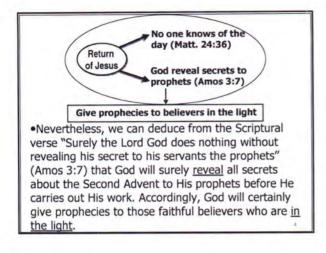


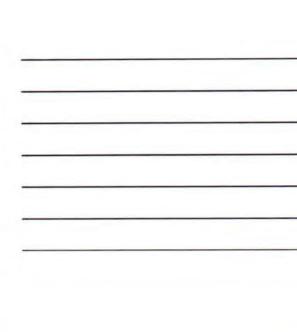
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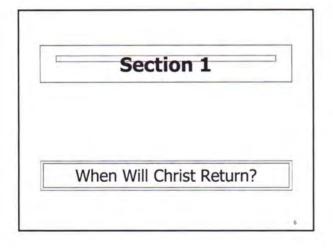
Revelation 22:20

"Surely I am coming soon."

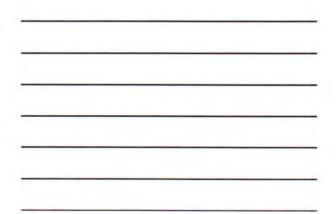
•Jesus clearly foretold of his return. Yet he added that <u>no one</u> knew of the day and hour of his return (Matt. 24:36)







	God Reveals H	is Secrets (Amos 3:7)
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	God Revea	aled Jesus' birth
	Family of John the Baptist (Luke 1:41-45)	
	Wise men	(Matthew 2:1-12)
	Simeon, Anna, Shepherds (Luke 2:8-38)	
	Joseph	(Matthew 1:20-22)
	John the Baptist	(Matthew 3:17)



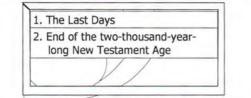
When Will Christ Return?

1 Thess. 5:4-5

"But you, brothers, *are not in darkness*, that the day should come upon you as a thief. You are all the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor darkness."

Revelation 3:3

"If, therefore, you *do not watch*, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I am coming."



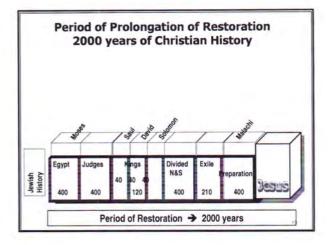
•We call the time of Christ's Second Advent the Last Days.

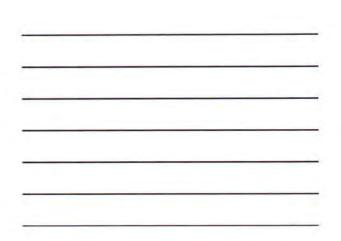
•The Principle of Restoration reveals that Christ returns at the end of the 2,000-year New Testament Age, the age of the Prolongation of the Providence of Restoration, which restored the previous 2,000 year age through substantial parallel conditions of indemnity.

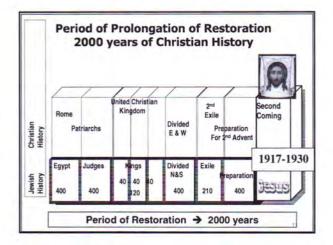
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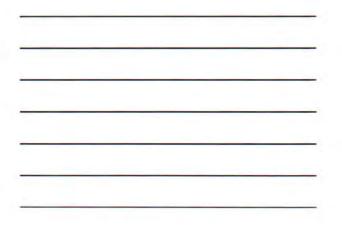
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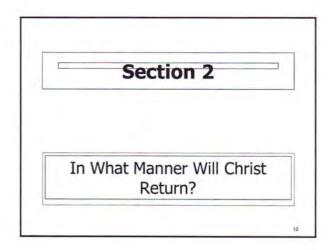
- 3. End of the First World War (1918) (Period of Second Advent began)
- The period of the Second Advent began soon after the end of the First World War.
- We are living in the Last Days today. This is truly the time of Christ's return.











