

# Chapter 6

# The Second Advent

## No one knew of the day (Matt. 24:36)



Return

But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.

RSV (Matt. 24:36)

- Jesus clearly foretold of his return. Yet he added that no one knew of the day and hour of his return (Matt. 24:36) (p. 377).



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(Matt. 24:36)**

**Reveal his secrets  
to his prophets  
(Amos 3:7)**

- Nevertheless, we can deduce from the Scriptural verse “Surely the Lord God does nothing, without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets” (Amos 3:7) that God will surely reveal all secrets about the Second Advent to His prophets before He carries out His work.



**Return  
of  
Jesus**

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(Matt. 24:36)**

**Reveal his secrets  
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(Amos 3:7)**



**Give prophecies to believers in the light**

- Accordingly, God will certainly give prophecies to those faithful believers who are in the light.

# Section 1

**When Will Christ Return?**

# 1 Today

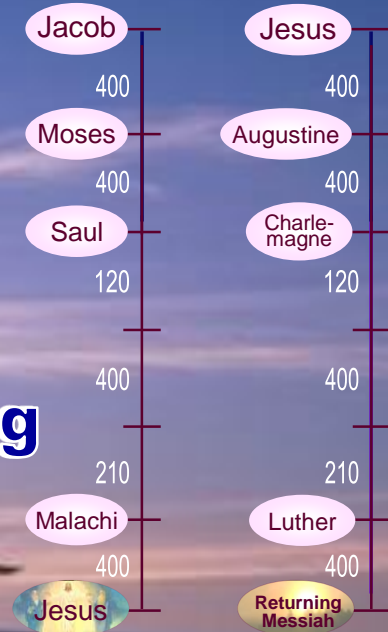


- 1 We call the time of Christ's Second Advent the Last Days. As it was already explained in Eschatology 4, we are living in the Last Days today. We can thus understand that today is truly the time of Christ's return (p. 382).

**1 Today**



**2 End of the two-thousand-year-long New Testament Age**



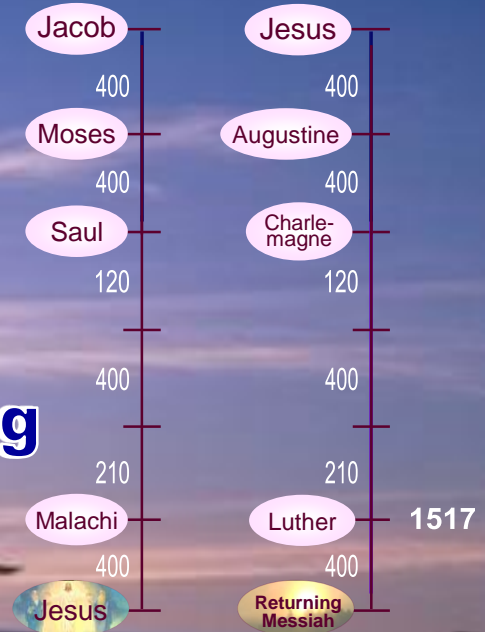
**2** Christ is to return at the end of the two-thousand-year-long Age of the Prolongation of the Providence of Restoration, which has been restoring the **two-thousand**-year-long Age of the Providence of Restoration through substantial parallel conditions of indemnity.

**1 Today**



**2 End of the two-thousand-year-long New Testament Age**

**3 End of the First World War (1918)  
(Period of Second Advent began)**



**3** We can thus conclude that the period of the Second Advent began soon after the end of the First World War (p. 383).



# Section 2

**In What Manner  
Will Christ Return?**

# 2.1 Perspectives on the Bible

**Essential matters of His Will**

**Parables  
and  
symbols**

**Demands  
of the providence  
for the time**

- God reveals well in advance all the essential matters of His Will in parables and symbols, in order that people living in any age can understand the demands of the providence for their time and for the future according to the level of their intellect and spirituality.

# 2.1 Perspectives on the Bible

**Essential matters of His Will**

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and  
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Perspective for Interpreting the Bible is important

- In interpreting the Bible, therefore, the most important matter is to find the right perspective.

## 2.2 Christ Will Return as a Child on the Earth

### ① Luke 17:25

“.. suffer many things and be rejected ..”

- In Luke 17:25, Jesus made a prediction about the Lord at his return: “But first he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation.” (p. 385)

## 2.2 Christ Will Return as a Child on the Earth

### ① Luke 17:25

“.. suffer many things and be rejected ..”

Return on the clouds


Accepted and honored

- If Jesus were to return literally on the clouds of heaven, would he not readily be accepted and honored, even by this sin-ridden world?

## 2.2 Christ Will Return as a Child on the Earth

### ① Luke 17:25

“.. suffer many things and be rejected ..”



Return on the clouds

Accepted and honored



Born in the flesh

Suffer as a heretic

- Jesus foresaw that at the Second Advent, the Christians would be likely to persecute the Christ and condemn him as a heretic when he is born in the flesh. That is why he foretold that the Lord would suffer and be rejected by his generation (p. 385-6).



