# **9 The Greatest Event** Of the Third Millennium

The world lives in anticipation of the events of the new millennium. What will happen? Will it be the decline of humanity or the beginning of a new era?

Will we die annihilated by hunger, pollution, a universal cataclysm, or will we enjoy greater well-being in a world increasingly programmed by its new, manmade technologies?

Will violence reach its peak in a world nuclear war? Or does a time of peace and understanding amongst nations await us? What awaits our children? What will the 21st century bring?

Space science has achieved great accomplishments. Man managed to land on the moon, live on a space station, place numerous



satellites in orbit and send probes to distant planets, but he is unprepared for the greatest invasion of space ever imagined or for an impressive trip to the stars. What does the Bible say about this?

The world will not end with a nuclear war. Jesus Christ will intervene in human affairs at His second coming.

Since man's fall, pain, suffering, and death were introduced, as well as a promise of a coming Saviour. The Saviour was expected for 4,000 years. The message was: "HE IS COMING."

333 Bible prophecies describe His first coming in detail, and they were all mathematically fulfilled.

## A MILLENNIAL HOPE

#### 1. What did Jesus Christ Himself promise? John 14:1-3.

Now the message is, "He will return."

- 2. How was this message considered by millions of Christians throughout the centuries? Titus 2:13.
- 3. Why will Jesus return?
  - a) Hebrews 9:28. To \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) Isaiah 35:4-6. To \_\_\_\_\_\_ human suffering.
  - c) Philippians 3:20-21. To make us \_\_\_\_\_\_ of a better world.
  - d) Psalm 96:13. To \_\_\_\_\_
  - e) 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9. To destroy the \_\_\_\_\_

## **HOW WILL JESUS COME?**

- 4. How will Jesus come? Acts 1:9-11.
- 5. Was the resurrected Christ visible and tangible? Luke 24:36-40
- 6. How else will He come? Matthew 24:30.
- 7. How many will see Him? Revelation 1:7 (Matthew 24:26-27).

- 8. Who will escort Jesus? Matthew 25:31.
- 9. Will we only see Him? 1 Thessalonians 4:15-16

#### WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT HIS COMING?

10. What will happen to those who have died believing in Christ? 1 Thessalonians 4:15, 16.

What blessed hope! To meet again the loved ones that death snatched from us! Mothers who have been faithful will receive the children that died in their childhood. What a happy encounter!

11. What will happen to our sickly, mortal bodies? 1 Corinthians 15:51-53.

12. What will the wicked exclaim when Christ comes? Revelation 6:15-16.

They will remember wasted opportunities and their rejection of God's calling, but it will be too late. They will be lost forever!

- 13. What will the righteous say and how will they feel? Isaiah 25:9
- 14. How will the day of the Lord come? 2 Peter 3:10.
- 15. What advice does He give us? Matthew 24:42, 44.

### **CONCLUSION**

After these two studies about our times and the second coming of Christ, do you think His coming is really near, or are you still doubtful?

**My decision:** I believe that Jesus Christ will return very soon in a visible and audible way. Yes INO