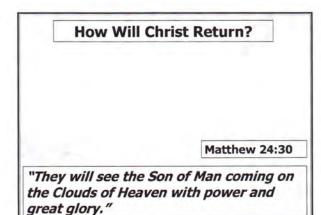
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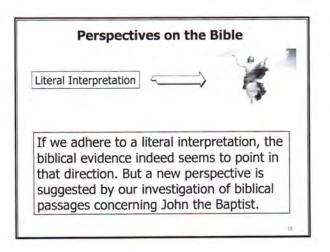
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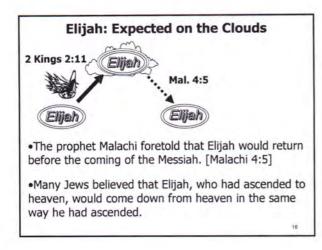


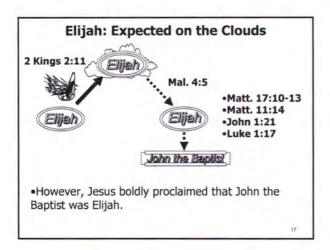
•God reveals the essential matters of His will in parables and symbols, in order that people can understand the demands of the providence for their time and for the future according to their level of intellect and spirituality.

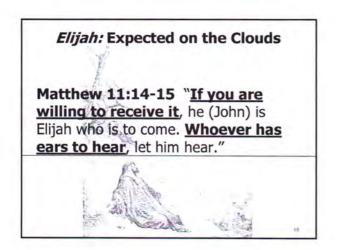
•Until today many have read the Bible with the preconceived notion that Jesus will come on the clouds with signs and wonders, based on such words of Jesus as:

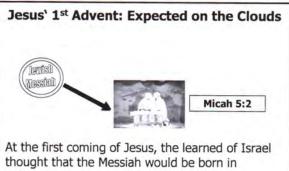




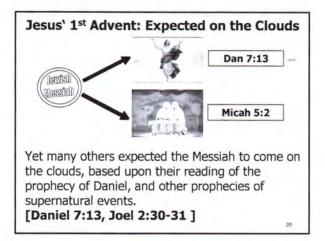


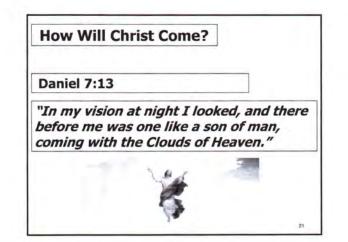


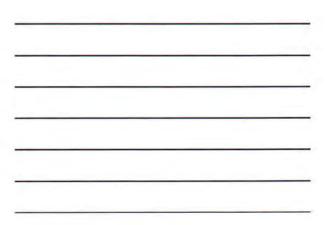


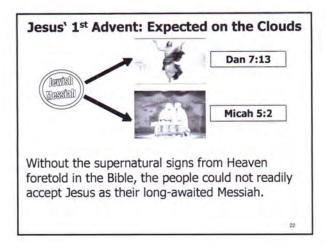


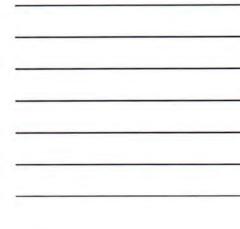
Bethlehem as a descendant of King David. [Micah 5:2, Isaiah 9:6]









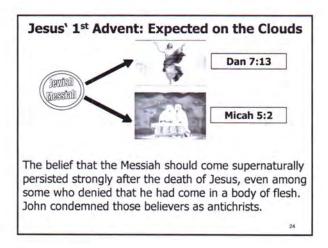


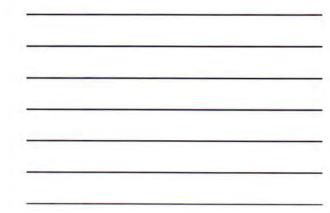
Jesus' 1st Advent: Expected on the Clouds

Mark 8:11-12 "The Pharisees came and began to argue with him, <u>seeking from him a</u> <u>sign from heaven</u>, to test him. And he sighed deeply in his spirit, and said, "<u>Why does this</u> <u>generation seek a sign</u>? Truly, I say to you, no sign shall be given to this generation."

