

## AD 70 Doctrine Questions

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It hath been said, “The holy Scriptures teach that the second coming of Christ, including the establishment of the eternal kingdom, the day of judgment, the end of the world and the resurrection of the dead, occurred with the fall of Judaism in 70 A.D.”

Some questions for those who so think:

1) **Are You Married?** Jesus said, “The children of this world marry, and are given in marriage: But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, *neither marry, nor are given in marriage...*” (Lk. 20:34-35). If the resurrection occurred in AD 70, then no marriage after AD 70! The fact that folks marry and are given in marriage says this doctrine is false!

2) **Do You Expect To Die?** As well the Lord taught, “*Neither can they die any more:* for they are equal unto the angels; and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection” (Lk. 20:36). If the resurrection occurred in AD 70, then no more death after AD 70! The fact that people are still dying deals a death blow to the AD 70 doctrine!

3) **Do You Observe The Lord’s Supper?** The Lord’s supper is in the kingdom (Mt. 26:29; Mk. 14:25). The kingdom is to be delivered up to God the Father at Christ’s coming, the end (1 Cor. 15:23-24). The design of the Lord’s supper is to “...shew the Lord’s death *till he come*” (1 Cor. 11:26). If the second coming of Christ took place in AD 70, then what meaning does the Lord’s supper have today?

4) **Do You Teach And Baptize Folks?** Jesus commissioned, “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you *unto the end of the world*” (Mt. 28:19-20). The Great Commission would last “unto the end of the world.” If the end of the world occurred in AD 70, then the Great Commission is invalid after AD 70! No need to teach all nations, baptize them or teach them to observe all things today, if this doctrine be true!

5) **Do You Believe In Christ’s Bodily Resurrection?** 1 Corinthians 15 affirms there

will be a future bodily resurrection of the dead. This is assured or guaranteed by the resurrection of Christ’s body from the dead. He is “...*the firstfruits* of them that slept” (1 Cor. 15:20, 23). “Knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up also by Jesus, and shall present us with you” (2 Cor. 4:14). If the resurrection of the dead in 1 Corinthians 15 is not the bodily resurrection of mankind, but the resurrection of Christianity out of Judaism, then “the first fruits of them that slept” must not be the bodily resurrection of Christ! Fruit yields fruit after his kind, remember (Gen. 1:11).

6) **Why Did John Speak Of Christ’s Coming And The End Of The World As Being Future?** The epistles of John are generally dated from AD 85-100. Wonder why John was left on earth to write, if the AD 70 doctrine be true. John said, “...*the world passeth away*” (1 Jn. 2:17). So, the end of the world had not yet occurred. Evidently, Christ had not yet come as John said, “...abide in him; that, *when he shall appear*, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming” (1 Jn. 2:28). John also taught, “...*when he shall appear*, we shall be like him;

for we shall see him as he is” (1 Jn. 3:2). Further, in the Revelation John uttered, “Behold, *he cometh* with clouds; and every eye *shall see him...*” (Rev. 1:7). If Christ had already come, John must have missed it! The AD 70 doctrine reduces this teaching to absurdity!

**7) What Hope Do You Have?** There is one hope (Eph. 4:4); the gospel hope, the heavenly hope (Col. 1:5). It is connected with Christ’s coming (1 Th. 2:19; Titus 2:13; 1 Jn. 3:1-3) and the resurrection of the dead (Acts 23:6; 24:15; 1 Pet. 1:3). “We hope for that we see not...” (Rom. 8:25). If Christ has come and the

resurrection has already occurred, then what hope is there? As Paul said, “If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable” (1 Cor. 15:19). Peter said, “...be ready always to give answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you...” (1 Pet. 3:15). If you subscribe to the AD 70 doctrine, will you tell us about the hope that is in you?

If the second coming of Christ occurred in AD 70, every eye saw Him (Rev. 1:7), the dead have been raised and the living have been changed (1 Cor. 15:51-52), those who were alive and remained were caught up (1 Th. 4:15-17), the kingdom

has been delivered up (1 Cor. 15:23-24), the living and dead have been judged (2 Tim. 4:1) and the world has been burned up (2 Pet. 3:10)!

The AD 70 doctrine is Hymenaeus and Philetus resurrected! “Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some” (2 Tim. 2:18). Don’t allow your faith to be overthrown by this false doctrine! Christ’s second coming, the resurrection, the judgment and end of the world are yet future. Thus, there is still the need to be ready!

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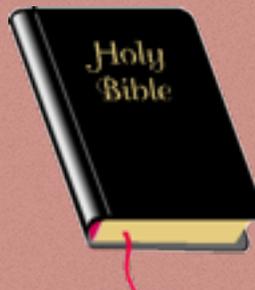
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