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What will Happen when Jesus Comes Again? (Continued)

will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed” (1 Corinthians 15:51-52). In a single instance, as fast as an eye can blink, the resurrection of the saints will be accomplished at the Second Coming of Christ.

Other events that will accompany the Second Coming deal with the ultimate end of this physical Universe. The apostle Peter, in a discourse dealing with scoffers who attempt to deny Second Coming of Christ, wrote:

But the day of the lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with a fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for a new heaven and a new earth in which righteousness dwells (2 Peter 3:10-13).

Peter’s description of the destruction of this physical Universe leaves little to the imagination: the Earth and the heavens (i.e., the totality of this physical Universe) will utterly melt with a fervent heat, and will be destroyed once and for all. There will be no reign of Christ on this Earth at His Second Coming, since Peter clearly depicts the destruction of the physical Earth. The new heaven and the new Earth for which Peter says faithful Christians yearn, are the spiritual homes promised by Jesus in John 14:1-6, and described so vividly in Revelation 21 and 22. They will not be of physical matter like the present heavens and Earth, but instead will be designed especially for the new spiritual bodies discussed by Paul. When Christ comes again, this physical Universe will be destroyed.

What will happen to those who have not been faithful to Christ during their lives on this Earth? Since there will be no physical Universe on which they can continue to live, where will they go? The

Bible paints a grim picture for those who reject Christ. John, quoting the words of Christ, wrote that “the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His [Jesus’—KB] voice and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation” (John 5:28-29). The apostle Paul later confirmed this statement when He wrote about the time “when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ” (2 Thessalonians 1:7-8).

On that fateful day, all of Earth’s inhabitants—both those that have died in the past and those that are living at the time—will be led into the final Judgment in which Christ will divide the righteous from the unrighteous, as a shepherd divides the sheep from the goats. The righteous will be ushered into heaven (prepared for them by Jesus Himself), while the unrighteous will “go away into everlasting punishment” (Matthew 25:46). All those who have rejected God and Christ, whose names are not found written in the Book of Life, will be cast into the lake of fire with the devil, and “they will be tormented day and night forever and ever” (Revelation 20:10-15).

Although many strange and contrived stories have been concocted regarding the Second Coming of Christ, the Bible presents a crystal-clear picture of what will happen: Christ will appear to the entire world, the heavens and the Earth will be burned up, and at the final Judgment, every person who ever lived will either live eternally in heaven or hell. There will be no second chances once Christ comes back. “Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of person ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness” (2 Peter 3:11)?
Minister, Bro Barry L. Gainey.

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Up Coming Events



For all Graduates from College, Technical Institutions and High School; Graduation recognition will be on Sunday, June 4th after morning worship service. Please turn in your BIO’s (future plans) and Graduation Announcements by Sunday May 28th, in the box outside of the secretaries’ office door. For questions contact Sis Willie Alford or Sis. Ineta Roberson. Bro. LaVance Adkins.

VBS June 12th-16th, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Teachers are needed!! There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who are willing to teach and be helpers for the classes. Bro. Neely



Sat. May 20th, 6-9pm.



Church Fellowship Committee will meet this Wednesday May 17th at 6pm in room 14.
Hermeneutics, May 20th, 2017 at 10am
Young Adult Ministry Meeting, May 21st after morning worship in room 14. All young adults are invited to attend. Sis. Daria Gainey.
Ladies Fellowship Committee Meeting: Sunday May 21st at 3:30pm in the Ladies Lounge.
Authentic Manhood, Saturday May 27th at 9:00am
Ladies Bible Class Saturday May 27th from 9:30-11:30am.

29th Annual Marriage Retreat & Seminar November 10-12, 2017. Information & sign-up sheet on table in the foyer.

Youth 14-17 years; 2017 The Way to Work (TWTW) Summer Youth Employment Program. Information is on the table in the foyer for youth wanting to earn money this summer. Contact Ms. Tahizia “Taj” at 316-462-3761 or tterry@wichita.gov for details.

May Schedule

Ladies Baptism: Stephanie Barnes, Dana Howard

Bereavement: Nedra & Dennis Henry

Medical Staff: Porsha Adkins

Brothers; the Order of Worship is available on line on Fridays after 3pm @ www.chisholmtrailcofc.org

Blood Pressure Check; First Sunday of the month.

Open Pantry; May 25th, 4-6 pm.

Membership 2017

Baptized 8 / Placed Membership 6

From the Minister’s Desk:

What will Happen when Jesus Comes Again? (Conclusion)

Kyle Butt, M. Div.

How long will it take for the faithful followers of Christ to be ushered up into heaven with their Lord? Paul answered this question in 1 Corinthians 15 in his discussion of the resurrection of the saints. He wrote: “Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep [meaning that not all Christians will die physically before the Second Coming—KB], 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