John 7:27 "Yet we know where this man comes from; and when the Christ appears, no one will know where he comes from."

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Jesus' 1st Advent: Expected on the Clouds

II John 7

"For many deceivers have gone out into the world, men who will not acknowledge the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh; such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist."

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Advent of Christ. However, in the Old Testament Age God worked to fulfill the entire purpose of restoration through the coming of Jesus, as the Bible attests.

Jesus' 1st Advent: Expected on the Clouds

Matthew 11:13 For all of the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John. . ."

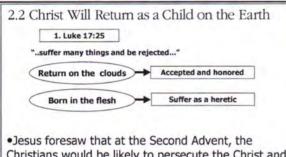
It is obvious that the Jews at the time considered that Daniel's prophecy referred to what they believed was the <u>first and only</u> coming of Christ.

2.2 Christ Will Return as a Child on the Earth
1. Luke 17:25
"..suffer many things and be rejected..."

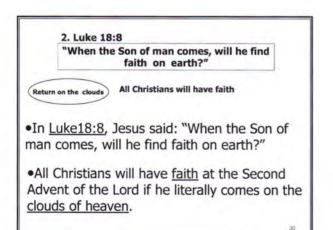
Return on the clouds - Accepted and honored

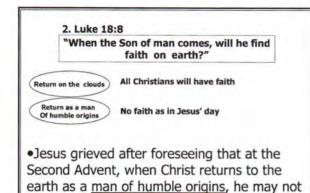
•In <u>Luke</u> 17:25, Jesus made a prediction about the Lord at his return: "But first he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation."

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



Christians would be likely to persecute the Christ and condemn him as a heretic when he is <u>born in the</u> <u>flesh</u>. That is why he foretold that the Lord would <u>suffer</u> and be rejected by his generation.





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 <u>Matt.</u> 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 I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you evildoers.""

3. Matt. 7:22~23

Born

In the flesh

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

> Even devout believers will disbelieve and transgress

•At the Second Advent of Christ, those Christians who expect his miraculous and glorious appearance will almost certainly reject him if he comes <u>in the flesh</u> of humble birth. Then, the Lord will be left with no choice but to abandon them because they will have <u>transgressed</u> against God.

Luke 17:20 "The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed."

Luke 17:21 "Behold, the kingdom of God is <u>within you</u>."

Matthew 13:31-32 "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed..."

Matthew 13:33 "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven..."

Christ's Return: Born of a Woman

Revelation 12:5 "And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to this throne."

Christ's Return: With a New Name

Revelation 2:17 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, with <u>a new</u> <u>name</u> written on the stone <u>which no</u> <u>one knows</u> except him who receives it."

Christ's Return: With a New Name

Revelation 3:12 "He who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God; never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem which comes down from my God out of heaven, and <u>my own</u> <u>new name</u>."

Christ's Return: With a New Name

Revelation 19:11-16 Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! He who sat upon it is called Faithful and True...and <u>he has a name inscribed which no one</u> <u>knows but himself</u>... From his mouth issues a sharp sword with which to smite the nations, and <u>he will rule them with a rod</u> <u>of iron</u>... and on his thigh a name written, <u>KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.</u>"

Christ's Return: With Authority

AUTHORITY FROM WHERE?

Revelation 2:26-28 "And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, <u>to him will I give power over the</u> <u>nations. And he shall rule them with a</u> <u>rod of iron</u>... and I will give him the morning star. He who has an ear let him hear..."

From God and Jesus!

Christ's Return: With Authority

AUTHORITY FROM WHERE?

Revelation 3:21-22 "He who conquers, <u>I</u> <u>will grant him to sit with me on my</u> <u>throne</u>, as I myself conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. He who has an ear let him hear..."

