

# Realized Eschatology

*The 70 a.D. Doctrine*

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- **What exactly is Realized Eschatology?**
  - **“Eschatology, or doctrine of last things, is meant the ideas entertained at any period on the future life, the end of the world (resurrection, judgment...), and the eternal destinies of mankind.”**  
***(Intl. Standard Bible Encyclopedia)***
  - **“Realized” means accomplished or done.**

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- Warnings concerning false doctrines:
  - Some elders would depart from the truth.  
*Acts 20:29-30*
  - Many Christians would accept false doctrines.  
*Gal. 1:6-8*
  - Some false teachers appear harmless.  
*Matt. 7:15*
  - We are commanded to test all teachers.  
*1 John 4:1*

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- The main doctrines of Realized Eschatology:
  - The second coming of Christ...
  - The resurrection of the dead...
  - The day of judgment...
  - The end of the world...
  - All *happened* in 70 a.D. when Jerusalem was destroyed by the Romans



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- Concerning the second coming of Christ:
  - In a sense, Jesus did come in the first century.
  - He was to come in His kingdom. *Matt. 16:28*
  - He was to come in His kingdom with power.  
*Mark 9:1*
  - He came on the day of Pentecost. *Acts 1:4-5, 8; 2:1-4, 33*
  - Jesus promised that in the coming of the Holy Spirit, He would also be with them. *John 14:16-20*
  - Not a bodily coming, but He did come. *John 15:26*

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- The claim that the second coming of Jesus occurred in 70 a.D. encounters a major problem.
  - The scriptures say He ascended bodily and so He would return. *Acts 1:9-11*
  - He will not return in a figurative way, but literally. *1 Thess. 4:16-18*
  - He did not come in bodily form nor was He personally seen at:
    - The coming of the kingdom. *Matt 16:28*
    - Nor at the destruction of Jerusalem. *Matt 24:30*

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- Jesus second coming WILL happen.
  - Those who espouse the 70 a.D. doctrine cannot believe: *Heb. 9:28*
  - They have to deny the promise of Jesus.  
*John 14:1-3 cf. 1 Pet. 1:3-5 and Heb. 11:9-10, 39-40*
  - They would have to claim that promises attached with His coming are ours now. *2 Tim. 4:7-8*  
*cf. Rev. 2:10; 1 Pet. 5:4*

# STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

