

Is There a Second Chance for Salvation After Christ Returns?

Introduction And Overview

Some people believe that the wicked will have a second chance for salvation after Christ's second coming. What does *The Holy Bible* teach about such a second chance?

What Happens At Christ's Second Coming?

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Plagues" (*Rev 18:4*)
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At our Lord Jesus Christ's second coming He will:

- Gather the righteous for salvation. (*Mat 24:31; Heb 9:28; 1 Thes 4:17; 2 Thes 2:1-2; John 14:3; 1 Cor 15:51-52*)
- Destroy the wicked. (*Jer 25:33; 2 Thes 1:7-9; Rev 6:16; Mat 24:48-51; Luke 17:37*)

"For the Son of man shall come in the glory of His Father with His angels; and then He shall reward every man according to his works." (*Mat 16:27*)

"And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with Me, to give every man according as his work shall be." (*Rev 22:12*)

The Wicked Will Perish at His Second Coming

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The Holy Bible teaches that the wicked will perish at Our Lord Jesus Christ's second coming:

- As in the days of Noah and Lot, so shall be the coming of our Lord Jesus. (*Mat 24:37; Luke 17:26, 30; 2 Pet 2:5-7*).

Note: After the flood, the wicked perished without a second chance. (*Gen 7:21-23; Mat 24:37-40; Luke 17:26-27; Rev 3:3*) After fire and brimstone destroyed Sodom, there was no second chance for the wicked. (*Gen 19:24-25; Luke 17:28-29*)

- "Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left." (*Mat 24:40-41; Luke 17:34-36*)

Of "the other left" *Jesus* explained, "Wheresoever the body is, thither will the eagles be gathered together." (*Luke 17:37*) Obviously, "the other left" is left *dead* on the earth and cannot have a second chance. If everyone has a do-over we could all live wickedly.

There Cannot Be A Second Chance

When Jesus comes, He is carrying a sickle to "harvest" His people like wheat among tares. The tares are burned and the wheat is harvested. (*Rev 14:14-16; Mat 13:24-30, 37-43*) Tares represent unrepentant sinners and false Christians.

Note: The "harvest" represents the end of the world. (*Mat 13:39*) After harvesting the saints, no one else can be saved. (*Jer 8:20; 1 Cor 15:23-24*)

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How we Know the Earth Perishes

After Jesus' second coming, life on earth does **not** continue because:

- The earth will be without form and void. (*Jer* 4:23)
- "...The heavens shall pass away with a great noise...." (*2 Pet* 3:10; *2 Thes* 1:7-9)
- There will be no men on earth. (*Jer* 4:25; *Rev* 19:21; 20:5)
- "And the slain of the LORD shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth: they shall not be lamented, neither gathered, nor buried; they shall be dung upon the ground." (*Jer* 25:33; *Is* 66:16)
- "... The inhabitants of the earth are burned" refers to those who are **not** raptured. (*Is* 24:6)

Watch and pray for our Lord Jesus Christ's second coming. (*Luke* 21:36) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit always. (*Philemon* 25)

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