

EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE RETURN OF CHRIST

- 1. Return of Christ:**

Return of Lord Jesus Christ **Luke 19:11-27**.
The dead are raised 'at his coming' **1 Cor 15:22-23**.
'We which are alive' caught away with resurrected saints **1 Thess 4:13-17**.
- 2. The Judgement Seat:**

Judgement of all those responsible – good and bad **Acts 24:14-15**.
Judgement of household to precede judgement of nations **1 Peter 4:17**.
All to stand before the judgment seat of Christ **2 Cor 5:10**.
Christ the judge **John 5:27**.
On the basis of the Word **John 12:48**.
All to give a personal account **Rom 14:12**.
Separation of the righteous and the wicked **Dan 12:1-3**.
Judgement seat located at Sinai **Deut 33:1-3; Psalms 68:17-18; Hab 3**.
Re-unions and fraternization of faithful saints **Heb 12:22-23**.
- 3. Condition of the World During Judgment of the Household:**

Time of trouble such as never was **Dan 12:1-3**.
Climax of God's anger **Rev 11:18**.
Russian Gog moves to complete build up of image empire:
~ Take Europe **Ezek 38**.
~ Unites with Catholicism **Dan 7:8; Rev 17:16-17; 19:19**.
~ Invades Turkey **Ezek 38:6; Rev 16**.
~ Sweeps down coastal plain, take Egypt **Dan 11:41-43**.
~ Turns back North to crush Israel **Dan 11:44-45**.
~ Jews in terrible distress facing annihilation **Isa 59:18-19**.
Russia challenged by British Tarshish **Ezek 38:13**.
Britain suffers defeat – her fleet destroyed by East wind **Psa 48:7**.
Rest of the world in utter chaos **Luke 21:25-26**.
- 4. Christ Marches from Sinai with His Saints:**

Divine army from Sinai to the Holy Land **Psa 68:17-18**.
Saints follow commander into battle **Isa 55:4**.
To execute the judgement written **Psa 149:5-9**.
Arabian Arabs are subdued and converted **Hab 3:7**.
March into Egypt to rout cruel (Russian) lord **Isa 19:1-4**.
Egypt converted; accepts Israel's Messiah **Isa 19:18-25**.
Christ and Saints sweep on to Jerusalem via Mt of Olives **Zech 14:1-4**.
- 5. Armageddon:**

Russia in triumphant occupation of Jerusalem **Dan 11:45**.
Two thirds of Jews in land destroyed **Zech 14:1-3**.
Israel reduced to extremity with no helpers **Jer 30:5-7**.
Some Jews have fled into Edom and Moab **Dan 11:41; Isa 16:2-4**.
Christ joins battle – Mt of Olive splits – gigantic earthquake **Zech 14:4**.
Effects of earthquake – a worldwide catastrophe **Isa 2:10-12**.
Forces of nature hurled against Gog **Isa 30:33**.
Only on sixth of Russian army survive **Ezek 39:1-2**.
Christ delivers Israel at last moment **Joel 3:16**.
Jews join in fight to complete the rout **Zech 14:14**.
- 6. Restoration of Israel:**

Judah – Those in the land:
~ Christ reveals himself to Judah first **Zech 12:7**.
~ The purified third recognise their Messiah, mourn for him **Zech 12:10**.
~ They accept him in baptism **Zech 13:1**.
~ Jews commence to clean land of slain

Ezek 39:8-16.

Ephraim – Those scattered in the world:

~ Elijah sent to gather Israel out of the nations Mal 4:4-6; Jer 16:14. ~ Nations refuse to let Jews return Mic 7:8; Isa 43:6.
~ Jews fight their way back Zech 9:13; 10:13.
~ Gathered into the wilderness of the people, educated, purged Ezek 20:35-38.
~ Brought into the bonds of the New Covenant Ezek 20:37.
~ They enter the land from the North and South Ezek 10:11.
~ Tongue of the Egyptian Sea and Euphrates dried up for them Isa 11:15.
~ Double stream of immigrants come up the Valley of Achor Hos 2:14-15.
~ Grand re-union of the whole nation Ezek 37:15-22.
~ Acclamation of Jesus Christ “king of the Jews” Matt 23:37-39.

7. **Proclamation to the Nations:**

Christ enthroned in Zion Jer 3:17.
‘Little stone’ power begins to fill the whole earth Dan 2:44.
Proclamation goes out for rest of nations to submit Rev 14:6-7.
British section of Western World submits Psa 45:12; 72:10.
Nations under Roman system treat summons with scorn Psa 2:1-5.
Yahweh’s anger bursts forth – His controversy with nations Jer 25:31.
Rome engulfed by earthquake Rev 18:21.
Christ and his army go forth to reap the vintage of the earth and crush all opposition Rev 19:11-21.

8. **The Kingdom Established – Central Government:**

Jerusalem – world’s capital Isa 2:1-4.
All nations now subject to Christ Rev 11:15.
Saints as King-Priests rule with Christ Rev 5:9-10.
Earthquake alters contour of land – Zion elevated Zech 14:5; Psa 48:2.
Vast temple built as House of Prayer for all Nations Isa 56:7.

Gentile wealth pours into Jerusalem Isa 60:5.

Gentile labours help on temple project Isa 60:10.

Vast city built South of Jerusalem to accommodate pilgrims Ezek 48:35.
Nations come to Jerusalem to worship Zech 14:16.

Israel now ‘first dominion’ Mic 4:8.

Jews act as hosts to the nations Zech 8:20-23.

Nations bring sacrifice to House of Prayer Isa 56:7; 60:7.

9. **The Kingdom Established – World Empire:**

The Law goes forth from Zion to the whole world Mic 4:1-2.

Teachers placed everywhere Isa 30:20-21.

War outlawed Psa 46:9-11.

False teaching not tolerated Zech 13:3.

Every person learns the truth Jer 16:19.

Righteousness replaces permissiveness Isa 33:5-6.

Peace comes to earth at last Isa 32:17.

Big cities left in ruins Isa 32:14-16.

Vast tracts of desert now made fertile Isa 35:1-2.

Agricultural society based on private holdings Mic 4:3-4.

Life extended Isa 65:20.

Christ’s rule to last 1000 years Rev 20:6.

10. **The revolt:**

Human nature proved intrinsically evil Rev 20:7; Isa 26:9-10.

Flesh, in base ingratitude storms bastion of truth Rev 20:9.

Fire from heaven destroys the rebels Rev 20:10.

Second resurrection of those who die in Millennium Rev 20:12.

Final judgement – last remnant banished in death Rev 20:13.

All wicked now dead – death itself abolished Rev 20:14.

The last enemy is destroyed 1 Cor 15:26-28.