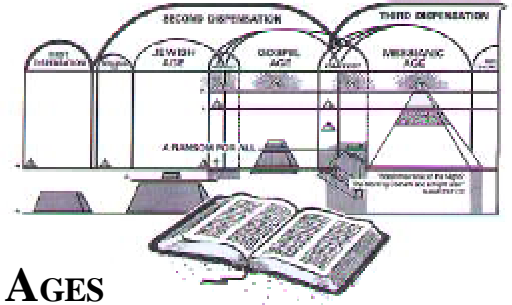




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THE DIVINE PLAN OF THE AGES

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)