

## “WORD OF LIFE”

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### 39. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (20) – In the Fulfillment of the OT Prophecies

#### N 60. The **Coming Christ**

- a. As the **Son of Man on the Cloud**
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- c. **With His Saints**
- d. **With the Kingdom He Received of the Father**

Hymns: #65 / #222 / #39

✝ “...the **words** which I have spoken to you are **spirit** and are **life**.” (John 6:63b)

The Coming Christ	Prophecy	Fulfillment
As the Son of Man on the <b>Cloud</b>	<p><b>Daniel 7:13</b>  <i>I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came <b>with the clouds</b> of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.</i></p>	<p><b>Matthew 26:64</b>  <i>Henceforth you shall see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of power and coming <b>on the clouds</b> of heaven.</i></p> <p><b>Revelation 14:14</b>  <i>I saw, and behold, a white cloud, and <b>on the cloud</b> One sitting like the Son of Man, having a golden crown on His head and a sharp sickle in His hand.</i></p>
Setting His <b>Feet</b> upon the Mount of Olives	<p><b>Zechariah 14:4</b>  <i>His feet shall <b>stand</b> in that day upon the <b>mount of Olives</b>, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.</i></p>	<p><b>Acts 1:10-12</b>  <i>As they were looking intently into heaven as He went, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them, who also said, Men, Galileans, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, <b>will come</b> in the same way as you beheld Him going into heaven. Then they returned to Jerusalem from the <b>mount</b> called <b>Olivet</b>, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.</i></p>
With His <b>Saints</b>	<p><b>Zechariah 14:5b</b>  <i>The Lord my God shall come, and <b>all the saints</b> with thee.</i></p>	<p><b>1 Thessalonians 4:14</b>  <i>If we believe that Jesus died and rose, so also <b>those</b> who are asleep will God, through Jesus, <b>bring together</b> with Him.</i></p>
With the <b>Kingdom</b> He Received of the Father	<p><b>Daniel 7:14</b>  <i>There was given him <b>dominion</b>, and glory, and a <b>kingdom</b>, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his <b>kingdom</b> that which shall not be destroyed.</i></p>	<p><b>Luke 19:12</b>  <i>A certain man of noble birth went to a distant country to <b>receive</b> for himself a <b>kingdom</b> and to return.</i></p> <p><b>Luke 19:15a</b>  <i>...he came back, having <b>received the kingdom</b>.</i></p>

✚ “...to come to the **full knowledge of the truth....**” (1Tim.2:4b)

## ❖ The Coming Christ

### ➤ As the Son of Man **on the Cloud**

- The Lord was the **Son of Man** on earth **before** His crucifixion,
- He **is now** the Son of Man in the heavens at the right hand of God after His resurrection (Acts 7:56),
- He **will still** be the **Son of Man** even at **His coming back on the clouds**.
  - He **came** as the Son of Man to **sow** the seed,
  - He **will come again** as the Son of Man to **reap** what He has sown.
  - As the Son of Man, He is qualified to **execute** God’s judgment on everyone (John 5:27).
- Christ is sitting **on the cloud**, He is no longer hidden.
  - In 1 Thessalonians 4:17 Christ’s coming back **is made public**.

### ➤ Setting His **Feet** upon the **Mount of Olives**

- When Christ comes back, He will **set His feet** upon the Mount of Olives.
- The Lord Jesus **ascended** from the Mount of Olives, He will also **return** to the Mount of Olives.
- Just as the Lord Jesus **ascended physically**, He will also **come back physically**.
  - Christ ascended into heaven by way of a cloud, visible to human sight, He will come back on the cloud.
  - He ascended from the top of Mount Olivet, and He will come back to the same mount.

### ➤ **With His Saints**

- Christ will come back with His saints—the believers in Christ, including the Old Testament saints.

### ➤ **With the Kingdom** He Received of the Father

- When the Lord Jesus comes back, He will come with the kingdom He received of the Father.
- The kingdom which the Lord will bring with Him at His second coming is the eternal kingdom that God will set up on earth (Dan. 2:44).
- The kingdom which Christ will establish on earth will be the kingdom of God, the kingdom that is from ancient times, even from eternity.