**② Luke 18:8**

**“When the Son of man comes,  
will he find faith on earth?”**

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**2 Luke 18:8**

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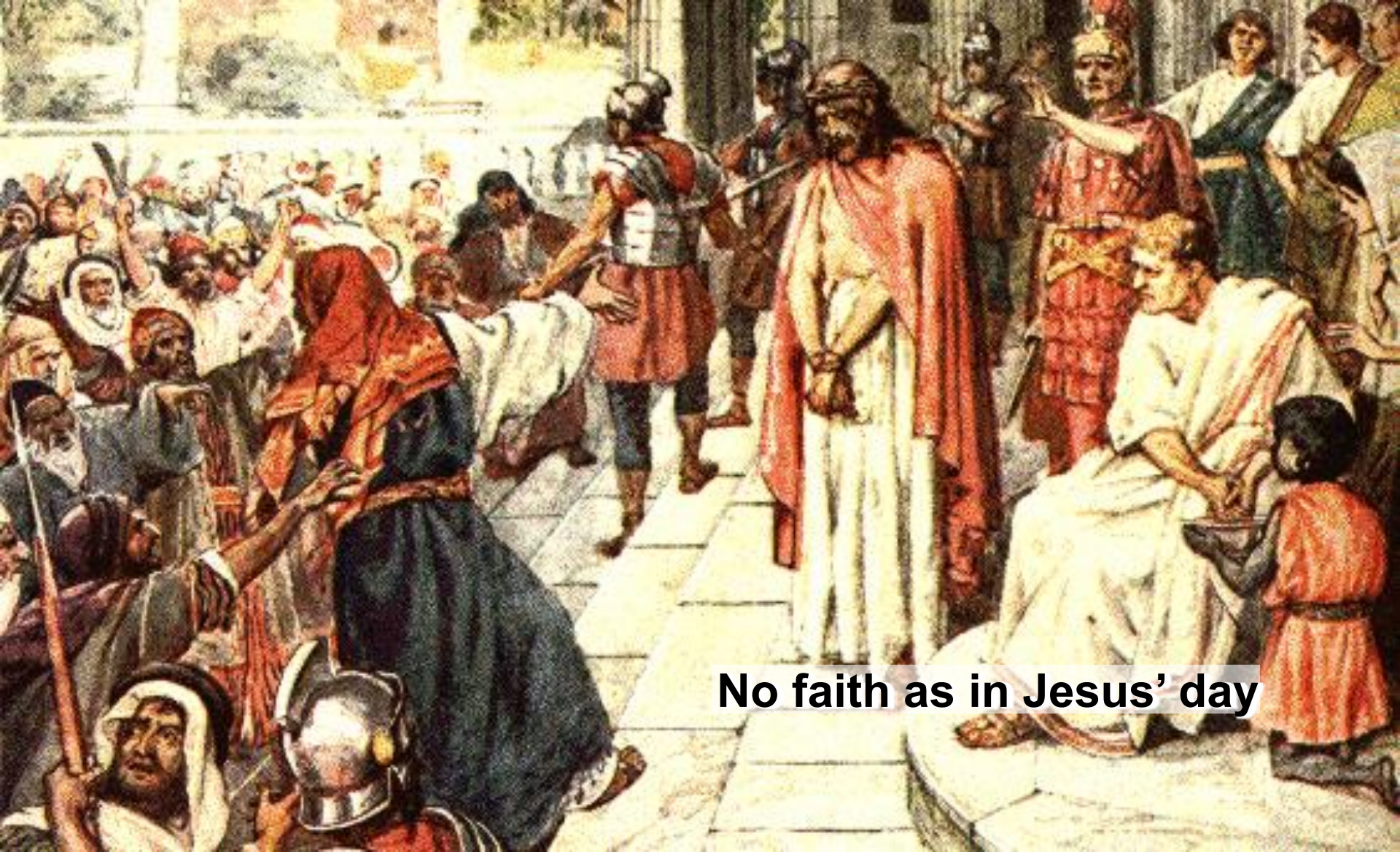
**Return on the clouds**

**All Christians  
will have faith**



- All Christians will have faith at the Second Advent of the Lord if he literally comes on the clouds of heaven.





**No faith as in Jesus' day**

- **Jesus grieved after foreseeing that at the Second Advent, when Christ returns to the earth as a man of humble origins, he may not find any faith, as was the case in Jesus' day.**

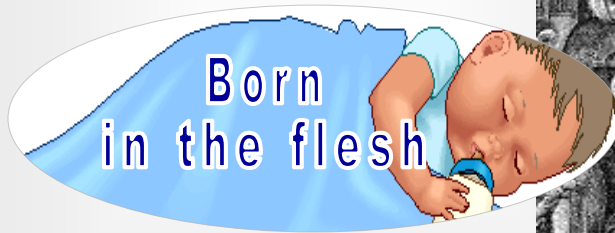
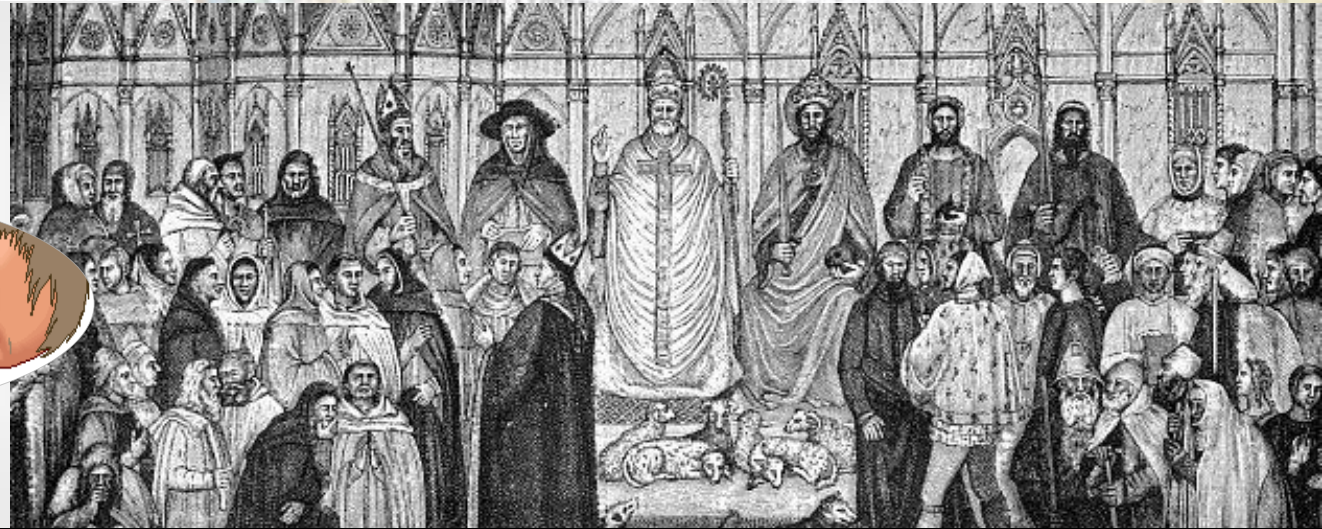
### ③ Matt. 7:22-23

“Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name..”  
“I never knew you; depart from me, you evildoers,””

- In Matt. 7:22-23, Jesus said: “On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you evildoers.’” (p. 386-7).

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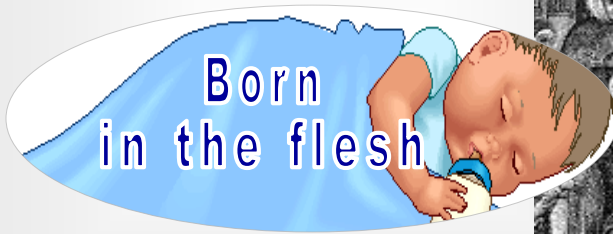
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- At the Second Advent of Christ, those Christians who expect his miraculous and glorious appearance will almost certainly reject him if he comes in the flesh of humble birth.

