

The Elect and The Very Elect

Review:

1. Ages Past

Age of Choice (Age of Innocence) - From creation until Adam's spiritual death.

Age of Death - From Adam ate the fruit until Moses.

Age of Law - From the Ten Commandments were given to Moses until Jesus.

Age of Grace -Current: From the Resurrection of Jesus until the Seventh Seal.

2. Ages to Come.

Law from the End of Age of Grace. (Rev 8:1 to Rev 20:3)

Return of Jesus as King of Kings and the Rapture.

Millennial Kingdom. (Rev 20:4-10)

New Heaven, New Earth and New Jerusalem. (Rev 20:11 to Rev 22)

Overview:

1. The elect will be deceived.

Matt 24:24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the **very elect**.

The elect will be deceived and worship the beast and so they will never be a Rev 21:7 overcomer and can never enter New Jerusalem.

2. The Very Elect are the Glorious Church.

Eph 5:26-27 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, v27 That **he might present it to himself** a glorious church. When will He present the Glorious Church to Himself?

3. Return of Jesus.

Jesus presents the Glorious Church to Himself in the Rapture.

1 Thes 4:17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

A. The Fate of the Elect.

1. The elect are believers. They are saved (born again). They live in Jesus Christ because they live with Jesus as Savior. Their names are in the Book of Life. The very elect live in Christ Jesus with Jesus as Lord, washed by the Word. The very elect, who are the dead in Christ, those who are martyred or those who are raptured, are in the Lamb's Book of Life.

2 Thes 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which **sleep in Jesus** will God bring with him. v15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. v16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the **dead in Christ** shall rise first:

2. Book of Life.

Phil 4:3 Help those women which laboured with me in the gospel, and with my other fellow labourers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rev 3:5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will **not** blot out his name out of the book of life

Rev 20:15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

3. Lamb's Book of Life.

Rev 13:8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

All believers may have the opportunity to worship the beast. If such a situation occurs, there are three choices:

- 1) Worship the beast and never become an overcomer.
- 2) Refuse to worship the beast and become an overcomer through martyrdom.
- 3) Be a very elect and use supernatural power to protect yourself.

Dan 12:10 none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.

Rev 21:7 He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. Note: You are an overcomer when you are raptured.

Note: When you are raptured, your name is entered in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Rev 21:27 And there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.