

Then Comes The End
1 Corinthians 15:20-26

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1. Jesus Christ reigns as King from the right hand of the Father in Heaven, from His first coming _____ His second coming.

- a. There is ongoing _____ against the reign of Jesus Christ.
- b. The church of Christ, in dependence on the Word of Christ, _____ the good fight under the rule of their King.

"The true churches of Jesus Christ travail in birth for the salvation of men. They are the _____ of the Lamb, the grand object of whose existence is to extend the Redeemer's kingdom." - Andrew Fuller

- c. Christ's dominion continues _____ all enemies have been subdued.

2. The Second Coming of Jesus Christ will include the general resurrection of all people and final judgment. These are three aspects of the _____ final event which will end history and begin the eternal state.

- a. The resurrection of the dead takes place at the _____ Coming of Christ.

- 1) Jesus Christ was resurrected as the first fruits of those who die _____ Christ.
- 2) Christ's resurrection is the guarantee that the _____ harvest of all believers will participate in that resurrection life.

- b. Scripture tells us that the resurrection coincides with the final _____.

"He will come again to judge the living and the dead. At His coming all people shall rise bodily to give an _____ of their own deeds. Those who have done good will enter eternal life, those who have done evil will enter eternal fire." - Athanasian Creed

- c. At this Last Day, the final enemy, _____, will be defeated.

- d. Christ will then present His kingdom to the Father as being brought to _____.

- 1) Christ's kingdom _____ throughout eternity.

- 2) There is no longer any _____, God's majesty will be universally acknowledged.

- 3) The means of administering Christ's kingdom will then _____ from preaching, etc. to seeing the Lord face to face in all His glory.