

# INTRODUCTION

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- Realized Eschatology
- Preterism

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## A. D. 70 DOCTRINE

- "Teaches that the **second coming of Christ** included
- The Establishment of The Kingdom  
**The Day of Judgment,** ( Christ's Literal Second Coming)  
**The End of the World,** and...  
**The Resurrection of The Dead,**  
all occurred with the fall of Judaism in A.D. 70."

# KINGDOM

## COLOSINIANS. 1:

<sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us into the* KINGDOM of the Son of His love.

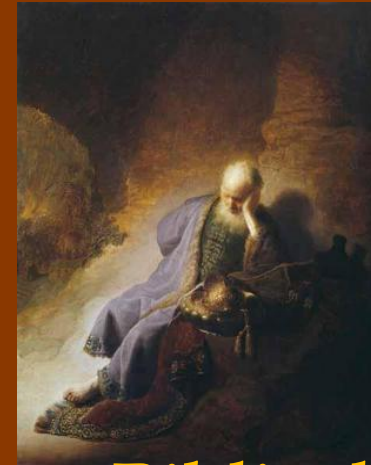
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- **Advocates of Realized Eschatology teach:**

- The resurrection of the dead

- **Occurred in 70 A.D. at the destruction of Jerusalem**

- To look beyond that date is without Biblical authority



# RESURRECTION

## 2 TIMOTHY 2:17

And their message will spread like cancer. Hymenaeus and Philetus are of this sort, <sup>18</sup> who have strayed concerning the truth, saying that the resurrection is already past; and they overthrow the faith of some.

# THE RESURRECTION

Matthew 22: 30

For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven.”

My Question To Them Is :

**WHY THEN ARE THEY PERFORMING WEDDINGS STILL TO THIS DAY ?**

# Judgment Day

There Will Be A Judgment Day  
and it will occur in the future.

- “And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment” (Heb. 9:27)
- “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad” (2 Cor. 5:10)



# JUDGEMENT DAY

## Romans 14:9-12

<sup>9</sup> For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living. <sup>10</sup> But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. <sup>11</sup> For it is written:

“As I live, says the LORD,  
Every knee shall bow to Me,  
And every tongue shall confess to God.”

<sup>12</sup> So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.

# **DID JESUS COME AGAIN IN THE FIRST CENTURY?**

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Jesus described the sending of the  
promised Comforter (the Holy Spirit)

*“I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.”*

**John 14:18**

- He came representatively (**John 15:26**)

## John 15:26

- “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.

My question to this false teaching is...

Why are they partaking of the Lord's supper every 1<sup>st</sup> Day Of The Week ?

If Christ has already returned ??

Revelation 1:7

<sup>7</sup> Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

# 1Corinthians 11:26

- For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you do proclaim the Lord's death 'till he comes.

## SAME PHRASE, DIFFERENT MEANINGS

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- 70 AD doctrine makes every mention of the *“coming of the Lord”* or *“Day of the Lord”* mean the same event, regardless of its usage in context
- Biblical phrases can have different meanings



# **SAME PHRASE, DIFFERENT MEANINGS**

**“Laid hands on them” (*Acts 4:3*)  
to arrest**

**“Laid hands on them” (*Acts 13:3*)  
to commend**

**“Laid hands on them” (*Acts 8:17; 19:6*)  
to impart spiritual gifts**

We can't arbitrarily assign one meaning to this phrase!

## SAME PHRASE, DIFFERENT MEANINGS

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- The problem with limiting the “*coming of the Lord*” to 70 A.D. is demonstrated by the following passages of scripture:

“Now when He had spoken these things, while *they watched*, He was taken up, and *a cloud received Him out of their sight*. And while they *looked steadfastly toward heaven* as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, “Men of Galilee, *why do you stand gazing up into heaven?* This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner *as you saw Him* go into heaven.”

**Acts 1:9-11**



# 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17

*“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.”*

# THE END OF THE WORLD

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They say the Bible doesn't even speak of the end of the world

## 2 Peter 3:5-7

*“For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water. But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.”*

## **2 Peter 3:8,9**

*“But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.*

*The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.”*

## **2 Peter 3:10,11**

*“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 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.”*

# THE END OF THE WORLD

## 2 Peter 3:5-11

- God created and then destroyed the world with water
  - By that same word of God – the heavens and earth are stored up for fire
- 70 A.D. advocates try to make the heavens and earth (**v.7,10**) the Mosaic Law
  - Was the world of Noah's day destroyed by water?
  - Today's world will be destroyed by fire

## **SAME PHRASE, DIFFERENT MEANINGS**

- The abuse of **2 Peter 3:5-11** illustrates the error in Biblical interpretation which is present in this system of error

A. D. 70 Teachers... regard themselves as at liberty to make anything out of the Bible which their theology may demand or their whims require. And if, at any time, they find a passage that will not harmonize with their view, then the next thing they do is to find one or more words in the text used some where in another sense, and then demand that is the meaning of that word, or phrase every time it is used.

# JESUS IS COMING AGAIN!!!

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- **To say that those living in the first century were taught that Jesus would return physically within their lifetime is:**
  - Without scriptural proof
  - Contradictory of Biblical passages that say the time of the Lord's return could be discerned neither by the times nor by signs
- **Christ's coming will be sudden, unexpected, and unannounced**
  - **1 Thessalonians 5:2; 2 Peter 3:10**



# JESUS IS COMING AGAIN!!!

- **The second coming of Christ is yet future**
  - A.D 70 proponents contention of a second coming is destroyed by **Hebrews 9:28**

*“So Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him **He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.**” (Heb. 9:28)*

- Was Christ literally offered up to die on the cross? **YES**
- Did Christ literally bear the sins of many? **YES**
- Since this is so – He will literally return a second time!

# JESUS IS COMING AGAIN!!!

- Jesus said He would come again – and take believers to be with Him

*“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again and receive you to Myself**; that where I am, there you may be also.” **John 14:1-3***

- Supporters of the 70 A.D. say that **John 14:1-3** only applies to the apostles – not you and me

# CONCLUSION

- **The consequences of the 70 A.D. doctrine means that all that are in the graves will never hear the voice of Jesus**
  - It means there will not be a future resurrection
  - It means that all who die in the Lord have no hope of seeing the Lord and being with Him



Comforting Words from Paul:

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

## 1 THESS. 4 : 13-18

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- <sup>13</sup> But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus..

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- <sup>15</sup> For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive *and* remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first

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- <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Therefore comfort one another with these words..

## Romans 3:4

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- <sup>4</sup> Certainly not! Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar. As it is written:
- “That You may be justified in Your words,  
And may overcome when You are judged.”

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If Christ should return today...

Are You Ready ????



# DO YOU BELIEVE JESUS GAVE HIS LIFE FOR YOU ?

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- DO YOU BELIEVE HE WAS RESURRECTED THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY ?
- ARE YOU WILLING TO LIVE FOR HIM ?
- YOU NEED TO BE BAPTIZED FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF YOUR SINS
- ACTS 2:28 REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED