

THE COMING OF JESUS CHRIST AND HOW IT WILL AFFECT CHILDREN

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Question:

What happens to children when Jesus returns for the church?

Answer:

Little children will be taken to heaven along with other Christians. Jesus said, "*suffer (permit) little children, and forbid them not to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven*" *Matt.19: 14.*

Question:

Is there a time when children must accept Jesus as Saviour for themselves?

Answer:

Whenever a child reaches the time of accountability and can understand the need for Christ, then he or she must make a decision to accept or reject Jesus as Saviour and Lord. There is no chronological age established in Scripture for such a commitment. The chronological age may vary from child to child.

Question:

Whenever a child reaches the time in life when he or she does know the need to accept Jesus as Saviour and Lord and does not do so, then what happens when Jesus comes?

Answer:

They are unprepared and must answer only for themselves. Christianity is based on the principle of individual acceptance or rejection of Jesus Christ. No one can do it for us; we must do it for ourselves.

Question:

Should children be afraid of the coming of Christ?

Answer:

No. The Coming of Christ and our being taken to heaven will be a delightful and wonderful change. There is nothing to fear.

Question:

When children reach a time when they know they need to accept Jesus as their Saviour, what are the steps to follow?

Answer:

Repentance of sin is necessary for everyone and then we must invite Christ to come into our hearts. All have a God-given faith to receive Him and we must use that faith to believe He will save us and come into our hearts. Revelation 3:20 tells us, "*Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.*"

Note: This simply means that Christ accepts our invitation to come into our lives and the fellowship and sweetness begin.

Question:

After accepting Christ, then what should one do to follow Jesus?

Answer:

One should read the Bible and pray every day and find a church and worship on a regular basis.

Question:

Should I have fear about what is happening in our world like the Terrorists and possible war?

Answer:

As human beings we all have a certain amount of fear, but we can be fully confident that Jesus will love us and will protect us as we keep focused on Him. Jesus is our very special Friend who will never leave us nor forsake us. Read Matthew 28: 20 – the last verse in Matthew. That is God's promise to us all.

Question:

Do I need to fear the Antichrist and what he will do to people?

Answer:

No, because Christ has promised us He will come and get us before the Antichrist comes and when he does, we will be safe and secure in His wonderful presence where we can never be harmed.

Note: The Bible tells us "*For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ*" I Thessalonians 5: 9.

This is our special promise that Jesus will come for us and there are many, many more promises which tell us the same.

Question:

As a young person what do I have to look forward to in life?

Answer:

As a young Christian person you have a lot to look forward to and can enjoy a beautiful relationship with our Lord. You should know that Jesus will not only love you but He will protect and keep you. Put your life and trust in His wonderful hands.

Question:

Whenever my heart does have fear, what do I do?

Answer:

David in the Old Testament said, "*What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee*" Psalm 56: 3. Never forget that God is your source, your strength, your help and He is always your special Friend.

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