels actually PERVERSIONS of the gospel of the Kingdom proclaimed by the Messiah? **Galatians 1:7**.

6. Since there are FALSE MINISTERS TODAY, wouldn't they therefore be PERVERTING THE MESSIAH'S MESSAGE of the real territory, the rulers, the citizens, the laws, or the government of the Kingdom of YEHOVAH God?

7. What gospel is to be preached and published TODAY? **Matthew 24:14; Mark 13:10**.

**COMMENT:** The preachers, as a whole, in these dark days do NOT preach the gospel of the imminent establishment of YEHOVAH God's PERSONAL control over the earth and the preparation which we should make in view of this. Rather, their energies are occupied with the "Ecumenical Movement" -- a

movement of MEN'S churches to band themselves together for mutual protection!

You have now seen that the gospel MESSAGE is proclaimed from one end of your Bible to the other. It is not some vague idea of uninspired men, but has been proclaimed "by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began" (**Acts 3:21**). It is the WORLD'S ONLY HOPE FOR PEACE!

Let us REJOICE in this GOOD NEWS!

The next vital part of this lesson will reveal WHEN Yeshua the Messiah will appear to prepare the way for the perfect RULE OF THE KINGDOM OF YEHOVAH GOD on this earth. Let's understand this all-important truth.

### When Will the Messiah Come?

THE agnostic or the atheist may ridicule the teachings of Yeshua the Messiah. But he cannot deny that YESHUA EXISTED over 1900 years ago!

It is one of the most conclusively PROVED facts of history. (A soon-coming lesson will reveal the irrefutable proof!)

Yet what few realize is that YESHUA PROMISED, "I WILL COME AGAIN!" (**John**



A depiction of the Messiah's ascension to heaven. Folio 13v of the Rabula Gospels (Mesopotamia, 6th century A.D.)

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14:3.)

At his ascension, the apostles were startled by the appearance of two divine messengers who said: "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" (Acts 1:11).

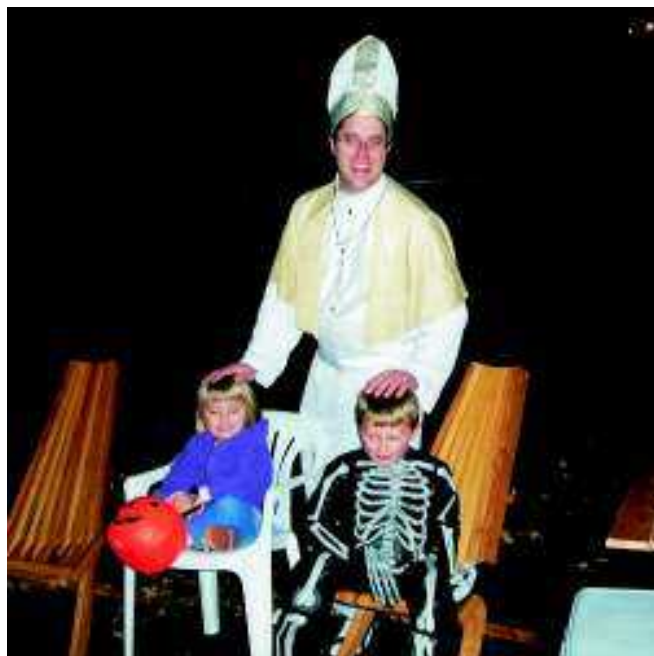
Here we have two angelic messengers sent directly from YEHOVAH God to confirm the words of the Messiah that he would come again. The EARLY inspired New Testament church KNEW Yeshua MEANT what he said.

They believed it. They taught it. But the world has DISBELIEVED it.

Gradually, says Gibbon in his famous history, *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, chapter 15, the fact that the Messiah must come a SECOND TIME to intervene in world affairs was regarded as unnecessary. Within a century and a half after the Messiah, it was treated as a profound allegory -- as a fable of the Judeans. Finally it was regarded as rank heresy by the Catholic Church and punishable by death. The WORLD STILL RIDICULES THE IDEA!