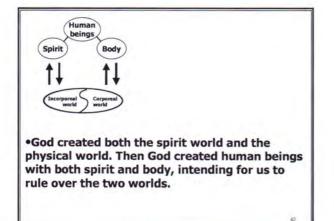
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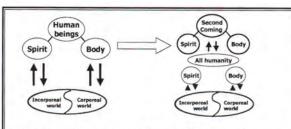
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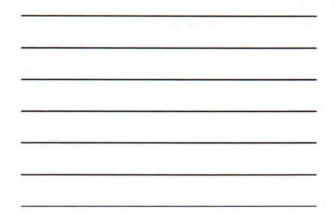
Revelation 2:7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who conquers **I will grant to eat of the tree of life**, which is in the paradise of God.

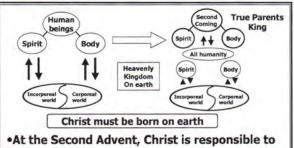
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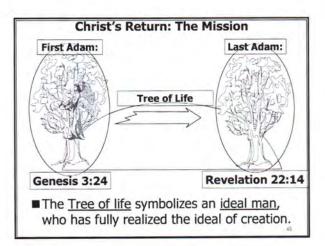
•Christ must come as a human being and grow to perfection in both spirit and body. Then, by engrafting all humanity with himself, he is to guide us to perfection both in spirit and body and make us qualified to be the lords of both the spiritual and physical worlds.

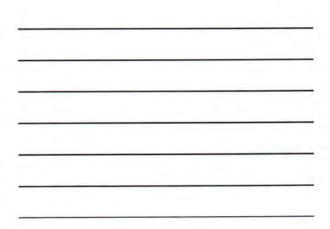


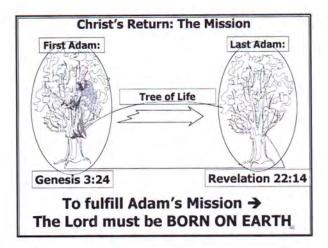


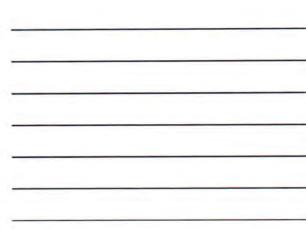
•At the Second Advent, Christ is responsible to build the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and there become the True Parent and king of all humanity.

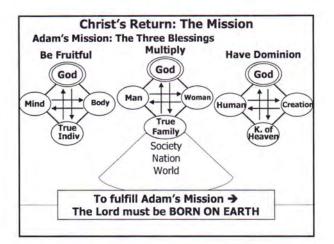
•This is another reason why Christ at his Second Coming must be born on the earth.

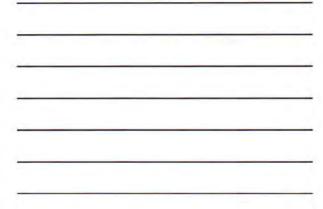












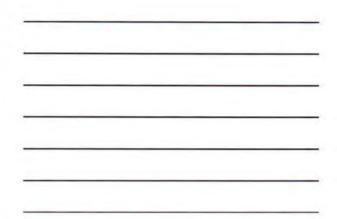
Christ's Return: The Mission Adam's Mission: The Three Blessings

Rom. 8:23 And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you, Whom the heaven must receive until <u>the</u> <u>times of restitution of all things</u>, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets <u>since the world began</u>. ."

I Pet. 1:5 "... who by God's power are guarded through faith for <u>a salvation</u> <u>ready to be revealed</u> in the last time."

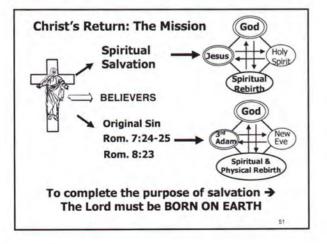
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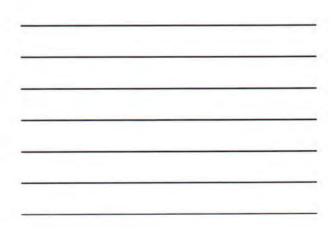
Christ's Return: The Mission Jesus Mission: Spiritual & Physical Salvation



Christ's Return: The Mission Jesus Mission: Spiritual & Physical Salvation

Rom. 8:23 "...but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly <u>as we wait for</u> adoption as sons, <u>the redemption of our</u> <u>bodies</u>."

