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SECOND
COMING**

*“Then shall they see the Son of man
coming in a cloud
with power and great glory.*

*And when these things begin to come to pass,
then look up, and lift up your heads;
for your redemption draweth nigh.”*

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INTRODUCTION

This earth and the whole universe will experience the greatest event of all time when Jesus Christ comes as King of kings and Lord of lords. In this quarter we want to look at all the events which will happen at Jesus' coming as well as at what His coming will mean for those who have accepted Jesus as their Saviour and for those who have not. We will also have a chance to look at our own lives and see if we are getting ready for that thrilling event.

To complete these lessons, each student will need to have a copy of *The Great Controversy*, with standard paging, available to him.

May Jesus be near you as you study this greatest of all promises. As you look forward to and hope for Jesus' soon coming, you join all of those faithful people, clear back to the time of Adam, who desired "a better country, . . . an heavenly." Hebrews 11:16. May you grow strong in faith and receive the promise!

Lesson 1

THE PROMISE

1. *Where is Christ now? Hebrews 8:1.*
2. *What is His greatest promise and the climax of the gospel? John 14:1-3.*
3. *Paul called this event "our _____, or _____, or _____." 1 Thessalonians 2:19.*
4. *How did Titus describe the "second coming"? Titus 2:13.*
5. *What did Enoch, the seventh in descent from Adam, prophesy? Jude 14, 15.*

6. *What thrilled the heart of Job? Job 19:25-27.*

TRUE OR FALSE?

7. _____ *The millennium (1,000-year period of Revelation 20) begins at Christ's second coming. Revelation 20:1-3.*
8. _____ *The wicked who are living will be happy to see Jesus come. Revelation 6:15-17.*
9. _____ *Only the righteous will be in heaven during the 1,000 years. Revelation 20:4.*
10. _____ *The second resurrection will take place at the second coming of Christ. Revelation 20:5, 6.*

NOTE: "An understanding of the hope of Christ's second coming is the key that unlocks all the history that follows, and explains all the future lessons." —*Evangelism*, p. 220.

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Lesson 2

EVERY EYE SHALL SEE HIM COMING IN THE CLOUDS

1. *What did the two angels say to the disciples as Jesus ascended to heaven? Acts 1:10, 11.*
2. *"And when He had spoken these things, while they beheld, He was taken up; and a _____ received Him out of their sight." Acts 1:9.*
3. *When you think of looking at clouds, do you look down, to the side, or up?*

4. Match the Bible texts with the verses.

- A. Luke 21:27 _____ "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."
- B. Revelation 14:14 _____ "Behold, He cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see Him, and they also which pierced Him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of Him."
- C. Matthew 24:30 _____ "And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and great glory."
- D. Mark 13:26 _____ "And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory."
- E. 1 Thessalonians 4:17 _____ ". . . Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven."
- F. Matthew 26:64 _____ "And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory."
- G. Revelation 1:7 _____ "And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on His head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle."

5. What were the clouds that surrounded Jesus when He ascended, and what will they be when He comes again?

NOTE: "These angels were of the company that had been waiting in a shining cloud to escort Jesus to His heavenly home." —*The Desire of Ages*, p. 832.

"Jesus rides forth as a mighty conqueror. . . . With anthems of celestial melody the holy angels, a vast, unnumbered throng, attend Him on His way. The firmament seems filled with radiant forms—'ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands.' . . . As the *living cloud* comes still nearer, every eye beholds the Prince of life." —*The Great Controversy*, p. 641.

6. How many people in the world will see Him and all the angels come in the clouds? Revelation 1:7.

Lesson 3

**THE TRUMPET SOUND;
EVERY EAR SHALL HEAR**

Trumpets have always been used to (1) announce the appearance of kings, (2) summon people to special events, and (3) summon people to battle.

1. How did Jesus come the first time? Luke 2:10-12, 16.

2. As what will Jesus come the second time? Revelation 19:16.

3. Who will sound the trumpet call? 1 Thessalonians 4:16.

NOTE: "Amid the most terrific convulsions of nature the voice of God, like a trumpet, was heard from the cloud." —*Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 340.

"Then Jesus' silver trumpet sounded, as He descended on the cloud, wrapped in flames of fire." —*Early Writings*, p. 16.