Pope Benedict blessing crowds on recent trip to Turkey. Roman Church ruled the nations during the Middle Ages.



This parody of a Papal blessing underscores the pagan nature of the Catholic Church.

### Three Common Ideas

IN THIS FRIGHTENING ATOMIC AND SPACE AGE, some sober thought is once again being directed toward the possibility of divine intervention such as YEHOVAH God's return. Yet among those who realize that YEHOVAH alone can save humanity, there is utter confusion -- there are literally hundreds of HUMAN IDEAS concocted to

explain WHEN, HOW and WHY Yeshua the Messiah and YEHOVAH God will return.

The CHURCHES ARE IN CONFUSION and doubt. Most do not believe YEHOVAH God will intervene, yet they are afraid that man will obliterate human life!

It is high time we realize WHEN the Messiah will fulfill his promise, "I will come again!"

Outstanding among the hundreds of differing ideas are THREE GENERAL CONCEPTS about the Messiah's second appearance.

### Are the Churches YEHOVAH's Kingdom?

Certainly the MOST DEEPLY ROOTED CONCEPT is the ASSUMPTION

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THAT THE CHURCHES TODAY CONSTITUTE THE KINGDOM OF YEHOVAH GOD, and that Yeshua the Messiah CAME the second time through the holy spirit on the Day of Pentecost (**Acts 2**). Since Yeshua declared in the gospel that he would return TO RULE under YEHOVAH God, it is taught that Yeshua committed to the apostles and their successors the right to rule and judge the nations.

From this concept developed the practice in the Middle Ages of church rule over nations, of imposing the ecclesiastical will on the temporal rulers of this earth. THIS MADE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH -- which called itself the kingdom of YEHOVAH God -- a PART OF THIS WORLD, a part of this system of human rule. It totally OVERLOOKS the fact that Yeshua said: "My Kingdom is not of this world" -- this system (**John 18:36**).

This is the AGE of mortal human rule guided by the influence of Satan (**Luke 4:5-6**). YEHOVAH's Kingdom is NOT OF THIS AGE. It is of the World Tomorrow -- "the world to come" (**Hebrews 2:5**).

When asked if he would restore the Kingdom at that time, Yeshua replied to the apostles: "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 Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be WITNESSES unto me...unto the uttermost part of the earth" (**Acts 1:6-8**).

NEVER DID THE MESSIAH COMMAND HIS APOSTLES TO RULE THE NATIONS OF THIS WORLD. INSTEAD, HE COMMANDED THEM TO WITNESS AND PREACH THE GOSPEL!

Notice that the apostles were NOT to know the time of the establishment of the Kingdom, but they WERE to be filled with the

holy spirit on Pentecost. The coming of the holy spirit could NOT have been the second coming of Yeshua the Messiah. Instead, the apostles were empowered by the holy spirit to be witnesses -- of what? -- of the resurrection and the gospel of the KINGDOM. The Messiah ordered the disciples to "teach all nations." He promised to be with them in spirit until the END of this age -- the end of this present world of human misrule (**Matthew 28:19-20**).

"And this gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the END COME," said the Messiah (**Matthew 24:14**). The end of what? This AGE, this world order -- WHEN THE MESSIAH WILL COME AGAIN! (**Matthew 24:3**.)

THE MESSIAH DID NOT return to found the Kingdom in the days of the apostles. Instead, he ordered the gospel preached to PREPARE the world for YEHOVAH God's return -- his Father's INTERVENTION in human affairs, and to rule this world under



St. Peter's in Vatican City, Rome. The Roman Catholic Church was called the "Kingdom of God" during the Middle Ages.

YEHOVAH for 1000 years with the saints! (**Revelation 20:4**.)

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**NOT After the Millennium**

Another and more modern concept is the doctrine that the Messiah will COME ONLY AFTER peace and harmony permeate the EARTH and all nations are in perfect accord! What WOEFUL MISUNDERSTANDING of world events and Bible prophecy!

