



“So, whether you are a Democrat or a Republican, whether you voted for me or not, I very much hope that you will sense that my goal is to share with you both my passion for the Earth and my deep sense of concern for its fate.” – “An Inconvenient Truth” by Al Gore

“Our climate crisis . . . has become a true planetary emergency . . . Global warming is causing the loss of living species at a level comparable to the extinction event that wiped out the dinosaurs 65 million years ago. That event was believed to have been caused by a giant asteroid. This time it is not an asteroid colliding with the Earth and wreaking havoc; it is us.” - Al Gore

“Earth may reach a peak in the current temperature profile within the next 10 to 20 years, and then it could begin to cool into a new ice age.” - Robert Essenhigh, Ohio State University Researcher

INTRODUCTION: Over 2,100 times in the Bible, we read about the Second Coming of Christ. The first coming of Jesus Christ was in Bethlehem’s manger. The Second Coming is in reference to a promise that was made by the angels who spoke to the disciples immediately after the ascension of Jesus Christ back into Heaven.

Acts 1:11, “Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.”

Three preliminary considerations to think about concerning the Second Coming:

- 1) The Christians will have already been removed from this earth prior to the Second Coming at the Rapture.

I Thessalonians 4:17, “Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”

- 2) The Antichrist will be in power during the last 7 years on this earth.

II Thessalonians 2:3-4, “³ Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; ⁴ Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.”

- 3) During the Tribulation Period, there will be people who will believe on Christ and will face severe persecutions and beheadings.

**“Global Warming or Second Coming?” (Revelation 19:11-16)
GOD’S HEAVENS OPENED (REVELATION 19:11)**

In the opening of the heavens we see the declaration of God’s power. This is not merely the parting of the clouds, but it is God’s universe opening as Jesus comes down to the world (Revelation 6:14-17).

Jesus will be instantly recognized as the “Faithful and True” as opposed to the antichrist who will manipulate his way into power (Revelation 19:11).

GOD’S HOLINESS REVEALED (REVELATION 19:12)

I. THE REVELATION OF CHRIST

A. HE IS SEEN AS A WRATHFUL KING (REVELATION 19:12)

Philippians 2:9-11, “Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

B. HE IS SEEN AS A WARRIOR KING (REVELATION 19:13)

His attire identifies His purpose. In His first coming he was clothed in burial clothes. In His second coming He is clothed in a warrior’s vesture dipped in blood.

Nahum 1:2-3, “God is jealous, and the LORD revengeth; the LORD revengeth, and is furious; the LORD will take vengeance on his adversaries, and he reserveth wrath for his enemies. The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.”

II Thessalonians 1:7-9, “And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking

vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;

II. THE RESOURCES OF HEAVEN (REVELATION 19:14)

A. THE ARMIES OF HEAVEN (REVELATION 19:8)

These are the saints, the saved ones who have gone up in the rapture who will now return with Christ in the Second Coming.

B. THE ATTACK FROM HEAVEN (REVELATION 19:15)

Hebrews 4:12, "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

Isaiah 11:4, "But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked."

In several occasions, when Christ spoke, soldiers would fall backward to the ground. In some occasions, when He spoke the dead would rise to life. With His words the Heavens and Earth were created from nothing.

Psalms 33:6, "By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth."

III. THE REMOVAL OF THIS WORLD'S KINGDOMS

A. THE ANTICHRIST'S ARMIES DESTROYED (REVELATION 19:19-21)

Here we see the removal of the Antichrist. This takes place at the valley of Megiddo. In this valley, 55 miles south of Jerusalem, the armies of the world will gather. They will be summoned together by Satan himself, his spirits and demons bringing people together to fight the King of kings (Revelation 16:13-16)

B. THE ANTICHRIST CASTED INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE (REV. 19:20)

II Thess. 2:8, "And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:"

IV. THE RESTORATION OF OUR SAVIOR'S KINGDOM

The first time He came was not for the purpose of establishing His kingdom.

John 1:11, "He came unto his own, and his own received him not."

A. THE REIGN OF CHRIST AND HIS SAINTS (REVELATION 20:4)

During the Tribulation, saints who do not take the mark of the beast will be beheaded, and when Christ comes back, he will redeem them and will take them for the purpose of ruling and reigning with Him.

B. THE REMOVAL OF THE WICKED (REVELATION 20:5)

They are set aside, as was Satan and the Beast, for the purpose of the Great White Throne of Judgment.

C. THE RENEWAL OF THE EARTH

This will take place during the 1,000 year reign of Christ. Isaiah pictures this period of time.

Isaiah 11:6, "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them."

At the end of this 1,000 year period, there will be the final time of judgment followed by the eternal kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 9:6-7, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. ⁷ Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this."

Psalms 2:1-4, "Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision."