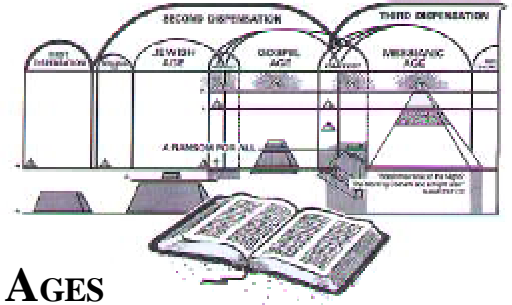




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## THE DIVINE PLAN OF THE AGES

### STUDY 6 OUR LORD'S RETURN

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- ◆ Please **study** the 71 paragraphs in Study 6 of "The Divine Plan of the Ages" and the scriptures cited with the questions. We suggest that you number the paragraphs in your book.
- ◆ Return your answers to us. **PLEASE ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.** Our Canadian and International friends may make special arrangements for the postage.
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1. Jesus taught his disciples that he would \_\_\_\_\_ again. (John 14:3) Jesus has been with his disciples throughout the Gospel age by his \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 28:20) When our Lord said, "I will come again.", he referred to a second \_\_\_\_\_ presence.

2. The book of Revelation was written \_\_\_\_\_ years after Pentecost, and \_\_\_\_\_ years after the destruction of \_\_\_\_\_. Did our Lord, through John, indicate that his second presence was future from that time? \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 22:12, 20)

3. Are all sinners converted before the second coming of our Lord? \_\_\_\_\_ Only a "\_\_\_\_\_ " is now being selected. (Luke 12:32)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ times are prevalent in the last days of the second dispensation. (2 Timothy 3:1-4) Are evil men at the present waxing worse and worse? \_\_\_\_\_ Our Lord's special warning to the **little flock** was to take \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 21:34, 35) Do all kindreds of the earth wail at the beginning of our Lord's second presence? \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 1:7)

5. Some set the time of our Lord's coming a long way off because they think it is the mission of the Church to \_\_\_\_\_ the world first. Is it God's plan for the church to convert the world before the second coming of our Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

6. The purpose of Christ's reign is to \_\_\_\_\_ the world. (1 Corinthians 15:25) The reward of the over-coming church is to share in this \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Timothy 2:12; Revelation 3:21; 20:4) The world of mankind will be blessed by the \_\_\_\_\_ (Head and body). (Genesis 22:18; Revelation 22:17)

7. Does witnessing to the world imply converting them? (Matthew 24:14) \_\_\_\_\_ The report of Bible Societies in **1861** was that the \_\_\_\_\_ had been printed in every [major] \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth. Have all the people of the world accepted the Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

8. The main object of the \_\_\_\_\_ age is to take out a people for Christ's name. (Acts 15:14) This bride is united with our Lord at his \_\_\_\_\_ advent.

9. The throne of God refers to his supreme \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. The heavenly Father highly exalted \_\_\_\_\_ and gave him a name above every name (the Father excepted). (Philippians 2:9) Does **right hand** in Psalm 110:1 refer to power, rulership, and authority and not to a fixed locality? \_\_\_\_\_ Does our Lord come to **subdue all things unto himself**? \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 3:21) \_\_\_\_\_ was at the right hand of Pharaoh in the kingdom of Egypt. Our Lord will remain on the right hand of power during the Millennial age and \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 26:64)

10. The specific work of the first advent of Jesus was to \_\_\_\_\_ man. (1 Timothy 2:5,6) The work of the second advent is to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ mankind. (Acts 3:19-21) To be accounted worthy of becoming the bride of Christ, the consecrated must \_\_\_\_\_ the influences of this present evil world. (Rom. 8:37) All the families of the earth will begin to be \_\_\_\_\_ shortly after the full union of the bride to the \_\_\_\_\_. (Rev. 19:7; 22:17)

11. The restoring of mankind did not begin immediately after the ransom price was provided because God provided for the selection of the \_\_\_\_\_. The *us* class in Hebrews 11:40 are the fully consecrated of the \_\_\_\_\_ age.