The restoration of peace and harmony FOLLOWS the intervention of YEHOVAH God and the Messiah. The Messiah is now in heaven. It is he "whom the heaven must receive UNTIL THE TIMES OF RESTITUTION" (**Acts 3:21**).

When YEHOVAH God returns to this earth and to His Temple, "the ambassadors of peace shall weep bitterly. The highways lie waste" (**Isaiah 33:7-8**). The earth will be in chaos -- not at peace -- BEFORE He intervenes.

YEHOVAH GOD AND THE MESSIAH DO NOT COME AFTER A MILLENNIUM (1000 years) of perfect human rule. It is to ABOLISH HUMAN MISRULE and establish the Kingdom -- the rule -- of YEHOVAH God that YEHOVAH God and the Messiah return. Resurrected Christians will then "live and reign WITH Christ a thousand years" under YEHOVAH God (**Revelation 20:4, last part**). Since they will reign WITH YEHOVAH God and the Messiah, they must already have come BEFORE the 1000 years commence!

**BEFORE the Millennium!**

The third general teaching is that the Messiah and YEHOVAH God will come BEFORE the millennium. THIS WAS THE DOCTRINE TAUGHT IN THE EARLY NEW TESTAMENT ECCLESIA BEFORE THE TRUTH WAS LOST! The early inspired apostolic Ecclesia knew that the Messiah and YEHOVAH God were to come BEFORE the Millennium.

The return of YEHOVAH God to rule this earth is a vital part of the PLAN OF YEHOVAH GOD. It is all through the Bible -- Old and New Testaments. YEHOVAH God has

been declaring the end or conclusion of His plan "from the beginning" through His prophets and apostles. But the world has not heeded their message (**Isaiah 46:10**) -- YEHOVAH has been completely LEFT OUT of the picture!

Yeshua made VERY PLAIN, just before his ascension, that he would appear visibly to prepare the way for YEHOVAH God's return AFTER A FIXED SEQUENCE OF EVENTS. He gave an outline of these events to his disciples upon the Mount of Olives. You will find it recorded in **Matthew 24, Mark 13 and Luke 21**.

About sixty years later he gave the Revelation to John, giving a more elaborate and detailed account of world events that lead up to the time of Yeshua's return (**Revelation 10**), and that of YEHOVAH God's (**Revelation 19: 11-16**).

**THE TYRANNY OF HUMAN MISRULE! SS officer Eichelsdoerfer, the commandant of the Kaufering IV concentration camp, stands among the corpses of prisoners killed in his camp during WWII.**



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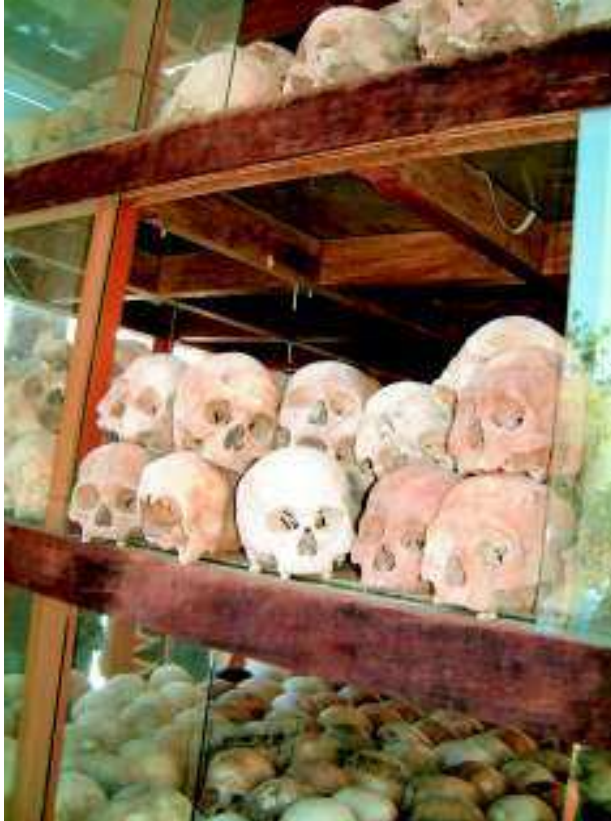