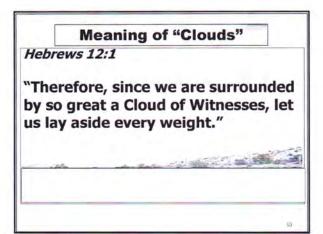


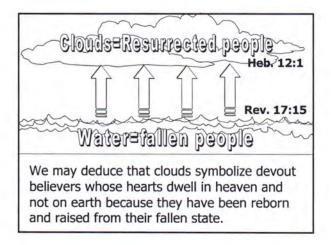


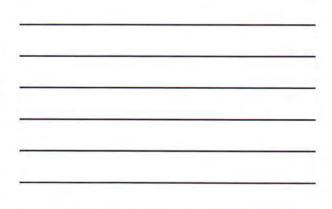
Meaning of "Clouds"

Revelation 17:15 The waters that you saw, where the harlot is seated are peoples, multitudes, nations and tongues.

What can be the meaning of the biblical prophecies that he will come on the clouds? In the Bible, water often symbolizes fallen people. [Psalm 144:7, Rev. 17:15]







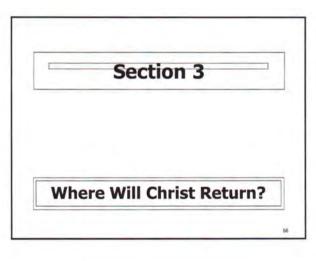
Meaning of "Clouds"

Hebrews 12:1

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a Cloud of Witnesses, let us lay aside every weight."

Jude 14 "Lord comes with 'holy ones." Revelation 19:14 "Armies of Heaven"

The Bible also uses the symbolism of clouds to indicate the multitudes.



3.1 Will Christ Return among the Jewish People? Rev. 7:4, Matt. 10:23, and Matt. 16:28 → Among the Jewish people

•Some Christians expect that Christ will come again among the <u>Jewish people</u>, based on such passages as <u>Rev. 7:4</u>, Matt. 10:23, and Matt. 16:28.

Christ's Return: To Israel?

Revelation 7:4 "And I heard the number of the sealed, a hundred and forty-four thousand sealed, out of every tribe of the sons of **Israel**..."

Matthew 10:23 "... you will not have gone through all the towns of **Israel**, before the Son of man comes."

Christ's Return: To Israel?

Matthew 3:9 "... do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham."

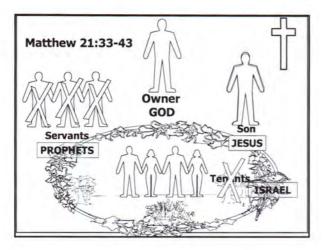
Romans 9:6 "For not all who are descended from <u>Israel</u> belong to <u>Israel</u>..."

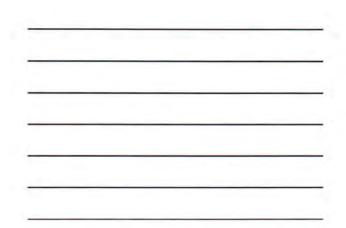
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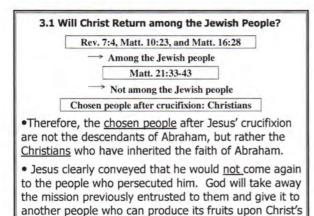
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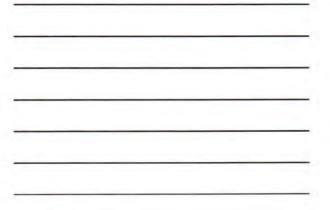
•On this matter, Jesus taught the "Parable of the Vineyard:"