4. Who else will come with the sound of a trumpet? Matthew 24:31.

5. The last trumpet call—

a. Announces which King? Revelation 19:16.

b. Summons which people to heaven? 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17; 1 Corinthians 15:51-54.

c. Makes which people afraid? Revelation 6:14-17.

6. How many righteous people will be living when Jesus comes? Revelation 7:2-4; Revelation 14:1, 3-5.

7. How many righteous people will hear Christ's call and come forth from their graves? Revelation 7:9.

IN POWER AND GLORY

The Angels'

1. How many angels will come with Christ? Matthew 25:31.
2. How many angels are there? Revelation 5:11; Hebrews 12:22.
3. How powerful and glorious will Christ's coming be when we consider the effects of the glory of just one angel? Matthew 28:2-4.
4. Angels are perfectly organized and will appear as _____ when they accompany Christ at His second coming. Revelation 19:14.

His own

5. "When the Son of man shall come in _____ glory and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the _____
_____. " Matthew 25:31.
6. How brilliant and powerful is His glory? 2 Thessalonians 2:8; Revelation 6:15-17.

His Father's

7. "For whosoever shall be ashamed of Me and of My words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when He shall come in His own glory, and in _____, and of the holy angels." Luke 9:26.

THOUGHT QUESTIONS

1. When you look up to the heavens now, can you imagine such a glorious scene as Christ and all the angels coming?

2. How do you think we can get ready to face such power and glory?

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FALSE TEACHINGS

1. In spite of Christ's clear teaching regarding His coming, what does He warn us about? Matthew 24:23.
2. "Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, He is in the _____; go not forth: behold, He is in the _____; believe it not." Matthew 24:26.
3. "For as the _____ cometh out of the _____, and shineth even unto the _____; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." Matthew 24:27.
4. Here is a list of some places people might say Christ is. Mark an "A" by those which are examples of the desert; and, a "B" by those which are examples of the secret chambers. See Matthew 24:26.
 - _____ In your mind
 - _____ Mojave Desert
 - _____ Forty miles from a small town
 - _____ Secret rapture (Christ comes secretly and snatches His people up to heaven)
 - _____ Rocky Mountains
 - _____ Spiritualistic meetings in a church
 - _____ City Park
 - _____ Home meeting with lights out and shades pulled

5. Will these false teachings be very deceptive? Matthew 24:24.

6. Do we know the day or the hour of Christ's coming? Matthew 24:36.

7. "But the day of the Lord will come as a _____
_____ ; . . ." 2 Peter 3:10.

8. What does this mean? 1 Thessalonians 5:2-6.

9. Though we do not know the day or the hour, what has Jesus shown us?
Matthew 24:32, 33.

NOTE: "Thank God, all will not be rocked to sleep in the cradle of carnal security. There will be faithful ones who will discern the signs of the times."
—Testimonies for the Church, vol. 5, p. 10.

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Lesson 6

CHRIST'S COMING AND THE FIRST RESURRECTION

1. Which one is the most comforting of all God's promises? John 5:28, 29, first part.

2. When Christ comes the second time, what is the first thing He will do? 1 Thessalonians 4:16; 1 Corinthians 15:52.

3. How many righteous people will come forth from their graves? Revelation 7:9.

4. What will happen to the righteous ones who are living at this time? 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17.

5. How many righteous people will be living at Jesus' second coming? Revelation 7:4.

Fill in the missing words from *The Great Controversy*, p. 644.

"Amid the reeling of the earth, the flash of lighting, and the roar of thunder, the voice of _____ calls forth _____. He looks upon the graves of the _____, then, raising His hands to heaven, He cries, '_____, _____, _____, ye that sleep in the dust, and _____!' Throughout the length and breadth of the _____ the dead shall hear that voice; and they that hear shall live. And the whole earth shall ring with the tread of the _____ of every _____, kindred, tongue, and people. From the prison house of _____ they come, clothed with _____ glory, crying, 'O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?' And the living righteous and the risen saints unite their voices in a long, glad shout of _____."

6. The living righteous (144,000 in number) are referred to as tribes of Israel. What does Israel mean? Genesis 32:28; Romans 10:12, 13.

NOTE: Israel means *overcomer*.

7. How long will it take for the righteous to get to heaven? Revelation 8:1.

NOTE: Based on the prophetic key of one prophetic day equals one literal year (Numbers 14:34), a half hour would be seven days.