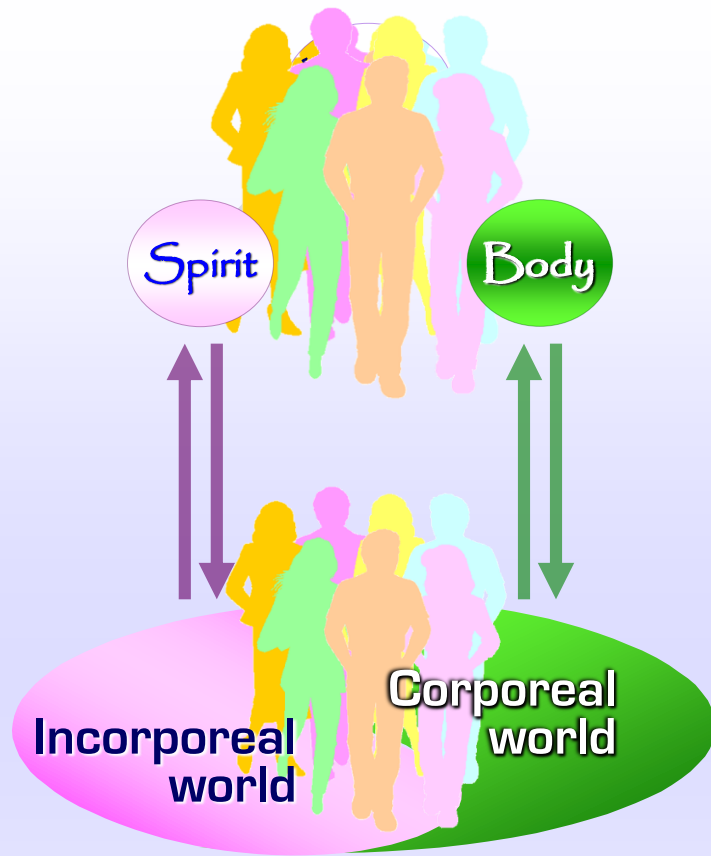
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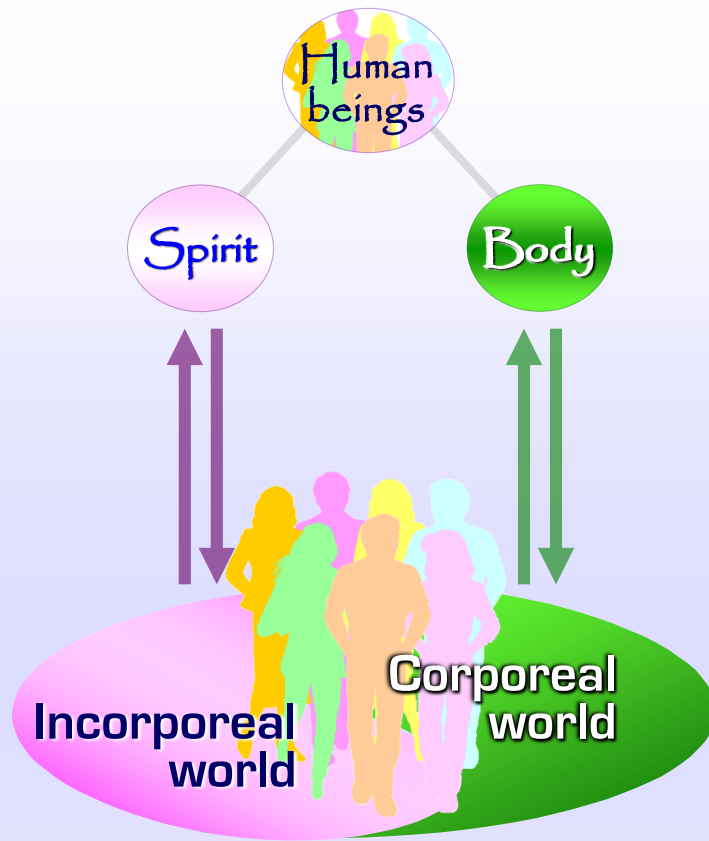


**Even devout believers  
will disbelieve and transgress**

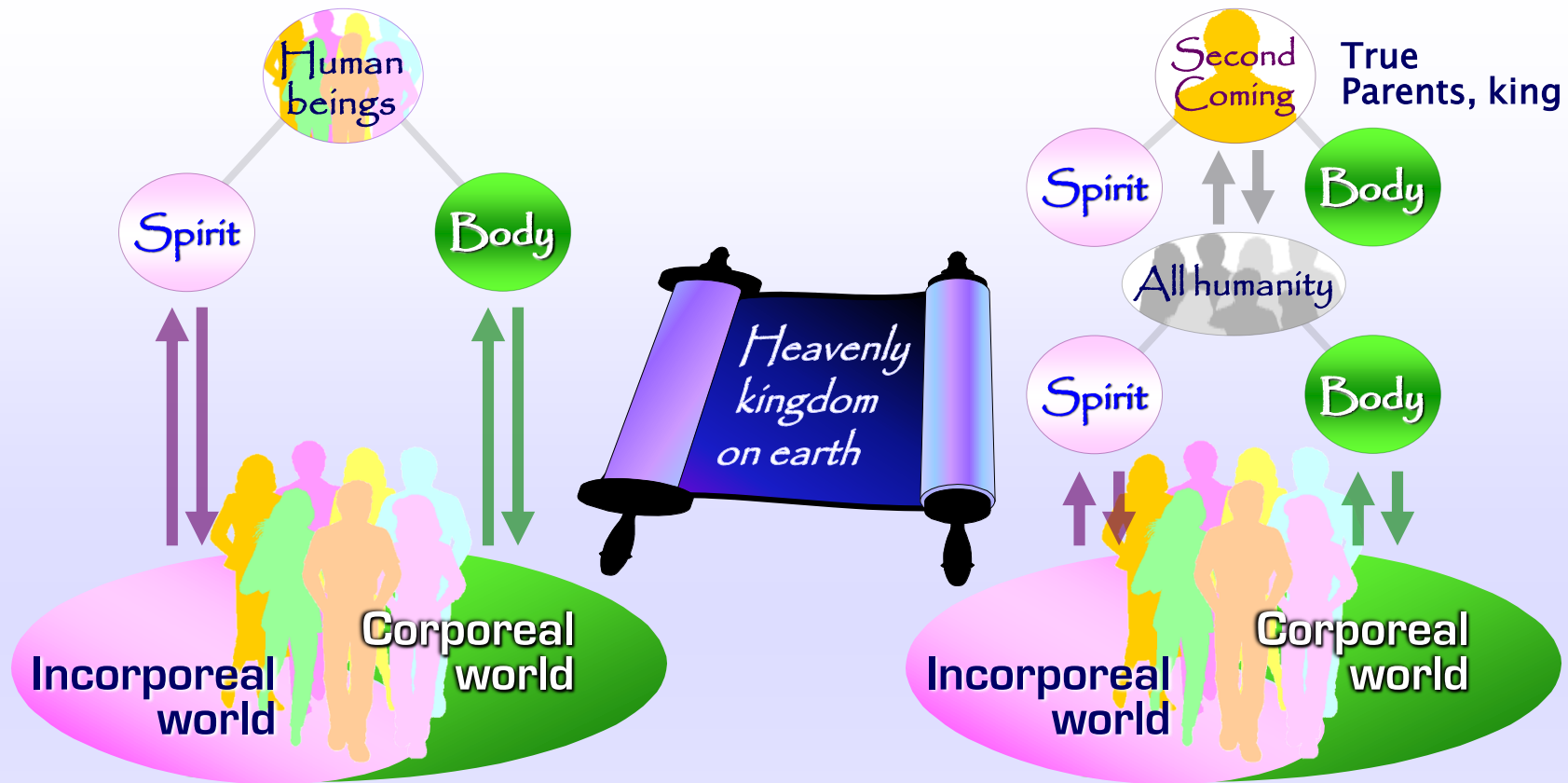
**Then, the Lord will be left with no choice but to abandon them because they will have transgressed against God.**



