

“SIGNS OF THE TIME - DETERIORATION OR RESTORATION? - Conclusion [Part IX]”

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•*What will yet happen in the future & how will it all end?*

In addition to what we covered in the last message (#1-10), consider the following:

[What two angels told Jesus’ apostles about Jesus’ return (Acts 1:9-11). No mention of two separate comings!].

11. There will be a resurrection of the just and unjust (Acts 24:15; John 5:28-29)!

A. One resurrection, not two (all hear His voice)!

B. Jesus said the resurrection of both just & unjust occurs *“at the last day”* (John 6:39-40, 44, 54; 11:23-24; 12:48)!

C. How can there be other things happening on the earth AFTER *“the last day”*? See also 1Cor. 15:20-24 *“the end”*.

12. There will be a final judgment for both the just and the unjust (Matt. 25:31-46)!

A. The preliminary judgment at death (Heb. 9:27).

B. The judgment for the unrighteous is a judgment of sins to decide their just punishment (Rev. 20:11-15).

C. The judgment for the righteous is not a judgment of sins for punishment, but a judgment of works for eternal rewards (Rom. 14:10, 12; 2Cor. 5:10)!

13. The kingdom of God will prevail (Phil. 2:9-11; 1Cor. 15:24; Rev. 11:15)!

14. The devil will be cast into the lake of fire forever (Rev. 20:10)!

15. After the final judgment there will be a new heavens and a new earth (2Pet. 3:10-13; Rev. 21:1)!

16. We will enter the Eternal State (Rev. 21-22)!

CONCLUSION: Consider the historical church’s view of the end times, which is more optimistic, but yet with the reality of the ongoing battle between good and evil, but one in which we’re called to be victorious! Let’s live this way until either Jesus comes or we die, whichever happens first!

Come Lord Jesus (Rev. 22:17, 20-21)!