"We all entered the cloud together, and were seven days ascending to the sea of glass, when Jesus brought the crowns, and with His own right hand placed them on our heads." —*Early Writings*, p. 16.

Fill in the missing words from *The Great Controversy*, pp. 645, 646.

"Before entering the _____, the Saviour bestows upon His followers the emblems of victory and invests them with the insignia of their royal state. The glittering ranks are drawn up in the form of a _____ about their _____, whose form rises in majesty high above saint and angel, whose countenance beams upon them full of benignant _____. Throughout the unnumbered host of the redeemed every glance is fixed upon Him, every eye beholds His glory whose 'visage was so marred more than any man, and His form more than the sons of men.' Upon the heads of the _____, Jesus with His own right hand places the _____. For each there is a _____, bearing his own 'new name,' and the inscription, 'Holiness to the Lord.' In every hand are placed the victor's _____ and the _____. Then, as the commanding angels strike the note, every hand sweeps the harp strings with skillful touch, awaking sweet _____ in rich, melodious strains. Rapture unutterable thrills every heart, and each voice is raised in grateful praise: . . .

"Before the ransomed throng is the _____. Jesus opens wide the _____, and the nations that have kept the truth enter in. There they behold the _____ of God, the home of Adam in his innocency. Then that voice, richer than any music that ever fell on mortal ear, is heard, saying, 'Your _____ is

ended.' _____, ye blessed of My Father, inherit the _____ prepared for you from the foundation of the world.' "

8. Out stay in heaven will be for _____ years. Revelation 20:4.

Fill in the missing words from *The Great Controversy*, p. 661.

"It is at this time that, as foretold by Paul, 'the saints shall _____ the _____. In union with Christ they _____ the _____, comparing their acts with the statute book, the _____, and deciding every case according to the deeds done in the _____. Then the portion which the wicked must _____ is meted out, according to their _____; and it is recorded against their names in the book of _____.

"Satan also and evil _____ are _____ by _____ and His _____. Says Paul, 'Know ye not that we shall _____ angels?' And Jude declares that 'the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their habitation, He hath reserved in everlasting chains under _____ unto the _____ of the _____.' "

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Lesson 7

YOUTH, PERFECT HEALTH AND IMMORTALITY

1. What is another glorious promise for the righteous at the first resurrection? *Philippians 3:20, 21; 1 Corinthians 15:52, 53.*

Fill in the missing words from *The Great Controversy*, pp. 644, 645.

"All come forth from their graves _____ in stature as when they entered the tomb. _____, who stands among the risen throng, is of _____ and majestic form, in stature but little below the _____. He presents a marked contrast to the people of _____ generations; in this one respect is shown the great degeneracy of the race. But all arise with the _____ and _____ of _____. In the beginning, man was created in the likeness of _____, not only in character, but in _____ and _____. Sin defaced and almost obliterated the _____; but Christ came to _____ that which had been lost. He will change our vile bodies, and fashion them like unto His glorious _____. The mortal, corruptible form, devoid of comeliness, once polluted with sin, becomes perfect, _____, and _____. All blemishes and deformities are left in the _____. Restored to the tree of life in the long-lost _____, the redeemed will ' _____ ' to the full stature of the race in its primeval glory. The last lingering traces of the curse of sin will be _____, and Christ's faithful ones will appear 'in the _____ of the Lord our God,' in _____ and _____ and _____ reflecting the perfect image of their Lord. Oh, wonderful redemption! long talked of, long hoped for, contemplated with eager anticipation, but never fully understood.

"The living righteous are _____ 'in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye.' At the voice of God they were _____; now they are made _____, and with the risen saints are caught up to meet _____ in the air."

2. Will we know one another at the first resurrection? Luke 24:30, 31.

NOTE: "The simple evening meal of bread is soon prepared. It is placed before the guest, who has taken His seat at the head of the table. Now He puts forth His hands to bless the food. The disciples start back in astonishment. Their companion spreads forth His hands in exactly the same way as their Master used to do. They look again, and lo, they see in His hands the print of nails. Both exclaim at once, It is the Lord Jesus! He has risen from the dead! . . .

