# God's Revelation of the Future

### The Return through the White Throne Judgment

## Establishing the Earthly Kingdom

- Binding of Satan
- Gathering of Israel
- Judgment of Israel
- Judgment of the Nations
- Resurrection of Non-Church Saints

### Subsequent Events

- Christ's Earthly Reign
- Satan's Final Defeat
- The White Throne Judgment

- Revelation 20:4-6
- An Overview of the earthly kingdom
  - Population of the earthly kingdom
  - Government in the earthly kingdom
  - Worship in the earthly kingdom

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## An Overview of the Earthly Kingdom

As mentioned before, this period is primarily "Israel-centric."

## Population of the Earthly Kingdom

- There will be two "categories" of human beings ...
  - Those living in natural bodies
  - Those living in resurrected bodies

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- There will be three "ethnicities" among human beings.
  - Jews
  - Gentiles
  - Church

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  - Third, lesser authorities rule under Christ and, in the case of Israel, under David.

## Worship in the Earthly Kingdom

 Scripture reveals, to some degree, the nature of worship and associated rites during this period.

 The earthy kingdom will run its peaceful course for 1000 years after which Satan will be released from the abyss where he has been bound.

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<sup>11</sup> Then <u>I saw a great white throne and him who was seated</u> on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them.

### • Revelation 21:1; 2 Peter 3:10

<sup>21:1</sup> Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for <u>the first</u> <u>heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea</u> <u>was no more</u>.

<sup>3:10</sup> But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and <u>the earth and its works</u> will be burned up. [NASB]

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