

Answering Challenging Questions:

"Does the church of Christ not believe in the Rapture and the 1000 year reign of Christ on earth?" (Part 9)

The Challenging Accusations & Questions we are looking at in this study:

- What are the doctrines of Dispensationalism and the Rapture?
- Will there be signs of the coming of Jesus Christ?
- Can we know when the Second Coming of Jesus Christ?
- Will there be a Rapture?
- Will there be a "great tribulation" prior to the revelation of Jesus Christ's Final Coming?
- Who is the "Son of Perdition (Anti-Christ)"?
- Will there be a 1000 year reign of Christ on earth?
- What will actually occur at the end of time?
- What do we know of Heaven and Hell?
- How do I get prepared for the Second Coming and Final Judgement?



Are we near the end of the world?

What do we know of Heaven and Hell?

• Is Heaven a real place?





Is Heaven a real place?

- Hebrews 11:13 16
- 2 Corinthians 12:1 4

How is Heaven described in the Word of God?

- It is the dwelling place of God!
 - Isaiah 66:1
 - Acts 1:9-11
 - Revelation 21:22 23
- It will be a place of rest!
 - Hebrews 4:8 11
 - Revelation 14:13
- It will be a place of comfort!
 - Revelation 21:1 4
- It will be the eternal home of the righteous in Christ!
 - 1 Thessalonians 4:17
 - Revelation 22:3 5



Unfortunately, many will not choose Heaven but will follow the path to destruction.

Matthew 7:13 – 14 (ESV) (13 "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. 14 For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are

few.)

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4 Important Terms:

- Sheol
 - Hebrew term:
 - sh'owl (sheh-ole')
 - Hades or the world of the dead (as if a subterranean retreat), including its accessories and inmates:
 - It is found some 65 times in the OT.
 - Isaiah 5:14
 - Psalms 139:7 8

In our next study, we will continue to examine the question, "Does the church of Christ does not believe in the Rapture and the 1000 year reign of Christ on earth?"