"We shall know our friends, even as the disciples knew Jesus. They may have been deformed, diseased, or disfigured, in this mortal life, and they rise in perfect health and symmetry; yet in the glorified body their identity will be perfectly preserved." —*The Desire of Ages*, pp. 800, 804.

3. If a beloved older relative or friend has died and then comes forth from the grave in the first resurrection, in perfect youth, what might be some of the characteristics you would first recognize? (Circle each correct answer.)

His voice

The way the person laughs

His hair

The expression of his eyes

The indentation from a broken nose

The way he gestures with his hands

His strange accent when he speaks

4. Who will be the first one to greet each righteous person when he is called forth from the grave?

NOTE: "The angel who was his guardian from his earliest moment; the angel who watched his steps, and covered his head in the day of peril; the angel who was with him in the valley of the shadow of death, who marked his resting place, who was the first to greet him in the resurrection morning—what will it be to hold converse with him, and to learn the history of divine interposition in the individual life, of heavenly cooperation in every work for humanity!" —*Education*, p. 305.

5. *It is always the most sorrowful of all experiences if one of our little children has to die. But what is the wonderful, comforting assurance we can have if his mother remains faithful? (Fill in the missing words in the following note, and find out.)*

NOTE: " _____ are borne by holy angels to their _____ arms. Friends long separated by death are united, nevermore to _____, and with _____ of gladness ascend together to the _____ of _____." —*The Great Controversy*, p. 645.

6. *Listed below are things which we have to face in this present life. After each one, write what will happen to it in the new life after Jesus comes. See Revelation 21:4; Isaiah 35:5, 6; 33:24.*

1. *Tears*
2. *Sorrow*
3. *Crying*
4. *Pain*
5. *Blindness*
6. *Deafness (inability to hear)*
7. *Dumbness (inability to speak)*
8. *Lameness (inability to walk)*
9. *Sickness*
10. *Death*

THOUGHT QUESTION

What do you think your happiest experience will be at the first resurrection?

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Lesson 8

DESTRUCTION OF THE LIVING WICKED

1. *How will the day of Christ's coming surprise the wicked? 2 Peter 3:10, first part.*
2. *What will the unrighteous pray for? Revelation 6:15-17.*
3. *Why will they beg for the mountains and rocks to fall on them? 2 Thesalonians 2:8.*
4. *How bright was the glory of one angel at the time of Christ's resurrection from the tomb, and how did it affect the brave soldiers? Matthew 28:2-4.*
5. *How bright will the coming of Jesus be? (Fill in the missing words in the note below to find the answer.)*

NOTE: "The firmament seems filled with _____ —'ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands.' No human pen can portray the scene; no mortal mind is adequate to conceive its _____. 'His _____ covered the heavens, and the earth was full of His praise. And His _____ was as the _____.' As the living cloud comes still nearer, every eye beholds the _____. No crown of _____ now mars that sacred head; but a diadem of _____ rests on His holy brow. His countenance _____ the dazzling brightness of the _____. 'And He hath on His vesture and on His thigh a name written, King of kings, and Lord of lords.'

"Before His presence, 'all faces are turned into paleness;' upon the rejecters of God's mercy falls the terror of eternal despair. 'The heart melteth, and the knees smite together, and the faces of them all gather blackness.'" —*The Great Controversy*, p. 641.

6. *As the righteous are caught up to meet the Lord in the air, what happens to the living wicked? 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; Revelation 16:21.*

NOTE: "A talent, according to various authorities, as a weight, is about fifty-seven pounds avoirdupois (based on a pound of 16 ounces)." —Uriah Smith, *Daniel and the Revelation*, 1897 ed., p. 699.

7. *What happens to the earth at this time? Revelation 6:14; 16:18, 20.*

8. *At the coming of Christ, the living wicked must die; the wicked who have already died remain in the grave. When do all the wicked dead come forth from their graves to face the judgment? John 5:28, 29, last part; Revelation 20:5, first part, 6.*

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Lesson 9

HEAVEN

1. *What else is heaven called? Luke 23:43; Revelation 2:7.*

2. *What did Paul mean when he used the term "the third heaven" to describe what he saw in vision?*

First heaven: Our atmospheric heaven where birds and airplanes fly.

Second heaven: The starry heaven of other worlds and planetary systems.

Third heaven: God's dwelling place above the starry heavens.

3. *Who reigns in heaven? Psalm 93:1, first part.*

4. *Who make up the host of heaven standing around God? Genesis 32:1, 2.*

5. *Look up the word "host" in your dictionary and write the word which would describe God's host.*

6. *Where is God's throne in heaven? Isaiah 6:1.*

7. *Is God's temple very large? Daniel 7:9, 10.*

8. *Who will reign with Christ in this temple during the millennium (1,000 years) and determine the punishment of the wicked dead and the wicked angels? Revelation 20:4, 6.*

9. *What do you think is most wonderful about the Holy City that God is preparing for His people? Revelation 21:10-27.*

THOUGHT QUESTIONS

1. *Heaven (God's dwelling place) is so far away from us that even with man's most brilliant inventions he could never reach it. How do you think Jesus will be able to take us there after His coming?*

2. *Is God limited by time, space and the same physical laws which limit us?*

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PREPARING FOR CHRIST'S SECOND COMING

1. *What should we do above everything else? John 5:39.*
2. *Why should we study God's word, the Bible? 2 Timothy 3:16.*
3. *As we study the Bible, how do we begin to regard God? Psalm 111:10.*
4. *How is this "fear of the Lord" described? Psalm 19:9, first part.*

NOTE: This "clean fear" is awe and reverence for the mighty God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Redeemer—Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

5. *When we have this hope in the second coming of Christ through the plan of salvation, what should each of us do? 1 John 3:1-3.*
6. *How much can we do in our own strength? John 15:5.*
7. *How much can we do in Christ's strength? Philippians 4:13.*
8. *Who is the vine, and who are the branches? John 15:5.*

THOUGHT QUESTIONS

1. *How healthy is a branch that is partly broken?*
2. *What happens to a branch that is broken off?*
3. *What will happen to us if we do not let Jesus live in us?*

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FRUITS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. *How many beautiful fruits of the Spirit does Jesus want us to have? Galatians 5:22, 23.*
2. *Below is a list of the fruits of the Spirit. In front of each one, mark the letter of the characteristic which is the opposite of each fruit.*

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| _____ Love | a. Doubt |
| _____ Joy | b. Self-exaltation |
| _____ Peace | c. Unkindness |
| _____ Longsuffering | d. Hate |
| _____ Gentleness | e. Misery |
| _____ Goodness | f. Roughness |
| _____ Faith | g. Self-indulgence |
| _____ Meekness | h. Impatience |
| _____ Temperance | i. Sorrow |

3. *Why did Paul say in Galatians 5:23 that there is no law against the fruits of the Spirit?*

NOTE: "The apostle Paul describes the fruit which the Christian is to bear. He says that it is in all goodness and righteousness and truth.' Ephesians 5:9. And again, 'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.' Galatians 5:22, 23. These precious graces are but the principles of God's law carried out in the life." —*The Sanctified Life*, p. 80.

4. *What does Jesus say He will do so we may bear more and more fruits of righteousness? John 15:2, last part.*

5. *What would happen to our fruit trees or grape vines if we did not prune them? (Circle the letters of the correct answers.)*

(a) They would die, (b) They would bear much fruit, (c) They would bear little or no fruit, (d) They would grow wild.

6. *How does God show us His deep love? Hebrews 12:5, 6.*

THOUGHT QUESTIONS

1. *Do we like to be punished by our parents?*

2. *What would happen to us if our parents never corrected us?*

3. *What will happen to us when Jesus comes if we do not let God correct us?*

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Lesson 12

RESPECT AND HONOR

1. *What is the first commandment of promise? Ephesians 6:1-3.*

2. *How should we honor the elderly ones? Leviticus 19:32.*

3. *What people in the church should we be especially thankful for? What special respect are we to give them? 1 Timothy 5:17.*

4. *What should be our attitude toward the laws of the country where we live, as well as toward its leaders? 1 Peter 2:13-15.*

5. *Should we respect our enemies and the people who hate us? Matthew 5:44, 45.*

6. *How should we treat our friends? Romans 12:10.*

7. *When we respect others, it shows that Someone special has first place in our hearts. Who is that special Someone? Matthew 22:37, 38; 1 John 5:2.*