12. The purpose of the period between the first and second advents is for the selection and \_\_\_\_\_ of the church. If God had not purposed the selection of the church, the one advent of Christ would have taken place at the time of the \_\_\_\_\_ advent. God designed to permit evil for \_\_\_\_\_ years. The \_\_\_\_\_ of all things will be fully accomplished by the close of the *seventh thousand year period* of time from the fall of Adam.

13. Has enough time been set aside for the selection of the church? \_\_\_\_\_ Will individual blessings come to mankind after the church is complete? \_\_\_\_\_

14. The heaven retained our Lord until the times of \_\_\_\_\_ of all things. (Acts 3:19-21) Are the nations *angry* at the time of our Lord's second coming? \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 11:18; Daniel 12:1) The mission of the church during the Gospel age is to \_\_\_\_\_ herself and \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel for a witness. Was it God's time to convert the world during the Gospel age? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Up to the present only a \_\_\_\_\_ have intelligently heard of the only name whereby one must be saved. Only a \_\_\_\_\_ understand the doctrine of restitution for the world. The \_\_\_\_\_ (Head and body members) is the promised *seed*. (Genesis 22:17; Galatians 3:16, 29)

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD will not return unto him void. (Isaiah 55:11) During the reign of \_\_\_\_\_ the knowledge of the LORD will fill the earth. (Isaiah 11:9)

17. An election has been in progress during the \_\_\_\_\_ age as well as past ages. Free grace belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ age.

18. Is the church selected according to fitness and adaptability? \_\_\_\_\_ The church is selected during the \_\_\_\_\_ age.

19. Since the fall of man into sin, have certain of God's favors been restricted to special individuals, nations, and classes? \_\_\_\_\_ The rest of mankind will be invited to drink at life's fountain freely during the \_\_\_\_\_ age. (Rev. 22:17)

20. Abraham's spiritual seed is the \_\_\_\_\_.

(Galatians 3:16, 29) The nation God used typically to illustrate his great work for the world was \_\_\_\_\_. (Amos 3:2) At the first advent, our Lord was sent to the "\_\_\_\_\_ of the house of \_\_\_\_\_." (Matthew 10:5,6)

21. Jesus tasted death for \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 2:9)

22. Are some parts of the world more favored with the Gospel than others? \_\_\_\_\_ It is a privilege to be enlightened with the \_\_\_\_\_. The plan of God for the world's salvation begins after the \_\_\_\_\_ is complete.

23. The promised *seed* will bruise the serpent's head when the \_\_\_\_\_ is complete. (Romans 16:20; Genesis 3:15) Those who are \_\_\_\_\_ go into the marriage at which time the *second Adam* and the *second Eve* become one. (Revelation 19:7) During the earthly phase of the kingdom (the mediatorial reign), the Spirit and the bride will say, \_\_\_\_\_. (Revelation 22:17)

24. The groaning \_\_\_\_\_ is waiting for the manifestation of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (Romans 8:19, 22) The living as well as those who have died will be blessed after the church is complete because \_\_\_\_\_ died for \_\_\_\_\_. (Isaiah 35:10)

25. Will all who have died be awakened from the sleep of death? \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 15:21) The dead will be awakened from death since Jesus gave himself a \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Timothy 2:3-6) In the fullest sense, the *prisoners* of hope are those who have \_\_\_\_\_ as well as those who are \_\_\_\_\_ to death. (Isaiah 49:9)

26. Have only a few been saints of God? \_\_\_\_\_ Have billions died in unbelief? \_\_\_\_\_

27. The wages of sin is \_\_\_\_\_—*not torment*. (Romans 6:23) All who have died in unbelief will be awakened and then come to an accurate knowledge of the \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Timothy 2:3-6; Isaiah 11:9)

28. Do thinking Christians wish to learn the truth? \_\_\_\_\_ Are the teachings of Atheism, Calvinism, and Arminianism contrary to the teachings of the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_

29. Do the scriptures support the view of Arminianism? \_\_\_\_\_ The scriptures teach that one must exercise \_\_\_\_\_ in order to be saved. (Ephesians 2:8) Upon whom must one call in order to be saved? (Acts 4:12; Romans 10:13) \_\_\_\_\_

30. Must one hear the gospel before he can believe? \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 10:14)

31. Will ignorance save men? \_\_\_\_\_ By the Law is the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 3:20) The written law condemned the \_\_\_\_\_. The light of conscience stops the \_\_\_\_\_ from claiming any right to life.

