

God Manifestation

The Earnest Expectation of the Creature
waiteth for the manifestation of the
Sons of God (Talk 4)

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The purpose of the judgment

- “every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.”
(Matthew 12:36)
- “for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known.” (Matthew 10:26)
- “judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts
(1 Corinthians 4:5)
- “God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.” (Romans 2:16)
- “we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written...So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.” (Romans 14:10-12)

Resurrection – like a seed

- 1 Corinthians 15:35-37
 - The seed **sown** (the body ‘**cast**’ out of the grave)
- 1 Corinthians 15:42-44
 - “sown in corruption”
 - “sown a natural body” – i.e. mortal
 - “so also is the resurrection/anastasis” (the standing up)

Stage	Resurrection of dead	Greek
1 - woken and made to stand	Raised from the grave to stand – mortal	anastasis
2 - judged	At judgement seat, either... turned away into the world (cp. Adam) Or, made immortal (cp. Christ)	
3 - quickened	If accepted... Changed to immortal	zōopoieō
Whole process of resurrection		egeirō

Bro. John Thomas, *Anastasis*, pages 13-18

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Stage	Jesus	Daniel
1 - woken and made to stand	Raised from the grave to stand, (Cf. John 20:17)	A hand touched me...I stood trembling (Dan 10:10-11)
2 - judged	N/a	Fear not...I am come for thy words (Dan 10:12, cp. Matt 12:36)
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3 - quickened	“the last Adam was made a quickening spirit” (1 Corinthians 15:45)	“There came again and touched me...he strengthened me” (Dan 10:18-19)

Our hope of glory

“Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, **we shall be like him**; for we shall see him as he is.” (1 John 3:2)

“if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also **glorified together**. For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with **the glory which shall be revealed in us**. For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the **manifestation of the sons of God**.”
(Romans 8:17-19)



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“they that wait upon
the LORD shall
renew *their* strength;
they shall mount up
with wings as eagles;
they shall run, and not
be weary ; and they
shall walk, and not
faint.” (Isaiah 40:31)

Kingdom Events

- Return of Christ
- Resurrection of the dead
- Responsible gathered to judgement (Sinai?)
 - Faithful made immortal
 - Unfaithful rejected
- Redeemed bride with bridegroom
 - (1 year? Cp.Deut 24:5) **Elijah sent to Jews in Judah**
- Israel dwelling safely
- Gogian confederacy comes down
- Christ and the Saints leave Sinai and defeat Gogian confederacy on the mountains of Israel

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Marriage of the Lamb

- “they shall be **one** flesh” (Genesis 2:24)
- “we are members of his [Jesus’] body, of his flesh, and of his bones...they two shall be **one** flesh.” (Ephesians 5:30-31)
- “That they all may be **one**; as thou, Father, *art* in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us” (John 17:21)

Now ONE – ‘the multitudinous Christ’

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Rev 1:12-20	“One like unto the Son of Man”	Christ with the saints in the mortal ecclesia – preparation for future glory
Dan 10:5-19	“A certain man”	Resurrection and immortalisation of the saints
Rev 10:1-5	The Rainbowed angel	Christ and the saints ready to carry out God’s judgement on the nations
Zech 14:3-5	Yahweh my God... and all the saints	Yahweh and his saints defeat Gog and his allies and deliver Israel
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Sinai

“The chariots of God *are* myriads, thousands of **changes** [Heb. shin'an], The Lord *is* among them, in Sinai, in the sanctuary.” (Psalm 68:16 YLT)

- angels (only use) – stem word about ‘change’

A picture of The Lord Jesus among the saints,
now changed to be immortal



Sinai

Ezekiel 38 & 39

38:8 “after many days”, “in the latter years” (38:16, 39:21-29)

38:6 – “far in the north” 38:15 – “out of the far north”, 39:2 – “from the far north”

38:4 – “army horses and horsemen”

38:9 – “like a storm”

38:16 – “you will come up against my people Israel”

38:5 – “Ethiopia and Libya with them”
38:7 – “Gog will be a guard for them”

38:12 – “to take plunder and to take a spoil” 38:13 – “to carry away silver and gold.”

38:18-23 and 39:1-29 “God’s judgments on Gog”

Daniel 11

11:40 - “the time of the end”

11:40 – “king of the north”

11:40 – “chariots, horsemen”

11:40 – “like a whirlwind”

11:41 – “enter the glorious land”

11:43 – “the Libyans and Ethiopians shall follow at his heels

11:43 – “He shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver”

11:45 – “He shall come to his end and no one will help him”

Armageddon

- *A-mar* – means “a heap of sheaves”
- *Gahe* – means “valley”
- *Den* – means “judgment”

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Kingdom Events

- Christ and the Saints leave Sinai and defeat Gogian confederacy on the mountains of Israel
 - Grain harvest (Rev 14:14-16, 16:18)
- **Jerusalem delivered – Jesus becomes king**
- Elijah's mission to scattered Israel
- The beast, (Europe) and apostate woman (false Christianity) challenge the lamb, but are beaten by Christ and the Saints
 - Grape harvest (Rev 14:17-20, 16:19)

Our **work** in the Kingdom

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We will work with the Lord Jesus to establish the world as a place of righteousness and peace...

- **The Lord Jesus** – Psalm 2, Psalm 72, Isaiah 9
- **and the Saints** – Dan 7:27, Matt 19:28, Matt 25:23, 2 Tim 2:12, Rev 20:4-6

Gen 15:18,
1 Kings 4:21,
Is 11:15-16,
Is 35,
Zech 10:10.



Num 14:24,
Hab 2:14,
Is 11:9.



Our **role** in the Kingdom

We will work as kings and priests (Revelation 20:4-6)...

- **Kings** – reign with judicial responsibility and authority, possibly given particular areas
 - Isaiah 32:1, 16-17, Mark 10:40, Luke 19:17, 1 Corinthians 6:2-3
- **Priests** – worship, intercede and communicate the knowledge of God to others
 - Isaiah 30:21, Malachi 2:7, Ephesians 2:7, Ezekiel 42-44

“in the way of thy judgments, O Lord, have we waited for thee; the desire of our soul is to thy name, and to the remembrance of thee.”
(Isaiah 26:8)