8. *Circle those actions below which show true respect for the people we have just discussed.*

a. *Saying naughty things about your teacher behind his back.*

b. *Giving an elderly person your chair when he enters the room.*

c. *Crossing the street when the light is green.*

d. *Breaking a boy's pencil because he says he doesn't like you.*

e. *Listening carefully whenever someone is talking.*

f. *Doing your Sabbath school lesson on time.*

g. *Turning to the Bible texts when the minister is speaking.*

h. *Hitting your sister or brother.*

i. *Thinking about Jesus' goodness and thanking Him for blessing you.*

9. *When you respect and honor others, what will happen to you when Jesus comes? 1 Samuel 2:30, last part; John 12:26.*

NOTE: "We pass through the world only once; any good thing we can do, we should do most earnestly, untiringly, with the same spirit as is stated of Christ in His work." —*Fundamentals of Christian Education*, p. 281.

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THE TWO RESURRECTIONS

- 1. What did Christ say about everyone who is in the grave? John 5:28, 29.
- 2. In which resurrection do the righteous dead come forth from their graves? 1 Thessalonians 4:16; Revelation 20:6, first part.
- 3. This is the first resurrection at the second coming of Christ. What has no power over them? Revelation 20:6, last part.
- 4. The living wicked die at Christ's second coming, and the wicked who have already died stay in their graves. When do all the wicked come forth from their graves? Revelation 20:5, first part.
- 5. We have studied how the righteous come forth from their graves—immortal, youthful, healthy and incorruptible. How do the wicked, at the end of the 1,000 years, look when they come forth from their graves? (Fill in the missing words from *The Great Controversy*, p. 662, to find the answer.)

NOTE: "At the close of the thousand years, Christ again returns to the earth. He is accompanied by the host of the _____ and attended by a retinue of _____. As He descends in terrific majesty He bids the _____ arise to receive their doom. They come forth, a mighty host, _____ as the _____ of the _____. What a contrast to those who were raised at the first resurrection! The righteous were clothed in immortal youth and beauty. The wicked bear the traces of _____ and _____."

- 6. What will the wicked do as soon as they come out of their graves? Revelation 20:7-9, first part.

- 7. What will then happen to the wicked? Revelation 20:9, last part.

Fill in the missing words from *The Great Controversy*, pp. 672, 673.

"Fire comes down from God out of heaven. The earth is _____ up. The weapons concealed in its depths are drawn forth. _____ flames burst from every yawning chasm. The very _____ are on fire. The day has come that shall _____ as an _____. The elements melt with fervent heat, the earth also, and the works that are there-in are burned up. The earth's surface seems one molten mass—a vast, seething _____. It is the time of the judgment and perdition of ungodly men—'the day of the Lord's vengeance, and the year of recompenses for the controversy of Zion.'

"The wicked receive their recompense in the earth. They 'shall be _____ : and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts.' Some are destroyed as in a _____, while others suffer _____ . All are punished ' _____ to their _____.' The sins of the righteous having been transferred to _____, he is made to suffer not only for his own rebellion, but for all the sins which he has caused God's people to commit. His punishment is to be _____ than that of those whom he has deceived. After all have perished who fell by his deceptions, he is still to live and _____ on. In the cleansing flames the _____ are at last destroyed, root and branch— _____ the root, his _____ the branches. The full penalty of the law has been visited; the demands of justice have been met; and heaven and earth, beholding, declare the _____ of Jehovah."

8. *Where will the righteous be as the fire from heaven destroys the wicked and cleanses the earth?* (Fill in the missing words from *The Great Controversy*, pp. 673, 674, to find the answer.)

NOTE: "While the earth was wrapped in the _____ of _____, the _____ abode _____ in the _____ . Upon those that had part in the first resurrection, the _____ has no power. While God is to the wicked a consuming fire, He is to His people both a _____ and a _____ .

" 'I saw a new _____ and a new _____ : for the first _____ and the first _____ were passed away.' The fire that consumes the wicked _____ the _____ . Every trace of the curse is swept away. No eternally burning _____ will keep before the ransomed the fearful consequences of sin.

"One reminder alone remains: our Redeemer will ever bear the _____ of His _____ . Upon His wounded _____ , upon His _____ , His _____ and _____ , are the only traces of the _____ that sin has wrought."

9. *Where will you, if you desire to be among the righteous, live for eternity? Who will live there with you? Isaiah 65:17; Revelation 22:14; 21:3.*

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