In **Matthew 24:32-33**, Yeshua gave a PARABLE so that we might know the time of his return. Since the Messiah put such stress upon watching and waiting lest that day come when we are not aware, it is high time that we

STUDY and GRASP the significance of the SECOND APPEARANCE OF YESHUA THE MESSIAH and the RETURN OF YEHOVAH GOD!



700 unidentified bodies of prisoners killed by Nazis during WWII



Victims of Pol Pot's Cambodian atrocities.

### WHEN the Messiah Will Appear

1. Did the people in Yeshua's day anticipate that the Kingdom of YEHOVAH God would be established in their time? **Luke 19:11**. What did Yeshua speak in final answer to this mistaken idea? **Verse 12**.

2. In this PARABLE, who is THE NOBLEMAN mentioned in **verse 12**? What is the far country? Compare **Matthew 25:13, 14 and 15** with the parable in Luke.

3. Will the Messiah receive a kingdom while away in heaven? Compare **Luke 19:12** with **Daniel 7:13-14**. Doesn't this parable plainly cover the PRESENT CHURCH AGE AFTER WHICH THE MESSIAH RETURNS from the far country -- heaven?

4. Is there a DURATION OF TIME during which the servants must trade and increase their talents? Who are the servants in Luke's parable? Are Christians ever called servants? **I Peter 2:16**.

5. WHAT DUTY must THE SERVANT FULFILL before the end of the age and the second appearance of the Messiah can occur? **Matthew 24:14**. Did the Messiah promise to be with his Ecclesia in its preaching of the gospel of the Kingdom UNTIL THE END OF THIS AGE? **Matthew 28:20**.

**COMMENT:** While this was accomplished before the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 A.D., the GOSPEL of the Kingdom MUST yet in these final days GO TO ALL NATIONS BEFORE THE END comes! (**Matthew 24:14; 28:19-20**.)

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6. What was Paul's gospel? **Acts 28:31**. Was it the only one he preached? **Galatians 1:9**.

**COMMENT:** The churches today preach a gospel ABOUT Yeshua the PERSON -- and NOT the gospel message he was commissioned to preach. Their gospels are NOT the TRUE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM OF YEHOVAH GOD (**Galatians 1:6**).

7. Not long after the New Testament Ecclesia began, did FALSE TEACHERS arise proclaiming that the day of the Messiah had already occurred? **II Thessalonians 2:1-2**. Did Paul reject the doctrine that the Messiah had already returned a second time? **Verse 3**. Isn't it plain that the coming of the holy spirit (**Acts 2**) was NOT the Messiah's second appearance?

8. Was there to occur a falling into error at the close of the apostles' ministry, but before the Messiah appears again? **Verse 3**.

9. Did Yeshua also speak of it as occurring BEFORE he returns? Compare **Matthew 24:5** with **Revelation 6:5-6**.

**COMMENT:** Yeshua used the horseman of **Revelation 6:5** to symbolize the FALSE ministers' claiming to represent him or to be ruling IN his PLACE over a great mother church. The REAL Messiah is represented as coming in **Revelation 10** with YEHOVAH God's return pictured in **Revelation 19:11**. Notice, too, that the perversion of YEHOVAH's Truth marks only the BEGINNING of a long sequence of events covering 1900 years and culminating in the Messiah's appearance!

### The Messiah Gives a Warning!

1. Will the day of YEHOVAH God's intervention and the second appearance of the Messiah be universally expected? **Matthew 24:36, 42, 44**. Or will it COME AS A SURPRISE?

2. To what period in earth's history did Yeshua compare his return? **Matthew 24:37**. Did the people before the DELUGE realize that YEHOVAH God would intervene supernaturally? Do people today realize YEHOVAH God

will intervene in OUR day?