32. One is guilty of \_\_\_\_\_ if he keeps the whole law with the exception of one point. (James 2:10) Is there anyone righteous other than those who have the imputed righteousness of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 3:10) Can one secure eternal life by meritorious works? \_\_\_\_\_

33. Many Christians are unwilling to accept the *false teaching* which states that infants and \_\_\_\_\_ go to a place of eternal torment when they die. God will not save the heathen through \_\_\_\_\_.

34. If *ignorance* saves one, should missionaries go to teach the heathen about Christ? \_\_\_\_\_ If *ignorance* saves one, should Jesus have died, and should his followers suffer and die with Christ? \_\_\_\_\_ Is the Calvinistic doctrine even more absurd and unreasonable? \_\_\_\_\_

35. Is the Bible full of the missionary spirit? \_\_\_\_\_ All who do not believe at the present time will have an opportunity in due time to come to a full knowledge of the \_\_\_\_\_. One may come to God by \_\_\_\_\_ in the precious blood of \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 1:19) The word *gospel* means \_\_\_\_\_.

36. Should we look at these questions just as God tells us of them? \_\_\_\_\_

37. The reward is given to the church during the early part of the second presence of \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 16:27) The unjust are punished during the day of \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Peter 2:9)

38. Will God let anyone be lost from lack of having had the knowledge necessary to salvation? \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ the world so much that he gave his dear Son to die for \_\_\_\_\_. (John 3:16; 1 John 4:8)

39. Has every man been enlightened? \_\_\_\_\_ (John 1:9)

40. For whom did Jesus taste death? \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 2:9) The good tidings of great joy are for how many? (Luke 2:10) \_\_\_\_\_

41. The man Jesus gave himself a ransom for \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Timothy 2:5,6) Will all in due time come to a knowledge of the truth? \_\_\_\_\_

42. Does God have a due time for everything? \_\_\_\_\_ The due time for the church to believe is in the \_\_\_\_\_ age. An appreciation of the \_\_\_\_\_ brings responsibility.

43. Does death end all probation for the ignorant masses of the world? \_\_\_\_\_ When a man dies, does any change take place until he is awakened out of it? \_\_\_\_\_ (Ecclesiastes 11:3) There is no work, device, knowledge or wisdom in the \_\_\_\_\_. (Ecclesiastes 9:10) The order of the resurrection is Christ the \_\_\_\_\_ and afterwards those who are Christ's at his presence. (1 Corinthians 15:23)

44. Death came by the first \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Corinthians 15:22) The second Adam is the Lord from \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Corinthians 15:47) Will experience with evil be advantageous to man? \_\_\_\_\_ Perfect \_\_\_\_\_ will be required of those who wish to live everlastingly.

45. God will not save anyone to the uttermost unless he comes to him through \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Timothy 4:10; Acts 4:12) Will any be given life against their wills? \_\_\_\_\_ (Deuteronomy 30:19)

46. Will all people be enlightened in due time? \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 2:25-32; 2:10, 11) One who remains an unbeliever will not gain \_\_\_\_\_. (John 3:36)

47. Will those in the tombs be released? \_\_\_\_\_ (John 5:28, 29) Will hearty compliance with the laws of Christ's kingdom be necessary if one wishes to receive life? \_\_\_\_\_ Those who draw back or \_\_\_\_\_ willfully after gaining full knowledge will die the \_\_\_\_\_ death. (Hebrews 10:38,39; Revelation 21:8; Acts 3:23)

48. Does the statement to be *testified in due time* explain difficult texts? \_\_\_\_\_ All were condemned to death because of whose transgression? \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 5:18, 19) All may gain life by accepting whom? \_\_\_\_\_

49. All God's holy \_\_\_\_\_ spoke of *restitution*. Is the restoration of the Jews to their own land promised? (Ezekiel 37:11-14) \_\_\_\_\_

50. Israel will be *blind in part* until the fulness of the \_\_\_\_\_ be come in. (Romans 11:25, 26) \_\_\_\_\_ is back in her land to stay. (Amos 9:14, 15; Jeremiah 24:5-7)

51. In *those days* (the mediatorial reign) one will die for his own \_\_\_\_\_. (Jeremiah 31:29, 30) People now die due to Adam's \_\_\_\_\_.

