

WHAT MUST SOON TAKE PLACE



A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION

¹² "Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

REVELATION 22:12 - 13 NIV

I. **BELIEVERS** WILL FACE
THE JUDGMENT SEAT
OF CHRIST.

The Judgment Seat of Christ will be the greatest **award ceremony** we have ever seen!

¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:10 NIV

Remember, we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. ¹¹ For the Scriptures say,

" 'As surely as I live,' says the Lord, 'every knee will bend to me, and every tongue will declare allegiance to God.'"

¹² Yes, each of us will give a personal account to God.

ROMANS 14:10B - 12 NLT

We should not **fear** this event, however, we do need to **prepare** for it.

**II. UNBELIEVERS WILL
FACE THE WHITE
THRONE JUDGMENT.**

¹¹ And I saw a great white throne and the one sitting on it. The earth and sky fled from his presence, but they found no place to hide. ¹² I saw the dead, both great and small, standing before God's throne. And the books were opened, including the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books.

REVELATION 20:11 - 12, 15 NLT

¹⁵ And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire.

REVELATION 20:11 - 12, 15 NLT

⁸ "But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."

REVELATION 21:8 NIV

³ Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God."

JOHN 3:3 NLT

If we are only born once then we will die twice,
but if we are born twice we will only die once.

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Let's prepare for Christ's return by placing our faith in Christ today.

² For God says,

“At just the right time, I heard you.

On the day of salvation, I helped you.”

Indeed, the “right time” is now. Today is the day of salvation.

2 CORINTHIANS 6:2 NLT

**III. HOW CAN I LIVE BY FAITH TODAY SO I AM
READY FOR HIS COMING TOMORROW?**

Let's prepare for Christ's return by
discovering our **purpose** today.

¹⁰ For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

EPHESIANS 2:10 NLT

**III. HOW CAN I LIVE BY FAITH TODAY SO I AM
READY FOR HIS COMING TOMORROW?**

Let's prepare for Christ's return by making a difference today.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.”

MATTHEW 5:14 - 16 NLT

**III. HOW CAN I LIVE BY FAITH TODAY SO I AM
READY FOR HIS COMING TOMORROW?**

Let's prepare for Christ's return by receiving His promises today.

²⁰ For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" And through Christ, our "Amen" (which means "Yes") ascends to God for his glory.

2 CORINTHIANS 1:20 NLT