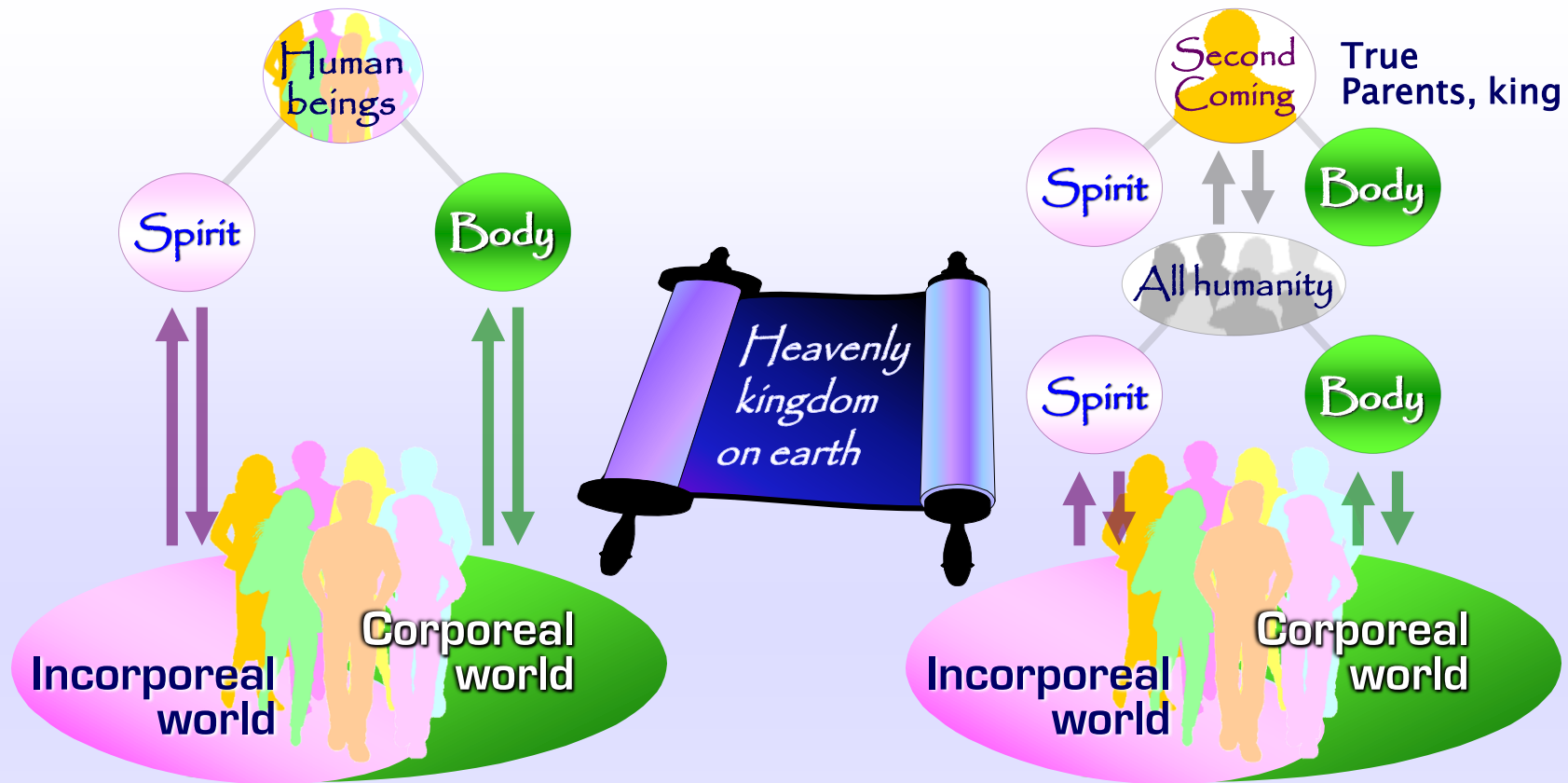
- God created both the incorporeal world and corporeal world. Then God created human beings with the aspects of both spirit and body, intending for them to rule over the two worlds (p. 391).



- **Christ must come as a human being and grow to perfection in both spirit and body. Then, by engrafting all humanity with himself, he is to guide them to perfection both in spirit and body and make them qualified to be the lords of both the incorporeal and corporeal worlds (p. 392).**



- At the Second Advent, Christ is responsible to build the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and there become the True Parent and king of all humanity.



Christ must be born on earth

- This is another reason why Christ at his Second Coming must be born on earth.



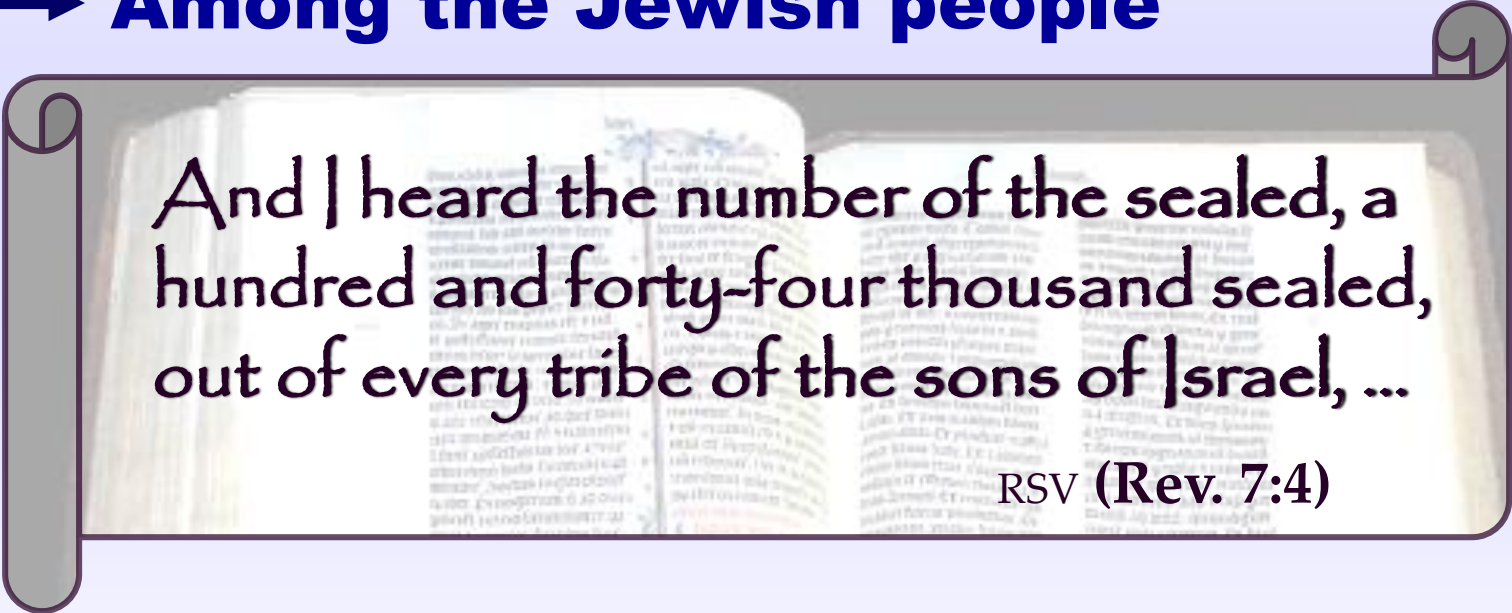
# Section 3

**Where Will Christ Return?**

# 3.1 Will Christ Return among the Jewish people?

Rev. 7:4, Matt. 10:23, and Matt. 16:28

→ **Among the Jewish people**



And I heard the number of the sealed, a hundred and forty-four thousand sealed, out of every tribe of the sons of Israel, ...

