

“The New Heaven and the New Earth: Understanding the 1st and 2nd Coming of Jesus”
Acts 3:18-26; Revelation 5:9-10

- **The 1st and 2nd Coming of Jesus** bring significant fulfillments of God’s purposes and both should be emphasized. We also should never downplay the significance of the 2nd coming of Christ (Acts 1:11; Hebrews 9:28; Matthew 25:31).
 - *The Main Subject Matters:*
 - *The Day of the Lord:*
 - *The Restoration of Israel:*
 - *The Messianic Reign of Christ on David’s Throne:*
 - *The Kingdom:*
 - **1st Coming: The Lamb or the Suffering Servant.**
 - Sin Bearing (**Hebrews 9:28**; Mark 10:45; Luke 24:46-47)
 - Brings Messianic Salvation to the Gentiles (**John 10:16**; Matthew 28:19-20)
 - Brings Abundant Life (**John 10:10**)
 - Inaugurate the New Covenant (**Luke 22:20**)
 - Builds His Church (Matthew 16:18)
 - **2nd Coming: The Lion or the Warrior King.**
 - The Day of the Lord (Revelation 6:1,16-17; Matthew 24:37-39; 1 Thessalonians 5:2; 2 Peter 3:10)
 - Warrior/King (Psalm 110; Isaiah 63; Zechariah 14; **Revelation 19**; 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10)
 - Resurrections (1 Corinthians 15:22-23; Revelation 20:4)
 - Judgments (Matthew 25:31-32)
 - Restoration of Creation (Romans 8:19-22; **Isaiah 11:6-9**; Isaiah 65:25)
 - Salvation and Restoration of Israel (Acts 1:6-7; **Romans 11:12,26-29**; Matthew 23:39; Luke 21:24)
 - Reign from David’s Throne (Luke 1:32-33; Matthew 19:28-29; Matthew 25:31; Revelation 3:20-21; **Revelation 19:15**).
 - Ruling the Nations (Psalm 2, 110; Zechariah 14:9; Revelation 19:15)
 - Complete Fulfillment of the Covenants (Physical and Spiritual)
 - **Abrahamic:** (Genesis 12:1-3; 15:18-21; 17:6; Deuteronomy 30:1-10)
 - A Blessing for National Israel.
 - A Blessing for the Nations of the World.
 - A Specific plot of Land given to Israel.
 - A Blessing for the Earth.
 - The Blessing of Salvation.
 - **Davidic:** (Psalm 72; 2 Samuel 7; 1 Chronicles 17:11-14; 2 Chronicles 6:16; **Jeremiah 23:5-6**; Luke 1:32)
 - The Permanent Restoration of Israel.
 - A Worldwide Kingdom Reign of the Messiah.
 - It ushers in the Fulfillment of the New Covenant.
 - **New Covenant** (Jeremiah 30-33; Ezekiel 36-37; Romans 11; Psalm 72)
 - All Israel will be saved (Romans 11:25-27; Jeremiah 31:33-34; 32:39-41; 33:8-9).
 - We are saved by the spiritual blessings of Abraham (Galatians 3:27-29).

Announcements:

★**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** We are having a Fellowship Lunch THIS Sunday, May 5th, immediately following the worship service. There is a sign-up list on the table in the entryway, please sign-up to bring something for the meal. EVERYONE is invited to stay to enjoy the food and the fellowship with us!

★**NEW MEMBERS CLASS:** If you are interested in becoming a church member, we will be offering a two week New Members Class on Sunday, May 19th, and Sunday, May 26th, from 9-10am in the Fellowship Hall. There is a sign-up list on the table in the entryway, please sign-up if you are interested in taking the New Members Class. If you have any questions, please see Elder Zach.

★**COMMUNION:** We will be celebrating and partaking of Communion together as a church body THIS Sunday, May 5th.

★**LEGACY PRACTICUM:** Starting THIS Monday, May 6th, we will begin a new course in the Practicum "New Testament Synthesis", which is an in depth Survey of the 27 Books of the New Testament. If anyone is interested in taking this course as an Audit please let Elder Richard know so we can prepare a Syllabus for you.

★**LADIES NIGHT IN:** Ladies, we are having a "*Ladies Night In*" on Friday, May 17th, starting at 6pm, at Andy's house (1062 National Drive SE; Hebron). The plan is to kick Andy out of his house for the night and for the ladies to hangout, watch a movie, enjoy pizza for dinner, and for those who are able to, stay the night together. We will have bagels and yogurt for breakfast the next morning. The plan is to be wrapped up, cleaned up, and out the door by 10am on Saturday, May 18th. We would love for everyone to join us for this "*Ladies Night In*", whether you are only able to stay for an hour, for a few hours, or for the whole night! There is a sign-up list on the table in the entryway, please sign-up to help provide the food for this event!