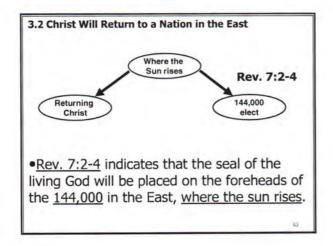


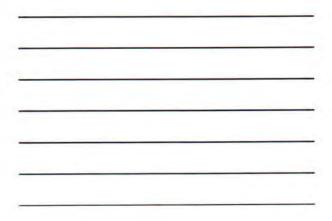




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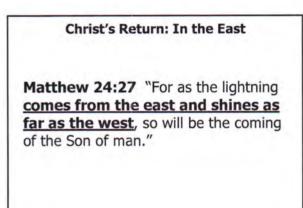


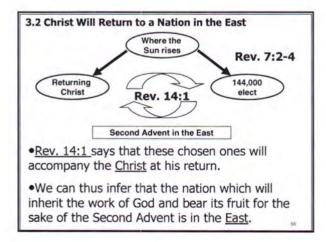


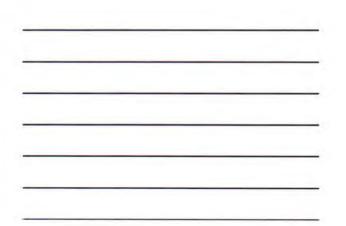


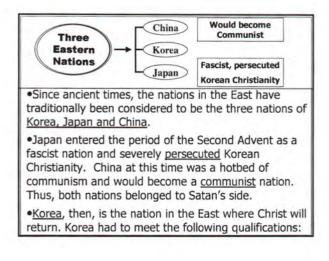
Christ's Return: In the East

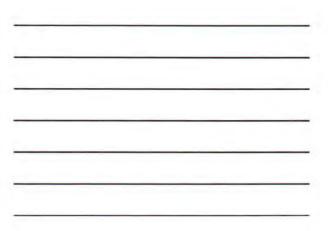
Revelation 7:2-4 Then I saw another angel ascend <u>from the rising of the</u> <u>sun</u>, with the seal of the living God , and he called with a loud voice saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God upon their foreheads. And I heard the number of the sealed, a hundred and forty-four thousand."