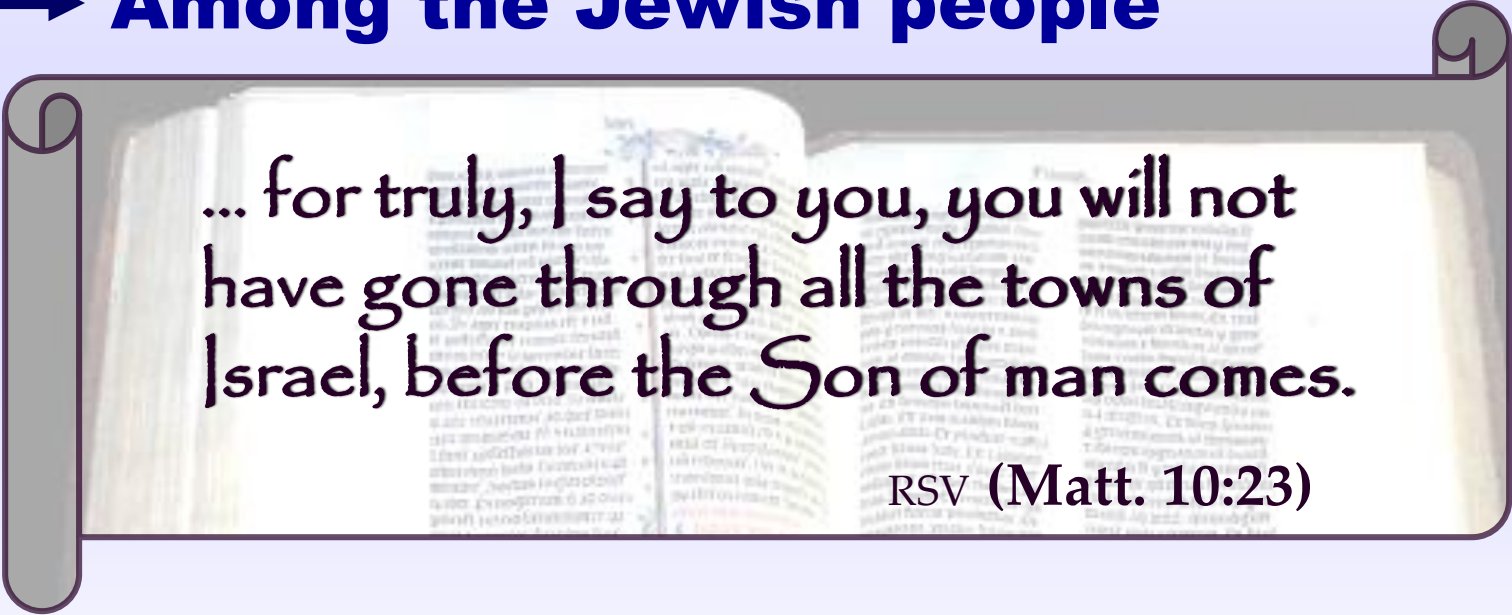
RSV (Rev. 7:4)

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→ **Among the Jewish people**



... for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel, before the Son of man comes.

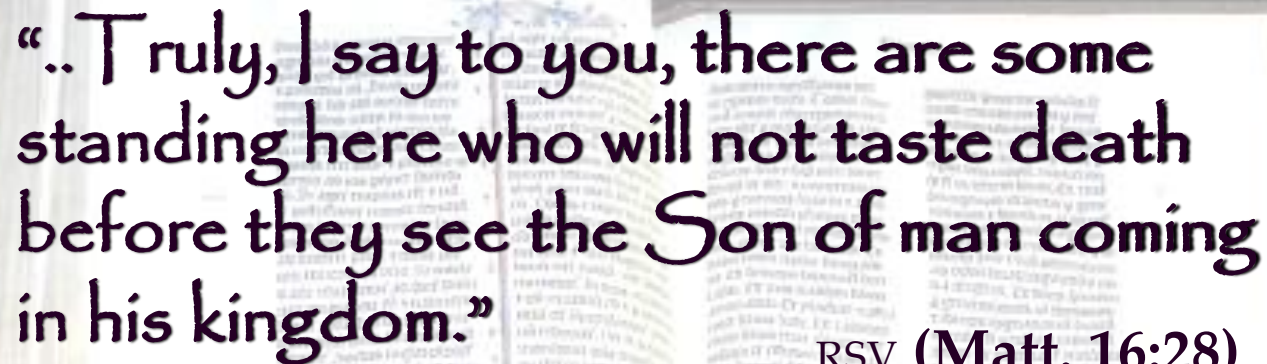
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Rev. 7:4, Matt. 10:23, and Matt. 16:28

→ Among the Jewish people



“..Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom.”