52. Was Israel a typical people? \_\_\_\_\_ The atonements made for Israel typified the *better* \_\_\_\_\_.

53. The Sodomites were very \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 19:24) The \_\_\_\_\_ had more knowledge than the Sodomites. (Matthew 11:23) It will be more tolerable for the \_\_\_\_\_ than for the Jews in the day of judgment. (Matthew 11:24) Was the city of Capernaum brought down to *hell* (oblivion)? \_\_\_\_\_

54. Will the day of judgment be a *tolerable* time for the people of Capernaum? \_\_\_\_\_ Had the people of Capernaum sinned against more light than the Sodomites? \_\_\_\_\_

55. The New Covenant will be sealed with the precious \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb. 9:22, 23) Israel and the whole \_\_\_\_\_ will be blessed under the New Covenant. (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

56. The Israelites, the Sodomites, and the Samaritans will \_\_\_\_\_ to their *former estate*. (Ezekiel 16:48-63) In due \_\_\_\_\_ they will be awakened from death and come to a knowledge of the \_\_\_\_\_. During the Millennial reign they will be on trial for \_\_\_\_\_ life.

57. Will the Amalekites have an opportunity in due time to gain life? \_\_\_\_\_ Does every member of the human race have a place in God's plan? \_\_\_\_\_

58. Evildoers who do not repent during the Millennial reign will be utterly \_\_\_\_\_—*not tormented*. (Acts 3:23) Were the Amalekites, Sodomites, and others already condemned to death in Adam before they were destroyed? \_\_\_\_\_

59. The captivity referred to in Ezekiel 16:48-54 is their captivity in \_\_\_\_\_. The Christ will set at \_\_\_\_\_ the captives. (Isaiah 61:1; Zechariah 9:11)

60. Do some find it difficult to accept these wonderful promises? \_\_\_\_\_ The promises pertaining to restitution are \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 3:19-21) The New Covenant will be inaugurated with \_\_\_\_\_.

(Jeremiah 31:31-34) One can depend upon the promises of the heavenly Father because God is \_\_\_\_\_. The precious blood of \_\_\_\_\_ will seal the New Covenant.

61. Israel will be recovered from \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 11:26-29) God does not change his \_\_\_\_\_.

62. The \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Samaritans and all \_\_\_\_\_ will be ashamed when God shows forth the riches of his favor. God was willing to give his dear Son in order that the willing and \_\_\_\_\_ might gain life.

63. God has given exceeding great and precious *promises* to the church to enable the consecrated to become partakers of the \_\_\_\_\_ nature. (2 Peter 1:4) The provision made for the world is perfect human \_\_\_\_\_. Many in Israel were blinded by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ tradition. Those of the church who see the *dawning* of the Millennial age should \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 21:34)

64. The few now being selected will bless the \_\_\_\_\_ in due time.

65. The views of \_\_\_\_\_ and Arminianism are *wrong*.

66. Justice and \_\_\_\_\_ are the two essential qualities of greatness lacking in the view of Calvinism. The teaching of eternal torment is *wrong* because God is \_\_\_\_\_. Justice is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's throne.

67. The view of Arminianism is out of harmony with the plan of \_\_\_\_\_.

68. Does God lack ability and foreknowledge to accomplish his benevolent designs? \_\_\_\_\_

69. Has Satan in any measure thwarted God's plans? \_\_\_\_\_ The almighty \_\_\_\_\_ is in complete control of every situation.

70. The doctrines of election and free grace, taught in the Bible, are harmonious and \_\_\_\_\_.

71. Evil, injustice, and death will be brought to an end during the second presence of \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 15:25, 26) Those who \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ will live and reign with him for the purpose of blessing all mankind. (2 Timothy 2:12)