

Wednesday Bible Study – June 18, 2014 "Millennium Blessings - SFRIS" – (Revelation 2:28)

Read Revelation 2:18-28

The Seven Churches of Asia Minor:

EPHESUS	Revelation 2:1-7
SMYRNA	Revelation 2:8-11
PERGAMUM	Revelation 2:12-17
THYATIRA	Revelation 2:18-29
SARDIS	Revelation 3:1-6
PHILADELPHIA	Revelation 3:7-13
LAODICEA	Revelation 3:14-22

Literal Translation of Revelation 2:28: *"As I also have received from my Father, and I will give him the morning star."*

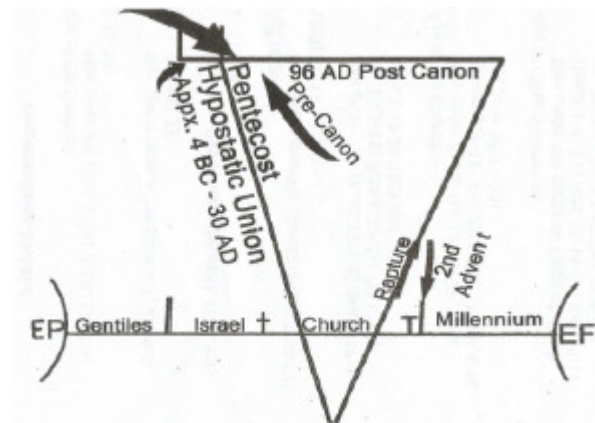
ACTIVE VOICE – Jesus Christ produces the action

INDICATIVE MOOD – Reality that the Lord Jesus Christ *will give* echo zone believers, ruling with Him in the Millennium, the *Morning Star*.

HIM (*AUTOS*) – in the DATIVE OF ADVANTAGE – This will be to the advantage of *echo zone* believers ruling with Christ in the Millennium.

"The Morning Star"

Note the time line where the tribulation ends at the 2nd Advent of our Lord, beginning the Millennium.



The *morning star* pictures beginning the day with light, moving from darkness into the sunshine of God's Grace.

Echo zone believers with capacity will receive millennial blessings (Rewards).

Rewards are not something one earns – but – that which is provided on a Grace basis. This means the utilization of Grace.

NOTE: Echo zone believers of the Church Age are going to rule with Christ and under Him in Resurrection bodies.

RECAP & REVIEW

1. The objective of the first advent was to provide salvation for all mankind (Birth of the only-begotten Son of God).
2. The objective of the Second Advent will be to display the Royalty and the Glory of the Lord Jesus Christ (LJC) and to fulfill all the covenants to Israel.
3. The resurrection of the Body of Christ is for believers only of the Church Age, while the Second Advent is the return of the LJC to the earth and *“every eye shall see him.” – Rev. 1:7*
4. The Rapture is NOT the Second Advent. At the Rapture, Jesus Christ does not actually touch the earth – we (Ch. Age believers) meet Him in the air (I Thessalonians 4:17; John 14:3).
5. At the Second Advent the Church returns with Christ (I Thessalonians 3:13).
6. The Rapture includes the judgment of the believer's works (II Corinthians 5:10), while the Second Advent includes many judgments (Matthew 25:31-46).
7. When the Church is removed from the earth the restraining ministry of God the Holy Spirit will also be removed (II Thessalonians 2:6), but at the Second Advent, Satan is removed (Revelation 20:1-3).
8. The Rapture causes a change in the believer's body (Philippians 3:21), whereas the Second Advent causes a change in the earth (Zech. 14:9; Romans 8:19-27).
9. Christ appears as the *Groom* at the Rapture, while at the Second Advent, Christ appears as the Messiah to Israel, and as Royalty to the whole earth (King of Kings and Lord of Lords).
10. The rapture signals the end of the Ch. Age, while the 2nd Advent signals the end of the Jewish Age. Rapture – Israel dispersed; Second Advent – Israel restored and re-gathered.
11. Believers are taken from the earth at the time of the Rapture (I Thessalonians 4:16-18), whereas at the Second Advent unbelievers are taken from the earth (Matthew 24:37-43).
12. The Rapture is a source of comfort to believers (I Thessalonians. 4:18) while the Second Advent is a source of terror to unbelievers (Revelation 6:15-17).
13. According to Zech.14:1-4 Jerusalem is the location of the Second Advent.
14. Jesus Christ will be totally victorious over Satan at the Second Advent, *“he will be as your footstool”* (Psalms 110:1, Hebrews 11:13; 10:13).
15. At the Second Advent – the Bride having been cleansed (I Cor.3:12, 15), and Satan imprisoned (Rev. 20:1-3), the triumphal procession will occur (Col.2:15). Believers will cast demons into the lake of fire (Zech. 13:2; Colossians 2:15; I Corinthians 15:24, 25), the Baptism of Fire occurs (I Thess.1:7-9; Matt.3:11, 12). Then, the Second Advent will usher in the Millennium (Isaiah 65:24; Joel 2:28, 29; Zech. 8:20-23; Dan.9:24; Ps.46:9, 72:7, 16, Isa.11:3-5; Romans 8:19-22, Isa.11:6-9, 65:25).