

**Beware of The A.D. 70 Doctrine**

# **What Is The A.D. 70 Doctrine?**

- The A.D. 70 doctrine is a false doctrine that teaches all Bible prophecy was fulfilled in 70 A.D. including: The Second Coming of Christ, The Resurrection of The Dead, The Judgment Day, and The End of The World.**
- The A.D. 70 doctrine is also known as or called: “Realized Eschatology, which is a doctrine of completed last things.” or “Kingism, which is named after Max King, a leading proponent, author, and debater of the A.D. 70 doctrine.**

# The Second Coming of Christ

- The A.D. 70 doctrine teaches that Christ returned in A.D. 70, and thus the second coming of Christ has already happened.
- The A.D. 70 doctrine advocates twist passages such as Matthew 24:29-31, to support their claim that Christ returned in A.D. 70.
- What is Matthew 24:29-31 describing?  
Not the literal return of Christ.  
It's describing the Lord figuratively coming upon Jerusalem in judgment. (Ref. Isaiah 13)
- When we rightly divide the word of truth we learn that Christ will literally return someday, and it will be as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the works that are in it will be burned up.  
(Acts 1:9-11; 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 5:1; 2 Peter 3:10-12)

# The Resurrection

- **The advocates of the A.D. 70 doctrine believe and teach that the resurrection of the dead is not to be taken literally. They say that the resurrection has not anything to do with the human body, but rather it refers to a resurrection of the Christian system (the church) from persecution inflicted by the Jews between 30 and 70 A.D.**
- **When we rightly divide the word of truth, and when we keep 1 Corinthians 15 in its proper context, we learn that there will be a bodily resurrection. We also learn that not being ignorant concerning the resurrection gives us hope. (1 Corinthians 15:12-19, 35-49; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)**

# The Judgment Day

- **The A.D. 70 advocates believe and teach that the judgment day is not a time in the future when all will give an account to God for the deeds done in the body, but rather they say the judgment day was the destruction of Jerusalem which occurred in 70 A.D.**
- **When we rightly divide the word of truth we learn that God has appointed a day to judge the world (mankind) by Christ, and that all nations will be gathered before Him. We also learn that every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess to God, and that all must appear before the judgment seat of Christ.**  
**(Acts 17:31; Matt. 25:30-31; Rom. 14:11-12, 2 Cor. 5:10)**

# **The End of The World**

- The advocates of the A.D. 70 doctrine believe and teach that the end of the world is not the passing away of the earth, but rather they say the end of the world was the dissolving of the Jewish world which occurred in 70 A.D.**
- When we rightly divide the word of truth, we learn that this world (i.e. the inhabited, material earth) will pass away, and that both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up when the Lord returns. We also learn that at Christ's coming then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, who puts an end to all rule, all authority, and power.  
(2 Peter 3:10-12; 1 John 2:15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:23-26)**

# What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- **Hear the word of God. (Romans 10:17)**
- **Believe in Jesus Christ. (John 8:24)**
- **Repent of your sins. (Acts 17:30)**
- **Confess Jesus Christ. (Romans 10:9-10)**
- **Be baptized for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38)**
- **Remain faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10)**