3. Will the Messiah come at the moment that we would suppose he should? **Luke 12:40**. Will we know the day and hour of his appearance and hence when YEHOVAH God Himself will return? **Matthew 25:13**.

**COMMENT:** These utterances of the Messiah have often been taken to mean that the APOSTLES would not know the day or the hour, but that WE in these last days can know it. This is NOT true! Notice:

4. Did Peter ask the Messiah if he meant ONLY the apostles would be unable to know the hour or if HE meant all -- even WE today -- would NOT know? **Luke 12:41**. What was the Messiah's reply? **Verses 42-43**.

5. Is Yeshua's WARNING especially for OUR generation -- those who are living "when he cometh"? Notice Yeshua's reply in **Luke 12:43** again. Are the apostles alive today?

**COMMENT:** How plain that the Messiah meant that WE would NOT KNOW THE DAY OR THE HOUR. That is why the Messiah told us to WATCH WORLD EVENTS so we could know perhaps even to the exact year -- so that we could be READY whenever he comes.

6. If we cannot know the day and hour, can we KNOW VERY NEAR the actual time of his return? **Matthew 24:32-33**. Had the Messiah already given in this chapter the SIGNS OF THE TIMES to which he referred? **Matthew 24:27-31**.

7. Does YEHOVAH God ever act in human affairs without making KNOWN HIS PLAN of action? **Amos 3:7** and **Isaiah 46:10**.

Isn't the SPREADING OF THE GOSPEL of the Kingdom BEFORE the end of the age A PREPARATION for the time of the Messiah's return to rule the nations? **Revelation 6:2**.

8. Some denominations and sects (such as the Jehovah's Witnesses) spread the doctrine that the Messiah is already here. Did Yeshua warn that such ideas would be spread BEFORE he really returns? **Matthew 24:26**.

9. Would others, however, believe that it

is far off in the future? **II Peter 3:4** and **Matthew 24:48**. Are either of these right?

### A Sequence of Events Tells!



An artist's rendition of the return of YEHOWAH God to this earth. **Revelation 19:11-16** -- compare with **Isaiah 63:1-6**.



An artist's rendition of the appearance of Yeshua the Messiah on this earth. Compare **Revelation 10:1-3** with **Revelation 1:13-18** and **Matthew 17:1-2**.

**1.** In the parable recorded in Luke's gospel, did the Messiah receive a kingdom? **Luke 19:11,12**. Aren't these accounts dealing with only ONE kingdom -- the Kingdom of YEHOWAH God?

**2.** Yeshua fills in more details in the SEQUENCE OF EVENTS given in **Mark 13** and **Luke 21**. Before continuing, READ both of these chapters. Now turn to **Matthew 24**. Does the Messiah describe a TREMENDOUS NOISE WHICH WILL REND THE AIR? **Matthew 24:30-31**. Compare with **Revelation 10:3**. Does Paul mention a TRUMPET'S

SOUND at the Messiah's return? **I Thessalonians 4:16**. Also **Revelation 10:7**.

**3.** Is this the time of the RESURRECTION? **I Thessalonians 4:16-17**. WHICH trump sounds when the resurrection occurs? **I Corinthians 15:52**.

**4.** Now notice in Scripture what is to happen at the LAST TRUMP. **Revelation 10:7**. Is this the time of the Messiah's return? -- of the resurrection? -- of the establishment of the Kingdom? This tells us WHEN the Messiah will return.

**COMMENT:** Many claim that the LAST trumpet, mentioned in **I Corinthians 15:52**, is different from the seventh or last trump mentioned in **Revelation 11:15**. But notice that John was inspired to write that THE SEVENTH OR LAST TRUMP IS THE TIME OF THE RESURRECTION (**Revelation 11:15-18**).

