

# Death and Resurrection of Christ

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## I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Matthew 13.
- B. The whole world is where Jesus sows his kingdom.
- C. Believers are the good seed, but tares are the children of the Devil.
- D. You are either going to heaven or going to hell. God looks on the heart and only sees two classes in the world.
- E. God is over the cosmos - the supernatural system.
  - 1. An end will come to the cosmos that is controlled and energized by the Devil.
  - 2. The reapers are the angels.
- F. You have to have your ears attuned to spiritual things to understand.

## II. Jesus Christ is coming back again.

- A. There is a true church within the church.
- B. The Bible teaches that all of the true church will be raptured out when Jesus returns
- C. You cannot tell the difference between the true believers and the ones deceiving.
  - 1. A day will come when the true believers will be separated from the false ones.
  - 2. The church is full of hypocrisy.
- D. We are to beware of false prophets.

## III. We cannot hurry judgment because true believers might be rooted out early with the false ones.

- A. Only the gospel can root out social evils.
- B. Where the church has failed to uphold God's law it is dying.
- C. The world is getting better and worse at the same time. Good is getting better and evil is getting worse. (1 Timothy 6:5, Revelation 9:11)

## IV. The harvest.

- A. The ungodly will be driven away into judgment, which is hell. (Psalm 1:4)

B. The godly will spend eternal life with God in heaven.

1. There is work in heaven.
2. It will be a fantastic world.
3. You can have heaven in your heart right now.

C. Many will seek heaven, but Jesus will say, “Depart from me. I never knew you, you workers of iniquity.”

D. Make sure that you have settled things with Christ right now.

V. What do I do?

- A. Be willing to repent of your sins.
- B. By faith receive Christ.
- C. Take a stand to receive Christ no matter your denomination.

**Application questions**

1. What does it mean that not all the church is the true church?

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2. How can one become part of the true church in light of coming judgment?

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3. What does it mean to repent of your sins and by faith receive Christ? Have you made that step? If not, are you willing?

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