

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers,
about those who are asleep,
that you may not grieve as others do
who have no hope.

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again,
even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him
those who have fallen asleep.

1 Thessalonians 4:15

For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord,
that we who are alive,
who are left until the coming of the Lord,
will not precede those who have fallen asleep.

2 Corinthians 5:6

So we are always of good courage.

We know that while we are at home in the body
we are away from the Lord.

Philippians 1:21-24

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

If I am to live in the flesh,
that means fruitful labor for me.

Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell.
I am hard pressed between the two.

My desire is to depart and be with Christ,
for that is far better.

But to remain in the flesh is more necessary
on your account.

Luke 23:42-43

And he said,
“Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.”

And he said to him,
“Truly, I say to you,
today, you will be with me in Paradise.”

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Matthew 24:3

As he sat on the Mount of Olives,
the disciples came to him privately, saying,
“Tell us, when will these things be,
and what will be the sign of your coming
and of the close of the age?”

Matthew 24:21-27

“For then there will be great tribulation,
such as has not been from the beginning
of the world until now, no, and never will be.

“And if those days had not been cut short,
no human being would be saved.
But for the sake of the elect
those days will be cut short.”

Matthew 24:21-27

“Then if anyone says to you,
‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There he is!’
do not believe it.

“For false christs and false prophets will arise
and perform great signs and wonders,
so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.
See, I have told you beforehand.”

Matthew 24:21-27

“So, if they say to you,
‘Look, he is in the wilderness,’
do not go out.
If they say, ‘Look, he is in the inner rooms,’
do not believe it.

“For as the lightning comes from the east
and shines as far as the west,
so will be the coming of the Son of Man.”

Matthew 24:29-31

“Immediately after the tribulation of those days
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will fall from heaven,
and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

“Then will appear in heaven
the sign of the Son of Man,
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.”

Matthew 24:29-31

“And he will send out his angels
with a loud trumpet call,
and they will gather his elect from the four winds,
from one end of heaven to the other.”

Matthew 24:36-39

“But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.

As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away,

so will be the coming of the Son of Man.”

Daniel 7:13-14

I saw in the night visions,
and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.
And 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 one that shall not be destroyed.

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them,
“All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe
all that I have commanded you.

“And behold, I am with you always,
to the end of the age.”

The Coming of the Son of Man...

- Will be hugely public (not secret)
- Will be after the great tribulation

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Now concerning the coming
of our Lord Jesus Christ
and our being gathered together to him...
Let no one deceive you in any way.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

For that day will not come,
unless the rebellion comes first,
and the man of lawlessness is revealed,
the son of destruction,
who opposes and exalts himself against every
so-called god or object of worship,
so that he takes his seat in the temple of God,
proclaiming himself to be God.

Do you not remember that when I was still with you
I told you these things?

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

And you know what is restraining him now
so that he may be revealed in his time.

For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work.

Only he who now restrains it will do so
until he is out of the way.

And then the lawless one will be revealed,
whom the Lord Jesus will kill
with the breath of his mouth
and bring to nothing by the appearance
of his coming.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-10

The coming of the lawless one
is by the activity of Satan with all power
and false signs and wonders,
and with all wicked deception
for those who are perishing,
because they refused to love the truth
and so be saved.

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- Will be hugely public (not secret)
- Will be after the great tribulation
- Will come like a thief in the night, yet
- Will be preceded by signs
- Will be accompanied by the blast of a trumpet
- Will come with his angels and holy ones
- The dead shall rise!

Daniel 12:1-3

At that time shall arise Michael,
the great prince who has charge of your people.
And there shall be a time of trouble,
such as never has been
since there was a nation till that time.

But at that time your people shall be delivered,
everyone whose name shall be found
written in the book.

Daniel 12:1-3

And many of those who sleep in the dust
of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life,
and some to shame and everlasting contempt.
And those who are wise shall shine
like the brightness of the sky above;
and those who turn many to righteousness,
like the stars forever and ever.

1 Corinthians 15:22-23

For as in Adam all die,
so also in Christ shall all be made alive.
But each in his own order:
Christ the firstfruits,
then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

Then comes the end,
when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father
after destroying every rule
and every authority and power.
For he must reign until he has put
all his enemies under his feet.

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- Shall proceed to the Great Judgment, and thence
- To the end of the age and
- A new heaven and a new earth

Revelation 20:11-21:1

Then I saw a great white throne

and him who was seated on it.

From his presence earth and sky fled away,
and no place was found for them.

And I saw the dead, great and small,
standing before the throne,
and books were opened.

Revelation 20:11-21:1

Then another book was opened,
which is the book of life.
And the dead were judged
by what was written in the books,
according to what they had done.

And the sea gave up the dead who were in it,
Death and Hades gave up the dead
who were in them, and they were judged,
each one of them,
according to what they had done.

Revelation 20:11-21:1

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.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth,
for the first heaven and the first earth
had passed away, and the sea was no more.

1 Corinthians 15:26-28

The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him.

When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Behold! I tell you a mystery:
We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,
in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye,
at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound,
and the dead will be raised imperishable,
and we shall be changed.

For this perishable body must put on
the imperishable,
and this mortal body must put on
immortality.

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1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

For the Lord himself will descend from heaven
with a cry of command,
with the voice of an archangel,
and with the sound of the trumpet of God.
And the dead in Christ will rise first.
Then we who are alive, who are left,
will be caught up together with them in the clouds
to meet the Lord in the air,
and so we will always be with the Lord.

Therefore encourage one another
with these words.

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and behold,
a great multitude that no one could number,
from every nation, from all tribes
and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb,
clothed in white robes, with palm branches
in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice,
“Salvation belongs to our God
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb!”

Revelation 7:9-17

And all the angels were standing around the throne
and around the elders and the four living creatures,
and they fell on their faces before the throne
and worshiped God, saying,

“Amen!
Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving
and honor and power and might be to our God
forever and ever! Amen.”

Revelation 7:9-17

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying,
“Who are these, clothed in white robes,
and from where have they come?”

I said to him, “Sir, you know.”

And he said to me, “These are the ones
coming out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their robes
and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.”

Revelation 7:9-17

Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them
with his presence.

They shall hunger no more,
neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

Revelation 7:9-17

“For the Lamb in the midst of the throne
will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear
from their eyes.”

Revelation 19:11-16

Then I saw heaven opened,

and behold, a white horse!

The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True,
and in righteousness he judges and makes war.

His eyes are like a flame of fire,

and on his head are many diadems,

and he has a name written that no one knows
but himself.

He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood,

and the name by which he is called is

The Word of God.

Revelation 19:11-16

And the armies of heaven,
arrayed in fine linen, white and pure,
were following him on white horses.
From his mouth comes a sharp sword
with which to strike down the nations,
and he will rule them with a rod of iron.
He will tread the winepress of the fury
of the wrath of God the Almighty.

On his robe and on his thigh
he has a name written,
King of kings and Lord of lords.

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John 16:33

“I have said these things to you,
that in me you may have peace.
In the world you will have tribulation.
But take heart;
I have overcome the world.”