John is describing the same momentous event as Paul in **I Corinthians**. Thus we see that THE MESSIAH WILL RETURN AT THE MIGHTY BLAST OF A GREAT TRUMPET, which will be heard by all the earth and ALL

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WHO UNDERSTAND will KNOW that Christ has come!

### HOW YEHOVAH God Will Return

1. How did YEHOVAH God DEPART? **Ezekiel 10:19**. Didn't His Shekinah Glory leave by the EAST GATE of the Temple? **Same verse**.

2. Will YEHOVAH's Glory return the same way that it left? **Ezekiel 43:1-4, 7**.

3. After passing through the East Gate of the Temple, where did YEHOVAH's Glory go to depart from this earth? **Ezekiel 11:23**. Didn't YEHOVAH leave from the Mount of Olives (Mt. Olivet)? **Same verse**.

**COMMENT:** The mountain which is on the east side of the city of Jerusalem is the Mount of Olives. There is a definite focus in these Scriptures on the EAST. On the east side of Jerusalem is the Eastern Gate of the Temple Mount -- and east of the Gate, the Mount of Olives. From this sacred area YEHOVAH's Shekinah Glory departed, and it is from here that His Glory will reappear. This area, east from the Temple Mount and including the Mount of Olives, is likely the El-Bethel where Jacob had his vision of the ladder to heaven. He identifies the place as awesome and sacred, none other than the "gate of heaven." Jacob was lying on the Temple Mount, facing east, looking in his dream at the summit of the Mount of Olives (**Genesis 28:10-17; 35:5-8**).

4. What will HAPPEN IN THE DAY THAT YEHOVAH GOD RETURNS? **Zechariah 14:4**. Will His feet stand upon the MOUNT OF OLIVES "in THAT day"? "Day" here refers to a very brief period of time -- a 24-hour day. And who will appear with Him? **Zechariah 14:5**, last part.

**COMMENT:** The Jewish *Tanakh* translates the word "saints" as *holy beings* -- referring to the angels and other heavenly host. *The Jerusalem Bible* and the *Revised Standard Version* translate the word "holy ones." This is NOT a reference to the resurrected members of YEHOVAH's Ecclesia that will meet the

Messiah when he returns.

5. Did YEHOVAH God VISIBLY ascend from the Mount of Olives?

**COMMENT:** There were a number of eyewitness accounts of this occurrence. YEHOVAH's Shekinah Glory remained in the Second Temple all through the life and death of the Messiah and up to the year 66 A.D. -- when it was seen leaving the Temple and alighting on the Mount of Olives. Eusebius of Caesarea (260?-340? A.D.), in his book *Proof of the Gospel*, wrote:

"Believers in Christ congregate from all parts of the world, not as of old time because of the glory of Jerusalem, nor that they may worship in the ancient Temple at Jerusalem, but...that they may worship at the **Mount of Olives** opposite to the city, *whither the glory [the Shekinah Glory] of the LORD [YEHOVAH, YHVH] migrated when it left the former city*" (Book VI, Chapter 18 (288)).

A Jewish rabbi by the name of Jonathan, who was an eyewitness to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 A.D., said the Shekinah Glory of YEHOVAH God left the Temple for three and a half years and

"abode on the Mount of Olives hoping that Israel would repent, but they did not; while a Bet Kol [a supernatural voice] issued forth



The Mount of Olives near Jerusalem -- point of YEHOVAH God's departure and His imminent return.

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announcing, Return, O backsliding children [Jeremiah 3:14]. Return unto Me, and I will return unto you [Malachi 3:7], when they did NOT repent, it said, I WILL RETURN TO MY PLACE [Heaven -- Hosea 5:15]" (*Midrash Rabbah*, Lamentations 2:11).

6. Will ALL SEE YEHOVAH God when He returns? **Isaiah 40:5**.

7. Notice what **Titus 2:13** says.

**COMMENT: Verses 11-16 of Revelation 19** describe this eagerly awaited -- by the early Christians -- return of YEHOVAH God's Shekinah Glory -- NOT the appearance of the Messiah as millions have blindly assumed!



