

Some Questions for AD 70 People

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The teaching known as AD 70 doctrine says: 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 all occurred in AD 70.

Some questions for those who believe such:

1) ***Have you seen the Lord?*** Revelation 1:7 teaches, “Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him...” The Lord’s coming will be observed by every eye. The fact that your eye has not seen the Lord is good evidence Christ has not yet come.

2) ***Do you observe the Lord’s supper?*** If the second coming of Christ occurred in AD 70, there would be no reason for observing the Lord’s supper. Its purpose is to “...shew the Lord’s death till he come” (1 Cor. 11:26).

3) ***Did you get your reward?*** If Christ came in AD 70, then every man has been eternally rewarded. “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” (Mt. 16:27).

4) ***Has the kingdom been delivered up?*** This teaching has the kingdom being established in AD 70. It was really established on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2, about 40 years before AD 70! (Dan. 2:44; 7:13-14; Mk. 9:1; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:4). 1 Corinthians 15:24 says, “Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father...” This is to occur “...at his coming” (1 Cor. 15:23). If Christ came in AD 70, then the kingdom has already been delivered up! Do you claim to be in the kingdom? If so, what are you doing down here instead of up there? If already delivered up, we missed it!

5) ***Who has all power?*** Does Christ have all power as He claimed in Matthew 28:18 and Paul taught in Ephesians 1:17-23? Not if the AD 70 doctrine be true. If Christ came in AD 70, then “...he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power” (1 Cor. 15:24) and is “...subject unto him that put all things under him...” (1 Cor. 15:28).

6) ***Why has death not been destroyed?*** According to 1 Corinthians 15:25-26, Christ “...must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.” This is connected with His putting down all rule and delivering up the kingdom which are to occur “...at his coming” (1 Cor. 15:23). If Christ came in AD 70, then death should have been destroyed! The fact that we still face death says death has not been destroyed, Christ has not yet come, and this doctrine is false.

7) ***Why are the dead still in the graves?***

The Bible teaches "...there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust" (Acts 24:15). Jesus said, "Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation" (Jn. 5:28-29). This is to take place "...at the last day" (Jn. 6:39), when "...the Lord himself shall descend from heaven..." (1 Th. 4:16). If the second coming occurred in AD 70, then that was the last day and "...the resurrection is past already..." (2 Tim. 2:18)! The fact that the dead are still in the graves is good evidence the second coming and the resurrection of the dead have not taken

place yet!

8) ***Have the living been changed?*** If the second coming of Christ occurred in AD 70, then the living should have been changed. 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 records, "Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." If the dead were raised in AD 70, then were the living changed from mortal to immortality and corruptible to incorruption?

9) ***Have the righteous been caught up?*** According to 1 Thessalonians 4:17, those who are alive and remain when the Lord comes "... shall be caught up

together...to meet the Lord in the air..."

10) ***Why does the earth remain?*** This earth is temporary. Jesus said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away..." (Mt. 24:35). Peter penned, "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up" (2 Pet. 3:10). The fact that the earth remains is good evidence the judgment hasn't taken place yet (2 Pet. 3:7). The judgment will occur "...in the last day" (Jn. 12:48) at the Lord's appearing (2 Tim. 4:1). The fact that the world still turns, the dead are still in the graves and the judgment is yet future affirms the second coming of Christ is future and not past and the AD 70 doctrine is not true.

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