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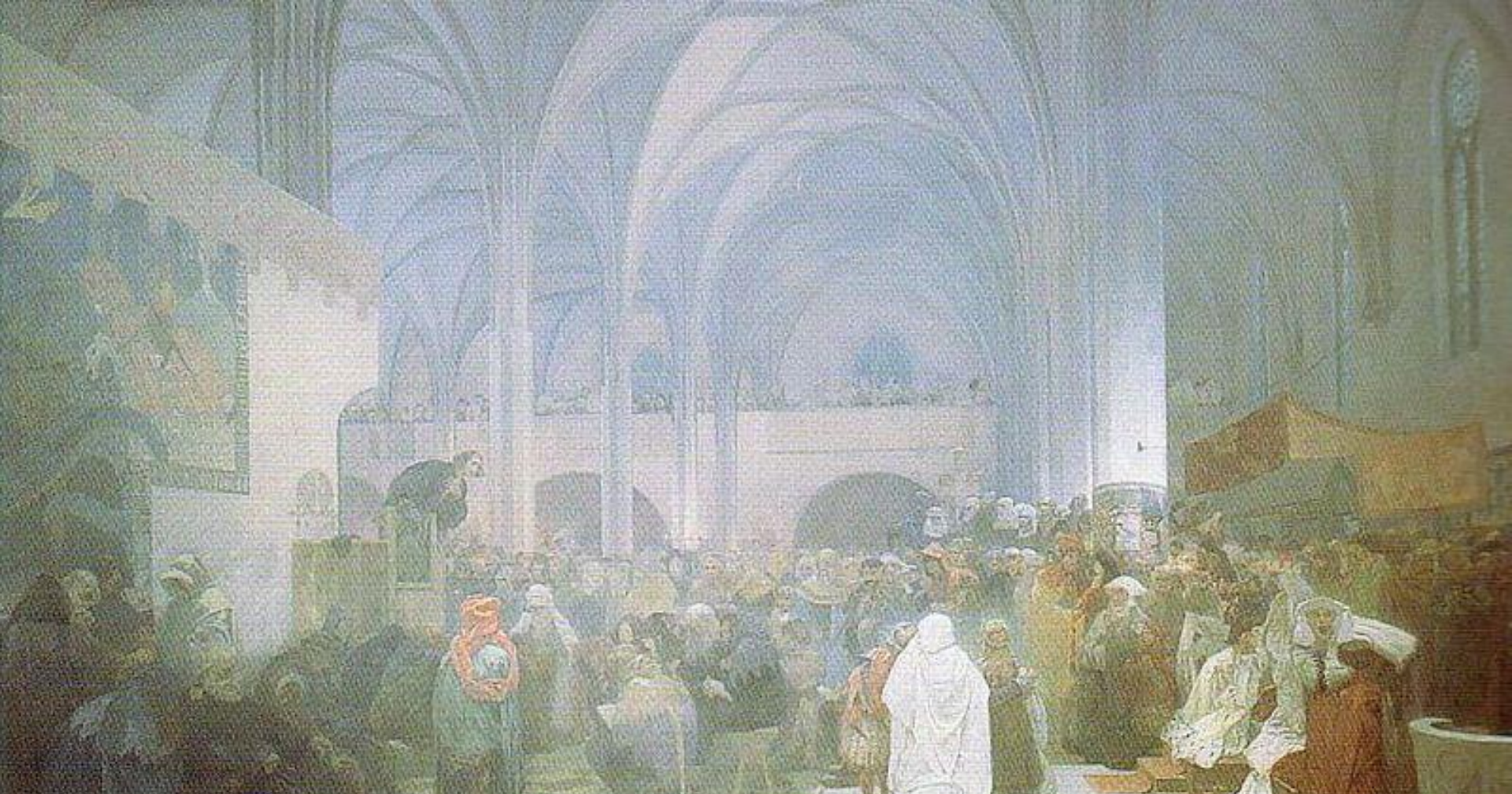
Rev. 7:4, Matt. 10:23, and Matt. 16:28

→ **Among the Jewish people**

Matt. 21:33-43

→ **Not among the Jewish people**

- But in Matt. 21:33-43, Jesus clearly conveyed that he would not come again to the people who persecuted him. God will take away the mission previously entrusted to them and give it to another people who can produce its fruits upon Christ's return (p. 396-7).



## Chosen people after crucifixion : Christians

- Therefore, the chosen people after Jesus' crucifixion are not the descendants of Abraham, but rather the Christians who have inherited the faith of Abraham (p. 398).

## 3.2 Christ Will Return to a Nation in the East

Where

Then I saw another angel ascend from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, . . . . And I heard the number of the sealed, a hundred and forty-four thousand sealed, out of every tribe of the sons of Israel,

RSV (Rev. 7:2-4)

- **Rev. 7:2-4** indicates that the seal of the living God will be placed on the foreheads of the 144,000 in the East, where the sun rises (p. 399).

## 3.2 Christ Will Return to a Nation in the East

Where  
the sun rises

Then I looked, and lo, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him a hundred and forty-four thousand who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads.

RSV (Rev. 14:1)

- Rev. 14:1 says that these chosen ones will accompany the Christ at his return.



## 3.2 Christ Will Return to a Nation in the East



Second Advent in the East

- We can thus infer that the nation which will inherit the work of God and bear its fruit for the sake of the Second Advent is in the East.

## 3.3 The Nation in the East is Korea



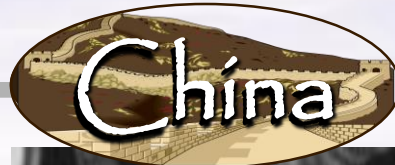
- Since ancient times, the nations in the East have traditionally been considered to be the three nations of Korea, Japan and China.

## 3.3 The Nation in the East is Korea



- Japan entered the period of the Second Advent as a fascist nation and severely persecuted Korean Christianity.

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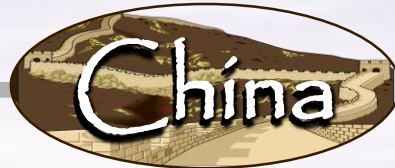


**Would become communist**



China at this time was a hotbed of communism and would become a communist nation. Thus, both nations belonged to Satan's side.

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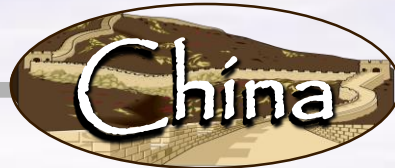
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**Fascist, persecuted  
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- Korea, then, is the nation in the East where Christ will return.

## 3.3 The Nation in the East is Korea



**Would become communist**



**Fascist, persecuted Korean Christianity**

- As the nation to which the Messiah returns, Korea had to meet the following qualifications:

## 3.3.1 A National Condition of Indemnity



- The First Israel suffered four hundred years in Egypt in order to fulfill a dispensation of forty for the separation of Satan (p. 400).

## 3.3.1 A National Condition of Indemnity



- The Second Israel had to prevail over the four hundred years of persecution in the Roman Empire.



## 3.3.1 A National Condition of Indemnity



- As the Third Israel, the Korean people had also to suffer under a nation on Satan's side for a period which fulfills the number forty. Thereby they could fulfill a dispensation of forty for the separation of Satan as required to commence the cosmic-level course to restore Canaan.

## 3.3.1 A National Condition of Indemnity



### ● Korea ... forty-year hardship under Japan

- This was the forty-year period during which Korea suffered untold hardships as a colony of Japan (1905-1945).

