

Pt. 19 "The Judgment of the Nations"

Matthew 25:31-46 & Revelation 20:1-6

Read Matthew 25:31-32

In order for us to understand this "Throne of His Glory Judgment"

We must realize...

1. That the 7 year Tribulation is now over...
2. That Jesus has defeated His enemies at Armageddon... Rev. 19:11-21
3. Several matters must be resolved in our prophetic understanding leading up to the Millennial Reign of Christ on Earth

Three Future Events... before Millennial Reign

First... Satan's power is limited... (Rev. 20:1-3)

Second... The Great Resurrection... (Rev. 20:4-6)

It's Important to understand....

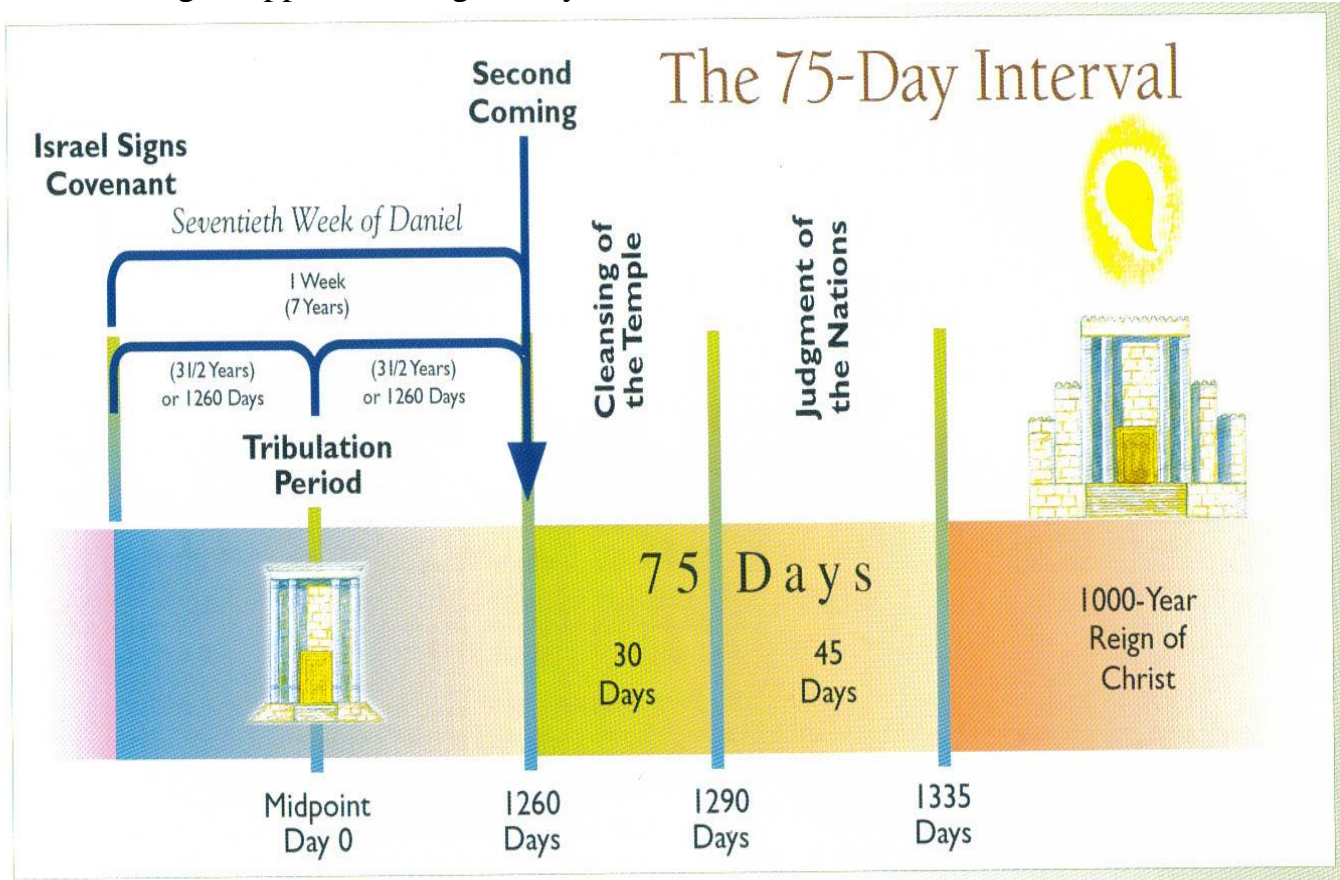
- (1) Just as there are two phases to Christ's second coming
 - (a) the Rapture of the Church
 - (b) the Glorious Appearing
- (2) There are three phases to the Resurrection of Believers
 - (a) Phase 1....Church Age Saints
 - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
 - the Rapture of the Church
 - (b) Phase 2....Old Testament Saints
 - Old Testament places the resurrection of Israel after the Tribulation
 - In Daniel 12:1-2...deliverance is promised Israel at the close of the Tribulation
 - Also a comparison of Rev.19:7-9 & Psalm 50:1-6 shows Israel being resurrected at end of Tribulation.
 - Israel is present at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, so they will be resurrected @ the Glorious Appearing
 - (c) Phase 3...Tribulation Saints
 - Rev.6:9-11 presents a picture of the Tribulation saints who have been martyred for the testimony of the Lamb waiting for the resurrection and they were told to wait a little longer.
 - When Christ comes in His glory to set up His millennial kingdom, the Tribulation saints will be resurrected.

Third... The Great Reign...Rev.20:4, 6

1. The 75 Day Preparation for the Millennium

- a. Daniel 12:11-12 indicates there will be a 75 day interval between the 2nd Coming of Christ to Earth and the start of the 1000-year Millennial kingdom.

2. Two Things Happen....during 75 days Look @ Chart



- 1st ... Temple will be remodeled by Jesus & Earth will be renovated... from all the Destruction
- 2nd ... Jesus will determine Who Will Enter the Millennium?

The Judgment of the Nations (Matthew 25:31-46)

- (1) Will be for all who survive the Tribulation.
- (2) Only true believers will survive this judgment.
- (3) Three different groups at this judgment.
 - (a) The unsaved followers of Antichrist who are still alive at the end of the tribulation are called “goats”
 - (b) The believers who survive are called “sheep”.
 - (c) The “Brethren” vs. 40... those who Jesus calls “these brothers of mine”.
 - they are the Jews who go into the Millennium as believers.
 - keep in mind only believers will be permitted to go into the Millennium.