✚ “...Pursue **love**, and desire earnestly **spiritual gifts**, but especially that you may **prophecy**.” (1Cor. 14:1)

✚ The Lord was the **Son of Man** on earth **before** His crucifixion, He **is now** the Son of Man in the heavens at the right hand of God after His resurrection, and He **will still** be the Son of Man even at His coming back on the clouds.

- ✓ To accomplish God’s purpose and to establish the kingdom of the heavens, it was necessary for the Lord to be a man. **Without man**, God’s purpose cannot be carried out and the kingdom of the heavens cannot be constituted on earth.
- ✓ He **came** as the **Son of Man** to **sow** the seed, and He **will come again** as the Son of Man to **reap** what He has sown. As the Son of Man, He is qualified to execute God’s **judgment** on everyone.
- ✓ He is **sitting on the cloud**. He is no longer hidden, His coming is now public. **Prior to this**, in Revelation 10:1 Christ’s coming will be **hidden**, He is clothed **with** cloud, but in Revelation 14:14 it will be **open** and **visible**, He is **on** the cloud.

✚ When Christ comes back, He will **set His feet** upon the Mount of Olives. Because the Lord Jesus **ascended** from the Mount of Olives, He will also **return** to the Mount of Olives. When the Lord Jesus stands with His feet on the Mount of Olives, the mountain will be cleft, and a highway will be opened for the besieged Jewish people to escape.

✚ **Zechariah 14:5b** says, “*The Lord my God shall come, and **all the saints with thee**.*” These saints are the believers in Christ, including the Old Testament saints (Dan. 7:18, 21-22, 25, 27).

✚ The Lord Jesus will come back, He will come with the **kingdom** He received of the Father. The kingdom which the Lord will bring with Him at His second coming is the **eternal** kingdom that God will set up on earth and which is received from the Ancient of Days and belongs to the Ancient of Days, that is, to God. The kingdom which Christ will establish on earth will be the kingdom of God, the kingdom that is from ancient times, even from eternity.

### Hymn 65

- 1** Jesus! that name we love,  
Jesus, our Lord!  
Jesus, all names above,  
Jesus, the Lord!  
Thou, Lord, our all must be;  
Nothing that's good have we,  
Nothing apart from Thee.  
Jesus, our Lord!
- 2** As Son of Man it was,  
Jesus, the Lord!  
Thou gav'st Thy life for us,  
Jesus, our Lord!  
Great was indeed Thy love,  
All other loves above,  
Love Thou didst dearly prove,  
Jesus, our Lord!
- 3** Righteous alone in Thee,  
Jesus, the Lord!  
Thou wilt a refuge be,  
Jesus, our Lord!  
Whom, then, have we to fear,  
What trouble, grief, or care,  
Since Thou art ever near,  
Jesus, our Lord!
- 4** Soon Thou wilt come again,  
Jesus, the Lord!  
We shall be happy then,  
Jesus, our Lord!  
When Thine own face we see,  
Then shall we like Thee be,  
Then evermore with Thee,  
Jesus, our Lord!

### Hymn 222

- 1** Dear Lord,  
we thank Thee for this bread,  
It is a sign divine;  
In it we see the mysteries  
Of God's unique design.
- 2** This bread Thy body signifies,  
Which Thou hast giv'n for us,  
That we may share Thy life divine,  
Partaking of Thee thus.
- 3** For us Thy body Thou didst break  
That Thou may thus impart  
Thyself as life to us that we  
May be Thy counterpart.
- 4** This bread thus also signifies  
Thy body mystical,  
Of which we living members are,  
With Thee identical.
- 5** Though we are  
many grains of wheat,  
Yet all one loaf, one bread;  
Remembering Thee in such a way,  
With Thee we all are fed.
- 6** As of this bread we all commune,  
Thou, Lord, dost satisfy;  
With all the saints we fellowship,  
And Thee we testify.

### Hymn 39

- 1** To God be the glory,  
great things He hath done,  
So loved He the world  
that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life  
our redemption to win,  
And opened the life-gate  
that all may go in.
- Chorus:*  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice;  
Oh, come to the Father,  
through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory;  
great things He hath done.
- 2** Oh, perfect redemption,  
the purchase of blood,  
To every believer  
the promise of God;  
The vilest offender  
who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus  
a pardon receives.
- 3** Great things He hath taught us,  
great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing  
through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher,  
and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport  
when Jesus we see.