## **3.3.2 God's Front Line and Satan's Front Line**

**God's side**

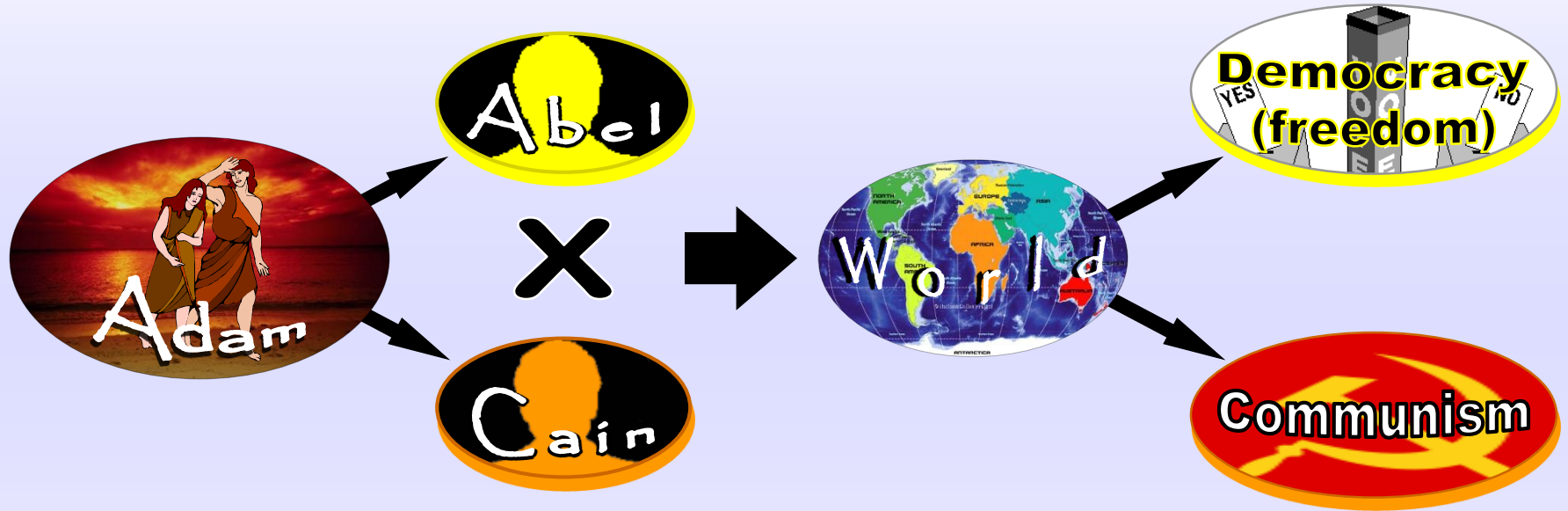


**Satan's side**

- **At the fall of the first human ancestors, God's side and Satan's side parted ways from a single point (p. 402).**

## 3.3.2 God's Front Line and Satan's Front Line

God's side



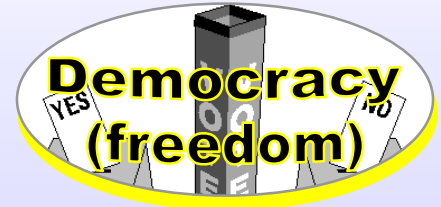
Satan's side

- These divided realities consolidated separately into the Cain-type and Abel-type worlds, which eventually matured to form the democratic world and the communist world.

## 3.3.2 God's Front Line and Satan's Front Line



South Korea



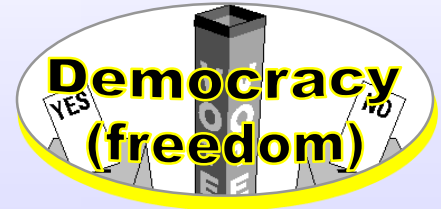
North Korea

- When these two worlds came into global conflict, it was centered on the Korean peninsula.

## 3.3.2 God's Front Line and Satan's Front Line



South Korea



North Korea

Religions, ideologies, political forces and economic systems all came into conflict and caused great confusion in Korean society, which then had worldwide impact.

### **3.3.3 The Object Partner of God's Heart**

#### **① Path of blood, sweat and tears**

**① To become the object partners of God's Heart, we must first walk a path of blood, sweat and tears.**

### **3.3.3 The Object Partner of God's Heart**

**① Path of blood, sweat and tears**

**② People of goodness**

**② The nation qualified to stand as the object partner of God's Heart must be a people of goodness. The homogeneous Korean people rarely invaded other nations (p. 403).**



### **3.3.3 The Object Partner of God's Heart**

- 1 Path of blood, sweat and tears**
- 2 People of goodness**
- 3 By nature endowed with a religious character (worship God; loyalty, filial piety and chastity)**

**3** The Korean people are by nature endowed with a religious character. They have evinced a strong desire to worship God, and always revered the virtues of loyalty, filial piety and chastity.

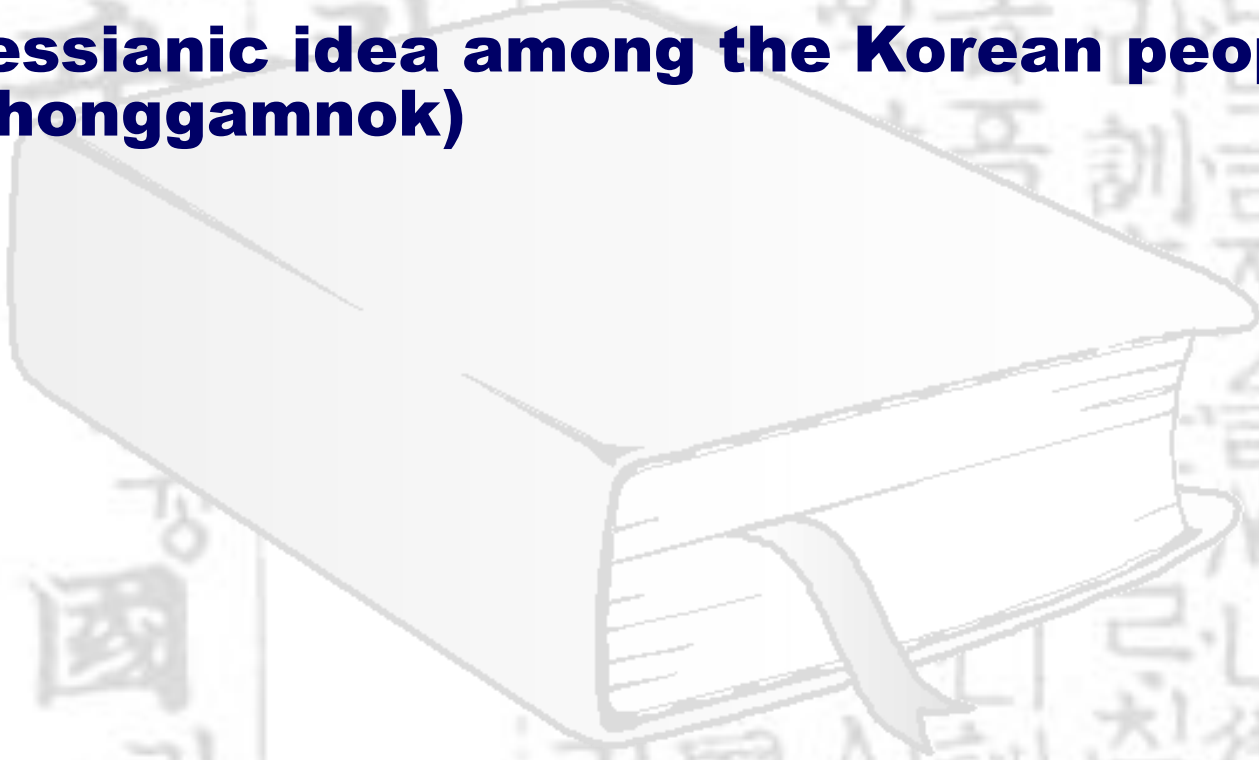
## 3.3.4 Messianic Prophecies



- ① The Korean people have believed in the prophecy that the Righteous King will appear and found a glorious and everlasting kingdom in their land.

