



# **What If Christ Returns Today? - Part II**

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Revelation 22:6-12



# Introduction

## How Do you Know If You are Ready for Marriage?

1. You are growing in your relationship to Christ individually.
2. You understand marriage is a covenant, not a contract.
3. You've learned how to resolve conflict and disappointment.
4. You have wise counsel that affirms your readiness.



# Introduction

## How Do you Know If You are Ready for the Return of Christ?

Things that neither prove nor disprove you are ready:

1. Ethical—(Ex. Pharisees)
2. Knowledge—(Ex. Demons)
3. Ministry—(Ex. Judas; Matt.7:22)

# Review



*<sup>21</sup> “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. <sup>22</sup> Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?’ <sup>23</sup> And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.’*

Matt.7:21-23

# Review

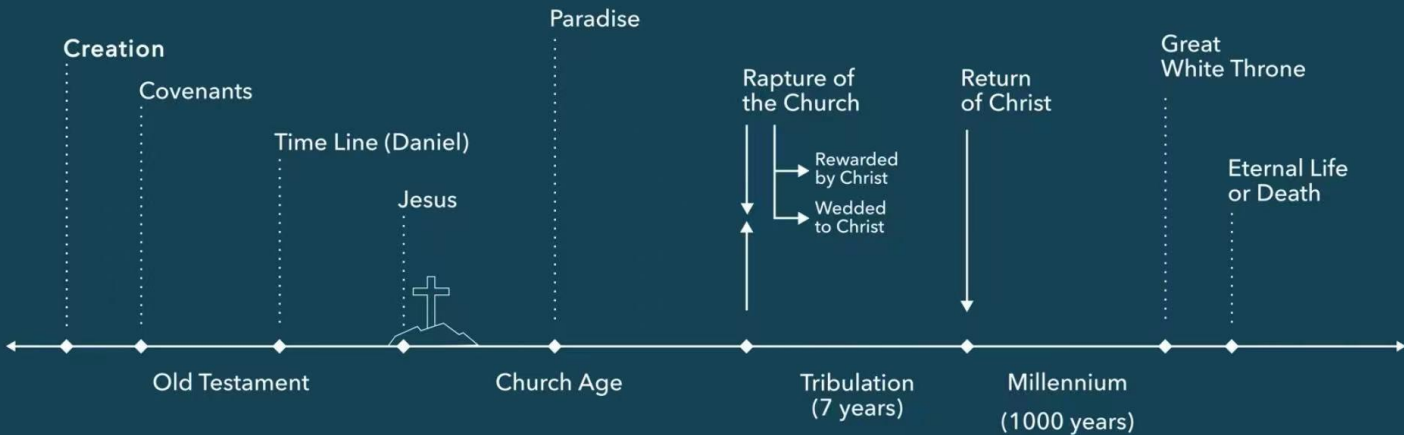


*<sup>13</sup> looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus.*

Titus 2:13



# HEAVEN'S TIME LINE





# I. Immediate obedience (vs 6-7)

- “*heed the words of...this book*” (vs.7) - the imminent return of Christ causes us to be obedient.
- **Test your obedience:**
  1. Time
  2. Talent
  3. Treasure



## II. Immediate worship (vs. 8-9)

- The most important thing about worship is not about the effect it has on the one who worships but the effect it has on God. It's about Him!
- **Test your worship:**
  - a. Do you have a sense of wonder?
  - b. Are you becoming more like Christ?
  - c. Does anything in your life get more focus than Christ?



# III. Immediate proclamation (vs. 10-11)

- Since there is tremendous warning, we cannot “*seal up the words of...this book*”(vs.10)
  - We must speak its truth. The urgency of His second coming compels us to spread the Word.



# III. Immediate proclamation (vs. 10-11)

- How?
  1. Don't shy away from making your friends, co-worker, relative uncomfortable.
  2. Emphasize that the gospel is not primarily therapeutic.
  3. Gently remind them of their mortality.



# Conclusion (vs. 12)

*<sup>12</sup> “Behold, I am coming quickly, and  
My reward is with Me, to render to  
every man according to what he has done.*

Rev. 22:12