The modern town of El 'Eizariya (Bethany) east of the Mount of Olives. It was from here that the Messiah ascended into heaven.

### HOW the Messiah Will Return

1. Will the Messiah return in the SAME MANNER AS HE DEPARTED? **Acts 1:11**. How did the Messiah DEPART? **Acts 1:9**. Was he taken up in a cloud? Will he RETURN in a cloud? What does **Matthew 24:27, 30**, say about this? Where did he leave from to ascend to the right hand of YEHOVAH God? **Luke 24:50-51**.

**COMMENT:** It was from the town of Bethany on the EASTERN SLOPE of the Mount of Olives that the Messiah ascended from -- NOT the summit of the mountain where YEHOVAH God will set His feet! Bethany lay on the ancient approach to Jerusalem from Jericho and the Jordan.

2. What will HAPPEN IN THE DAY THAT HE COMES? **Revelation 10:1-3**. Will his feet stand upon the MOUNT OF OLIVES "in THAT day"?

**COMMENT:** This is careless exegesis. It is YEHOVAH GOD whose feet will stand upon the Mount of Olives. In **Revelation 10** we see the angel (messenger) who represents the Messiah with "his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land." Also read **Revelation 1:7**.



As lightning flashing from east to west, the Messiah will travel around the world to gather his elect.

3. And who will appear with the Messiah? **I Thessalonians 3:13, I Corinthians 1:2**.

**COMMENT:** The word "saints" here refers to those of YEHOVAH's Ecclesia.

4. Did the Messiah VISIBLY ascend from the town of Bethany? **Acts 1:9-11**. Will ALL SEE him? **Revelation 1:7**. Does this, then, say there will be a "SECRET RAPTURE" of the saints from this earth?

**COMMENT:** When the Messiah returns VISIBLY and in great glory (**Matthew**

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**25:31**), he will travel AS LIGHTNING from east to west around the earth to gather the elect (**Matthew 24:27**). This is the only possible way by which people on a ROUND earth could see him.

**John 14:19** is often misapplied in an attempt to prove that Yeshua will come secretly and invisibly. This verse does NOT say that the world will NEVER see Yeshua return. It says that the people then living -- 2000 years ago -- would see him no more because he went to heaven. But he WILL be seen VISIBLY when he returns!

The expression, “and they also which pierced him” (**Revelation 1:7**), refers not to the ONE Roman who literally pierced Yeshua’s side, or only to the Judeans, but to the ENTIRE human family -- YOU and ME! Our SINS took his life (**Zechariah 12:10**).

5. Note **I Thessalonians 4:16-17**. At what SIGNAL will the Messiah return? Will there be a SOUND to announce his coming, or will he come SECRETLY?

6. Does the word “we” which is mentioned in **I Thessalonians 4:17** mean everyone, or just the SAINTS -- those who will RISE to meet the Messiah at his coming? Will they be with the Messiah forever? **Verse 17**. Doesn’t **I Corinthians 15:51-52** obviously refer to the same glorious event?

7. When the Messiah was alive, did he display great POWER? Or was he scourged, mocked, and abused? **Isaiah 50:6; John 19:1**. When he arrives in the future, will he have POWER and GREAT GLORY? **Matthew 24:30**. Will angels assist him? **Same verse**.

**COMMENT:** We now see that the Messiah and his angel assistants will descend in clouds and that the saints (the righteous -- both the resurrected dead and the living who were then changed into spirit) will rise to meet him in the air. As he and his angels travel SWIFTLY AROUND THE EARTH (**Matthew 24:27**), the SAINTS JOIN the Messiah and remain with him FOREVER.

### **The Return of YEHOVAH God and the Messiah Now Imminent!**

Through His prophets, apostles and evangelists, YEHOVAH God has revealed a FIXED SEQUENCE OF EVENTS leading up to the IMMINENT RETURN OF HIMSELF AND YESHUA THE MESSIAH. Contrary to the WOEFUL MISUNDERSTANDING in the churches of this world, both YEHOVAH God AND the Messiah will come VISIBLY to a God-rejecting world to save it from itself. THEIR Coming will usher in the BEGINNING of the MILLENNIUM -- 1,000 years of peace and prosperity for all mankind!

