

“As Near as the Next Beat of Your Heart”

Revelation 19-20

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INTRO

Message

The chronology of events related to the second coming of Christ

- ◆ The Hallelujah Chorus in heaven (19:1-10)
- ◆ The second coming of Christ (19:11-16)
- ◆ The battle of Armageddon (19:17-21)
- ◆ The binding of Satan (20:1-3)
- ◆ The resurrection of the Old Testament and martyred Tribulation saints (20:4-5)
- ◆ The Millennial Kingdom reign of Christ on earth (20:6)
- ◆ The Loosing of Satan and the final rebellion (20:7-9)
- ◆ The casting of Satan into the Lake of Fire (20:10)
- ◆ The great white throne judgment (20:11-15)
- ◆ The eternal kingdom reign of God (Ch. 21-22)

Life Applications

The Apostle Paul says that it won't be long and “we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable (resurrection), and we shall be changed (rapture).” 1 Corinthians 15:51-52

He also says: “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.” 1 Corinthians 15:58

The coming of the Lord is as near as our next breath, the next beat of our hearts, the next word of our lips. How should we then live?

1. BE STEADFAST!

- Literally “being seated.”
 - ◆ Being seated in the doctrines of grace (Rom. 5:1-2)
 - ◆ Being anchored in the basics of the spiritual life (Ps. 119; Mk. 1:35)
 - ◆ Being spiritual (no unconfessed sin) not carnal (1 Cor. 2:14-3:3)
- Concentrate on deepening the quality of your spiritual life!!!

2. BE IMMOVABLE!

- Literally “being motionless”
 - ◆ Not moving away from sound doctrine (Eph. 4:13-14)
 - ◆ Not moving away from taking God’s will as your rule of life (Rom. 2:1-2)
- Make a fresh commitment to the Lordship of Christ on a daily basis!!!

3. BE ALWAYS ABOUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD!

- Literally “be more than enough, overflow, exceed the requirements”
 - ◆ Exceeding the requirements as workers in the harvest (Mt. 9:37-38; Lk 10:2)
 - ◆ Exceeding the requirements in reaching the lost (John 4:34-38; 15:8,16)
 - ◆ Exceeding the requirements of making disciples (John 14:12-14; 17:4)
- Purpose in your heart to win one and disciple on this year!!!