

# The Future

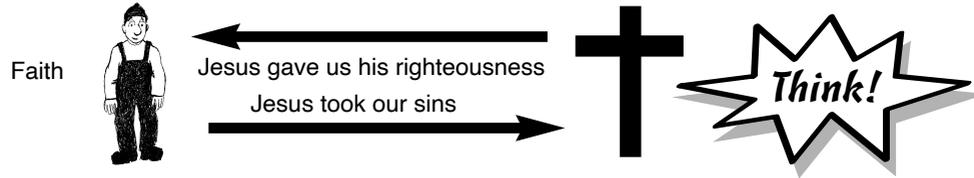


**\* Romans Ch 14: v 10-12**

Who will appear before God's judgment seat? \_\_\_\_\_  
 You may be worried that you are not good enough and that you will end up in hell. Actually, *nobody is good enough* (Romans Ch 3: v 23) and if we stood alone with our own lives before God, we would all be lost. This is why Jesus came to exchange his perfect life for our sin.

**\* Romans Ch 3: v 21-26**

Whom does our righteousness come from? \_\_\_\_\_(v 22)  
 What must we have in order to receive righteousness?  
 \_\_\_\_\_(v 22)  
 What did Jesus do to give us righteousness?  
 \_\_\_\_\_(v 25)



**Three important words**

**Justified** "Just-as-if-I" had never sinned. If you are justified in court, you are no longer guilty and can walk out free.

**Grace** **God's Riches At Christ's Expense.** Grace is an unearned, undeserved gift (Ephesians Ch 2: v 8-9).

**Redemption** Setting free. A slave is redeemed when his freedom is paid for. Jesus paid the price on the cross to set us free from sin and its consequences.

● **Grand finale**

**\* Revelation Ch 20: v 11-15**

Those who are not saved by faith in Christ will also rise from the dead and stand before God's throne. They will not be saved by their deeds and they will be lost.

**\* Revelation Ch 21: v 1-4**

This is your eternal life — life without sorrow, crying, pain, darkness or death. There will be joy, gladness and light in the presence of God. Hallelujah!

**\* Revelation Ch 22: v 1-5**

**\* Acts Ch 1: v 6-11**

Ever since Jesus was taken up into heaven, Christians have been expecting him to return as he promised. It might seem that he is taking a long time about it! How many years ago did Jesus ascend to heaven (about AD 30)?  
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**\* 2 Peter Ch 3: v 8-9**

Why is the Lord waiting? \_\_\_\_\_  
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● **Signs of the end**

**\* Matthew Ch 24: v 3-14**

The disciples asked Jesus about the sign of *his coming* and of *the end of the age*. Find some of the signs:

- F** \_\_\_\_\_ **C** \_\_\_\_\_ (v 4-5, 24)
- W** \_\_\_\_\_ (v 6-7) **F** \_\_\_\_\_ (v 7)
- E** \_\_\_\_\_ (v 7)
- P** \_\_\_\_\_ (v 9-10)
- F** \_\_\_\_\_ **P** \_\_\_\_\_ (v 11, 24)
- G** \_\_\_\_\_ **P** \_\_\_\_\_ (v 14)



Which of these signs can you see in the world today?

The Bible speaks of increasing sin and unpleasantness on this earth culminating in political, social, economic and religious unity under the reign of an evil dictator sometimes called the "Anti-Christ".

**\* 2 Thessalonians Ch 2: v 1-12**

Who must be revealed before Jesus returns?  
 \_\_\_\_\_(v 3)

Who does this person claim to be? \_\_\_\_\_(v 4)

Who is behind this person? \_\_\_\_\_(v 9)

What will Jesus do when he returns? \_\_\_\_\_(v 8)

**● What happens when Jesus comes back?**

**\* 1 Thessalonians Ch 4: v 13-18**

Why does the rest of mankind grieve about those who die?  
 \_\_\_\_\_(v 13)

Why can we be confident that Christians will rise from the dead?  
 \_\_\_\_\_(v 14)

How will the Lord come from heaven?  
 \_\_\_\_\_(v 16)

Christians who have died (the “dead in Christ”) will be raised from the dead first and then the living Christians will also be taken up to be with the Lord.

How long will we be with the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_(v 17)

This is the confidence and joy that we have because Jesus has saved us!

**● A new body**

**\* 1 Corinthians Ch 15: v 42-57**

When Jesus returns, we will be given a new body fit for our eternal life with God. Compare your old and new bodies:

verse	Your body now	Your resurrection body
42	sown	raised
43	sown	raised
43	sown	raised
44	sown	raised

Whose is our earthly body like? \_\_\_\_\_(v 45-47)

Whose is our new body like? \_\_\_\_\_(v 48-49)

Why do Christians not need to fear death (v 50-57)?



**● When will Jesus return?**

**\* Matthew Ch 24: v 36-44**

Who is the only one who knows the time of the end? \_\_\_\_\_(v 36)

When will Jesus return? \_\_\_\_\_(v 44)

What *two* things must we do?

• \_\_\_\_\_(v 42) • \_\_\_\_\_(v 44)



How can I do these two things?

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**● What about judgment?**

The judgment of God will be *entirely just* and based on *man's response to the will of God*. It will take into account our actions, thoughts, attitudes, words, faith, knowledge and abilities.

**● Saved or lost – heaven or hell?**

The Bible speaks many times of a final separation of good and evil, a time when the destinies of men will be decided.



**\* Matthew Ch 13: v 24-30, 36-43**

Who are the good seed? \_\_\_\_\_(v 38)

Who are the weeds? \_\_\_\_\_(v 38)

Who is the Son of Man? \_\_\_\_\_(v 41)

What is the fate of evil people? \_\_\_\_\_(v 42)

What will happen to the righteous? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_(v 43)