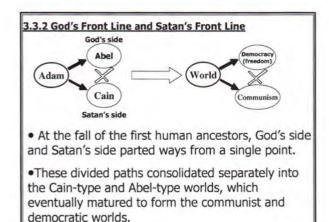


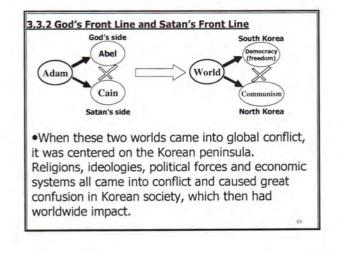


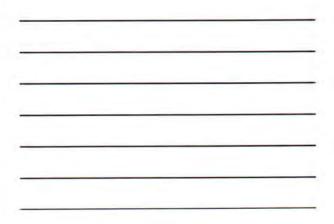


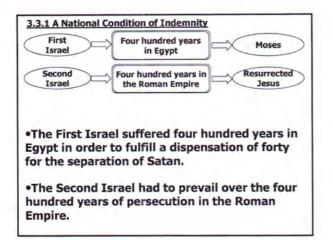


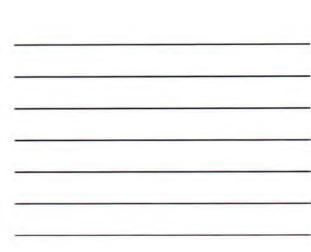


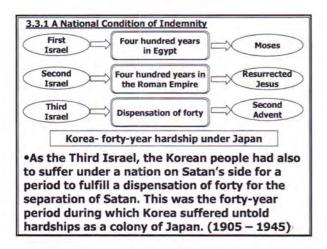


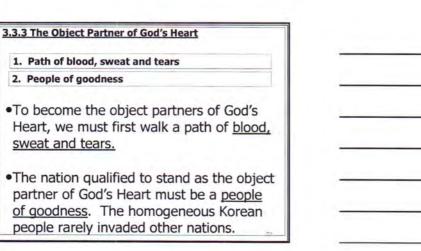












3.3.3 The Object Partner of God's Heart

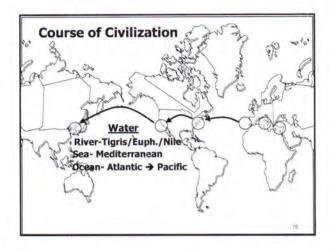
- 1. Path of blood, sweat and tears
- 2. People of goodness
- 3. By nature endowed with a religious character (worship God; loyalty, filial piety and chastity
- •The Korean people are <u>by nature</u> endowed with a religious character. They have evinced a strong desire to worship God, and always revered the virtues of loyalty, filial piety and chastity.

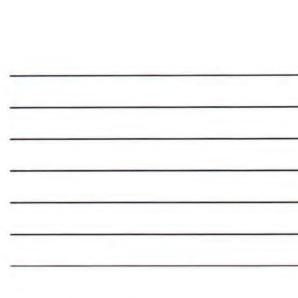
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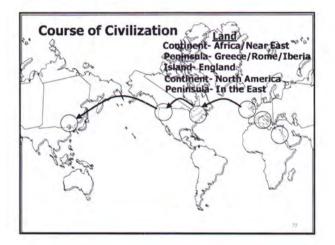
- 1. Messianic idea among the Korean people (Chonggamnok)
- 2. Revelations that religious founders will return to Korea
- The Korean people have long believed in the prophecy that the Righteous King will appear and found a glorious and everlasting kingdom in their land. This messianic idea was first revealed through the Chonggamnok, a 14th Century book of prophecy.
- The faithful of every religion in Korea have received revelations that the founder of their religion will return to Korea.

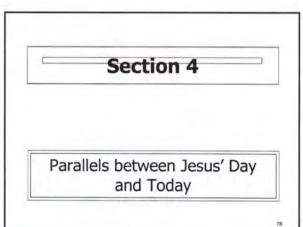
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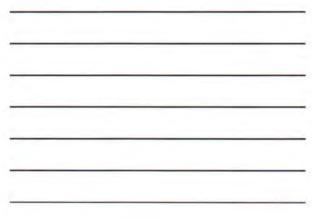
- 1. Messianic idea among the Korean people (Chonggamnok)
- 2. Revelations that religious founders will return to Korea
- 3. Revelations and signs (Acts 2:17)
- 4. Clear revelations that the Lord will come to Korea
- Revelations and signs are being given to spiritually attuned Christians testifying to the Second Coming of Christ in Korea.
- Many are receiving clear revelations that the Lord will come to Korea.

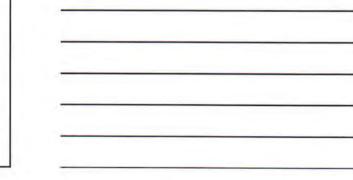












Time of Jesus	Today (Second Advent)
Judaism	> Christianity

spiritual corruption and decline 2. Possibility to persecute Christ

•The period of the Second Advent is parallel to the time of Jesus, and the two periods have many similarities. Just like the Judaism of Jesus' day, the Church sometimes values institution and ceremony over the purity of original faith.

•For this reason Christian leaders, like the Jewish leaders of Jesus' day, may be the first to persecute Christ at the Second Coming.

Time of Jesus Judaism Christianity

- 1. Overemphasis on authority, ceremony / spiritual corruption and decline
- 2. Possibility to persecute Christ
- 3. Mainstream rejects new Biblical insight
- 4. Heaven or Hell?

•Pure-hearted Christians, and even non-Christians may accept the Lord's words before those Christian leaders who regard themselves as the elect. Jesus tells us that many believers who set out with the hope of entering Heaven may actually find themselves in hell. (Mt 7:23)

Jesus' Day and Today

Matthew 7:21-23 Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only <u>he who does the will of</u> <u>my Father</u> who is in heaven...

...Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not *prophesy* **in your name**, and in your name *drive out demons* and *perform many miracles?*' Then I will tell them plainly, '**I never knew you**. Away from me, you evildoers!'''