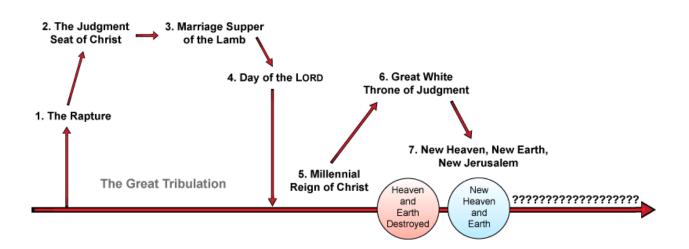
Coming Soon...

Deuteronomy 32:29 O that they were wise, that they would consider their latter end Jeremiah 29:11 God wants to give us an expected end Isaiah 64:4, Corinthians 2:9 God has prepared something good for those that love him

We are going to walk through future history tonight. As born again Christians, this is what will happen in your future.

Colossians 2:1-2 "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth."



7 Major Future Events of the Church

- 1. The Resurrection of the Church (the rapture)
- 2. The Judgment Seat of Christ
- 3. The Marriage Supper of the Lamb
- 4. The Day of the LORD
- 5. The Millennial Reign of Christ
- 6. Witness the Great White Throne of Judgment and help God minister
- 7. New Heaven, New Earth, New Jerusalem

1. The Resurrection of the Church (the rapture)

1 Corinthians 15, 1 Thessalonians 4, Revelation 4

Talk about what it will be like. You get your new sinless, incorruptible body. You meet the Lord in the air. You follow him up through the heavens heading north and eventually you run into the great deep. Jesus parts the "sea" and you follow him up into the third heaven.

2. The Judgment Seat of Christ

Romans 14:10-13, 2 Corinthians 5:9-11, 1 Corinthians 3:11-15 Judged for everything you have done after you were saved. Not to determine salvation, but to determine rewards. Works are tried to see of what sort it is. Give a mock trial. Takes place during the tribulation on earth.

3. The Marriage Supper of the Lamb

Revelation 19:7-9

The greatest wedding supper you will ever be to. This takes place after Jesus Christ marries his bride. Talk about the marriage. After the marriage ceremony is over, there we will sit with all the saved up through the rapture. I am guessing the angels will serve us our food.

4. The Day of the LORD

Revelation 19, Psalm 110, Zechariah 14, etc, etc, etc

We come back with Jesus Christ on horses (Joel 2) and fight alongside him. He slays millions and stomps on them with his feet and blood gets everywhere. Talk about this and what it will be like. After the battle Jesus goes and gets a drink of water from the brook and lifts up the head.

5. The Millennial Reign of Christ

Revelation 20

Those whom the Lord deems worthy will rule and reign with Christ for 1,000 years on earth. Creation redeemed, sin is punished immediately and severely. Earthly lake of fire. Judgment of the nations. Towards the end, people in their heart want to rebel against the King of kings and Lord of lords and so when Satan is loosed, he is able to find those to rebel with him.

6. Witness the Great White Throne of Judgment and help God minister

Revelation 20, Daniel 7:9-10, 1 Corinthians 6:3

We will minister to God during this judgment. It takes place in outer space. The holy elect angels along with the saved through all time will stand with God as the jury, and the Almighty God as the judge. Whosoever is not written in the book of life is cast into the lake of fire. But before that happens, they fall on their face at the name of Jesus Christ and confess that Jesus is LORD, amen. And then God throws him into the lake of fire.

7. New Heaven, New Earth, New Jerusalem

Revelation 21-22, Ezekiel 47-48, Isaiah 65-66

We will like the angels before God created man (Job 38:1-7) witness God create a new heaven and a new earth without a sea of separation. He will speak this new creation into existence just like before and we will praise his holy name while he is doing it. After he is done creating the new heaven and earth, the holy city, New Jerusalem descends down it looks like to the earth. The tree of life is there for those that need eternal life, the water of life is flowing out of the Rock of Ages in the heart of the city. We each have our own mansion (John 14:1-2). God is all in all, he has the preeminence in all things. There

is no more death, sorrow, sin, crying, pain – it's all gone! We have God's name JEHOVAH in our foreheads, we have a new name (God will give all of us a new name), and we see God FACE TO FACE! I'll say it again, we shall see him FACE TO FACE! And we shall serve him. He will dwell with us and we shall dwell with him. Perfect fellowship all the time. Before we even address the Lord he says HERE AM I! He walks in his garden in the cool of the day and says "Hey, how are you doing?"

As Jesus passes by we realize that we have perfect unblemished bodies, yet he still has the holes in his hands, and feet, and side. So we sing WORTHY is the LAMB that was slain. He leads us to still waters and green pastures. The whole creation is free from the curse. We are having conversations with the animals, it looks like even the trees are clapping their hands and the rocks and crying out the praises of God.

ALL OF THE BAD STUFF OF THE PAST LIFE ARE FORGOTTEN FOR EVER! (Isaiah 65:16-17). All of the foolishness we see and hear now, and live in the midst of will be gone for ever and forgotten.

1,000 years from this point I'll go to John's mansion and say Praise the LORD Hallelujah! How are you doing brother? Aren't you glad we made it? Aren't you glad we gave our best to Jesus in the old world? I can barely remember it now. I only can remember those good times. I'm sure glad we kept the faith, I'm sure glad we told the truth to people, I'm so glad we witnessed and preached the gospel, I'm sure glad that I gave the little vapor of my life back then to Jesus Christ, because it was worth it! I know it now. He even has rewarded me with all this!

1 million years from now, I'll go to some other planet and run into Gabby, my wife from the old world now forgotten and say, hey, aren't you glad we gave all we had to Jesus? Aren't you glad now? Wasn't it worth it?

Yea it sure was worth it. The Lord has blessed me and given me this land over here. Look at those gardens. Look at those waters. Look at those mountains. Look at the heavens above. Isn't that amazing. The Lord knows how to create beauty. Then the Lord shows up in our midst and says peace be unto you. We fall at his feet and say thank you Jesus, thank you Jesus, thank you Jesus, thank God for those feet. Thank God for those nail pierced feet, thank God for those nail pierced hands, thank God for that wounded side, Thank God! He then turns to us and says, I'm glad you're here.

A week later, he sends out a message to his creation to come to earth on Saturday to Jerusalem. We all go there, without the aid of machines, and praise and worship the Lord and fall at his feet and cast our crowns at his feet. The music is unbelievable. The Angles, the cherubs, Israel, the Gentiles, and the Church sing the loudest praises to God.

Then we open up the book, and read it.

Someone born in the new world asks me, brother Brian, you came from the old world didn't you. I'll say yes. He asks me, I am hearing about this stuff, how people rebelled against the Lord and sinned against him, and provoked him, is that true? I say yes its true. This child says, why would anyone do that?

I know it doesn't make sense. Those people loved evil more than good and wanted to be like gods, knowing good and evil, and it ruined them. The Lord called unto them, but they would not hear. They refused to repent and turn from their evil ways. The world became evil and wicked very quickly, and all were sinners. For all the sin his anger was not turned away, but his hand was stretched out still.

He interrupts me and says, Wait, if that's true, that would mean you were once a sinner too along with these millions. How did you get here? At this point others have overheard the conversation and we all look at each other and turn to the throne and point to the man upon the throne and say, BECAUSE OF HIM! BECAUSE OF HIM!

It's coming soon. In light of what our future beholds, "Let's lay down this world, and shoulder up to our cross, and take it home to our Jesus."