## **3.3.4 Messianic Prophecies**

### **① Messianic idea among the Korean people (Chonggamnok)**



This messianic idea was revealed through the Chonggamnok, a book of prophecy written in the fourteenth-century Korea (p. 404).

## 3.3.4 Messianic Prophecies

- ① **Messianic idea among the Korean people (Chonggamnok)**
- ② **Revelation that religious founders will return to Korea**



- ② Among the faithful of every religion in Korea are those who have received revelations that the founders of their religions will return to Korea.

## 3.3.4 Messianic Prophecies

‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

RSV (Acts. 2:17)

- ③ Revelations and signs are being given to spiritually attuned Christians testifying to the Second Coming of Christ in Korea; they are sprouting in profusion like mushrooms after a rain (p. 405).

## **3.3.4 Messianic Prophecies**

- ① Messianic idea among the Korean people (Chonggamnok)**
  - ② Revelation that religious founders will return to Korea**
  - ③ Revelations and signs (Acts 2:17)**
- Clear revelations that the Lord will come to Korea**
- Hence, many are receiving clear revelations that the Lord will come to Korea.**

## 3.3.5 The Culmination of All Civilizations



- The spiritual and material aspects of civilization developing from religion and science, which have flourished all over the world, will be embraced and harmonized in Korea as guided by the new truth.

## 3.3.5 The Culmination of All Civilizations



Then they will bear fruit in the ideal world of God's deepest desire (p. 406).



# 3.3.5 The Culmination of All Civilizations



① The essences of all civilizations which developed on the land should bear fruit in Korea.

# 3.3.5 The Culmination of All Civilizations



2 The essences of civilizations born on the shores of rivers and seas should bear fruit in the Pacific civilization to which Korea belongs.

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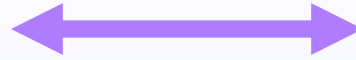
3 Civilizations born out of different climate zones should bear fruit in the temperate-zone civilization of Eden, which is Korea (p. 406-7).

# Section 4

## Parallels between Jesus' Day and Today



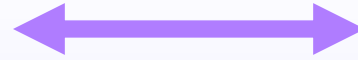
- The period of the Second Advent is parallel to the time of Jesus, and the two periods have many similarities.



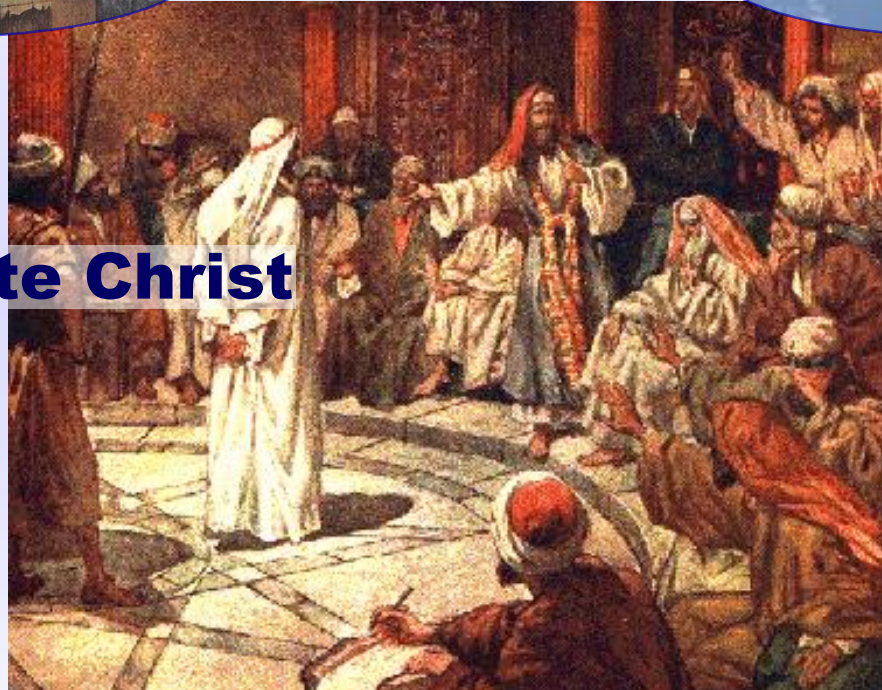
# 1 Authority, Ceremony, and corruption



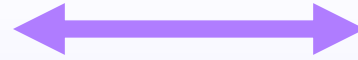
1 Today's Christianity, like the Judaism of Jesus' day, adheres too rigidly to institutional authority and ceremonies, while internally it is corrupt.



## ② Persecute Christ



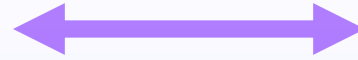
② Christian leaders today, like the Jewish leaders of Jesus' day, will probably be the first to persecute Christ at the Second Advent.



**3 Negative response to revelations or words**

**3** When people receive revelations about Christ at the Second Advent or hear his words, they will respond in ways similar to the way the Jews in Jesus' day responded (p. 408).





**3 Negative response to revelations or words**

**4 Find themselves in hell**

**4 Both in Jesus' day and at the Second Advent, many devout believers who set out with the hope of entering Heaven may actually find themselves in hell (p. 409).**

# Section 5

**The Chaotic Profusion  
of Languages and the Necessity  
for Their Unification**

# Original World

God



**Global family**  
**Unified language**

- If human beings had not fallen, we would have formed one global family like one body with God as the head. Then there never would have risen a profusion of **tongues** unintelligible to one another (p. 410).

Original World

Ideal World

God

God

Humans

Humans

Humans

Children

Children

Children

**Global family**  
**Unified language**

**Global family**

Returning  
Christ

**True  
Parents**

- If we are to realize the ideal world of one global family which can honor Christ at the Second Advent as our True Parent, surely our languages must be unified.

Original World

Ideal World

God

God

Humans

Humans

Humans

Returning  
Christ

True  
Parents  
(Korea)

Children

Children

Children

**Global family  
Unified language**

**Global family  
(Korean)**

- If Christ does indeed return to Korea, the Korean language will become the mother tongue for all humanity, and all people will have to speak it.

Original World

Ideal World

God

God

Returning  
Christ

True  
Parents  
(Korea)

Humans

Humans

Humans

Children

Children

Children

**Global family**  
**Unified language**

**Global family**  
**One language (Korean)**

- All of humanity will become one people and use one language, thus establishing one global nation under God.

**This concludes**  
**Part Two**  
of the  
**Exposition of the**  
**Divine Principle**

**Thank You**



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