

Baptists and the world to come Revelation 21:1-4

What Baptists believe about the end.

Jesus spoke of the “World to come. Mathew 12:32 “Age to come.”

Mark 10:30 “You will have treasure to come.”

Some forget that there is a world to come!

****Death

Hebrews 9: 27 “In as much as it is appointed unto man once to die.”

** Not cessation of being> End of life on earth - Existence continues.

Matthew 10:28 “Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.”

Separation of soul and body!

Sleep departure Righteous ones in Paradise with Christ Happy!

Wicked – Luke: 22-23 in Hades - torment judgment punishment!

Separation unhappy an understatement.

****The Return of Christ Titus 2:13 “The blessed hope – the appearing of our

Great God and Savior.....

***The certainty of His return I Thess. 4:16 “For the Lord Himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord In the air.”

-The nature of His return

Personal & Visible (Acts 1: 11)

Sudden and Unexpected (Matthew 24:27, 38-39)

With great glory (Matthew 25:31; Mark 13:26; Luke 9:26)

--The time of His coming

Known only by the Father (Mark 13:32; Matthew 24:44)

Not for us to know Acts 1:7

An attitude of expectancy

Watch Mark 23:42, 46

****The Resurrection

Daniel 12: 2 “and many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake. Those to everlasting life, but others to disgrace and everlasting contempt

Acts 24:15 “Having hope in God which these men cherish themselves. That there shall certainly be a resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked.”

---Identity Preserved

Changed Bodies I Corinthians 15:50 “I declare to you...that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable...We will all be changed in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye
Philippines 3:20-21 our bodies will be changed

I John 3:2 we shall be like Him.....like Christ

*****The judgment

Acts 17:31 “For He has set a day when He will judge the world with justice by the Man He has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising Him from the dead.”

Hebrews 9:27 “Once to die, after this then comes the judgment.”

Not to determine destiny – that was settled at death

Rewards or penalties

-The Person Jesus Christ Acts 17:31 I Corinthians 5:10

-Nature

Personal - Romans 14:12 every knee, every tongue

Each of us will give account thoughts, words, deeds

Impartial

Final

****The final state

The Righteous Eternal life

Fellowship with God in Heaven

No mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore

The wicked

Eternal Death

Separation from God

Weeping, gnashing of teeth

HELL IS A REAL PLACE, TERRIBLE