National leaders now REALIZE that the only hope of saving our civilization from self-destruction is the formation of a strong WORLD GOVERNMENT. But all attempts at this encounter suspicion, distrust, and HATE. The hard FACT is that MAN HAS CONSISTENTLY FAILED -- AND WILL CONTINUE TO FAIL TO ATTAIN THIS OBJECTIVE.

SADLY HUMAN NATURE HAS NOT CHANGED!

Men are still quite willing to spill the blood of their fellows to satisfy their LUST and GREED. Do the men of this world really know the WAY to PEACE? YEHOVAH God Almighty says of sinful men in general: “The WAY of PEACE have they NOT known” (**Romans 3:17**). We hear a lot of sentimental platitudes about the hopes of achieving peace through the United Nations -- but the pitiful RESULTS confirm Paul’s inspired statement that CARNAL MEN SIMPLY DO NOT KNOW THE WAY TO PEACE.

The history of human woe proves that in trying to govern himself, man has been attempting the impossible. It shows that carnal-minded man is UTTERLY INCAPABLE of mastering this world and bringing about lasting peace. History also shows the churches have FAILED in their attempts to reform civilization. Only the Messiah’s return can





The United Nations Security Council in session. Man has proven to be utterly incapable of bringing about world peace. Only the return of YEHOVAH God and the Messiah can bring lasting peace and prosperity.

inaugurate the promised age of peace!

But why are men so ignorant of this vital truth today?

Because they are in total ignorance of the countless prophecies which clearly reveal that YEHOVAH God has ordained that He and the Messiah shall RULE this earth and teach men the WAY TO PEACE, and show all the world the right way to live. Your Bible shows that this is to occur after a definite series of events -- and after man has had time to write lessons in human suffering, showing once and for all that his OWN ways lead only to DEATH! (**Proverbs 14:12.**)

THE WORLD IS TERRIBLY UNHAPPY TODAY. Just look at all the misery and death portrayed through the various news media! But there is HOPE! The Messiah said, "I am come that they might have LIFE [here and hereafter], and that they might have it MORE ABUNDANTLY!" (**John 10:10.**)

PEOPLE WILL LEARN TO LIVE HAPPY ABUNDANT LIVES AFTER YEHOVAH GOD AND THE MESSIAH RETURN TO RULE THE EARTH! UNDER THEIR GUIDANCE the necessary changes will be made in this world so ALL may receive YEHOVAH's abundant blessings.

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# Check Your Progress...

**Question 1:** The gospel that Yeshua the Messiah preached is what? \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 2:** Is it true that the early Ecclesia believed YEHOVAH God would literally return to this earth to rule over it? \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 3:** What will the earth be like when YEHOVAH's Kingdom is established?  
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**Question 4:** From where did YEHOVAH's Shekinah Glory return to heaven from?  
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**Question 5:** From where did the Messiah ascend to heaven from? \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 6:** According to the Bible, when will YEHOVAH God and the Messiah appear on this earth? \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 7:** What did the Messiah and the apostles warn would happen just before the appearance of YEHOVAH God and the Messiah at the end of the age?  
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**Question 8:** Is the last trumpet blown at the appearance of the Messiah the same as the seventh trumpet mentioned in the Book of Revelation? \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 9:** What (or who) will accompany YEHOVAH God when He returns?  
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**Question 10:** Who will rise to meet the Messiah in the air when he appears? \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 11:** What does Revelation 19:11-16 depict? \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 12:** What does Revelation 10:1-3 depict? \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 13:** Is it true that we will know the exact time when YEHOVAH God and His Messiah will appear on this earth again? \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 14:** Will a secret rapture of the saints occur before the visible appearance of the Messiah? \_\_\_\_\_

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