

Does the Church Return with Christ @ the 2nd Coming

No.

The Christian religion takes a Covenant view of the Bible, allegorizing and spiritualizing the words, trying to find some meaning in what they read. Without the Spirit of God to guide them, they have no way of understanding God's word.

Another feature of Covenant religion: **1)** they believe God has forsaken the Jews and **2)** Christianity has taken the Jews place; **3)** Christianity is the "true Israel", **4)** that all the New Testament is written to and about Christians, and **5)** every verse of the New Testament is inspired by God with application to the Christian Church and to every Christian. These assumptions are inaccurate. Briefly:

1. God's program for the Jews remains, is on schedule, and slated to begin shortly
2. The Christian religion is a non-biblical religion and their assumption of being "God's Chosen" is self-proclaimed with no biblical support.
3. God's chosen people, the Jews, have nothing to do with the false Gentile religion called Christian, Christians are not descendants of Abraham, God has never proclaimed any connection to the Gentiles apart from adopting those who turn to Him by faith. The Jews and the Gentiles are two separate peoples with two separate programs and two separate destinies. The false religion called Christian is a Gentile people in a made-up religion, has no connection to the God of the Bible, does not have God's blessings or His Spirit, and is most definitely not "Israel".
4. The New Testament is comprised of mostly Jewish books. The Jewish Hebrew epistles (Hebrews through Jude) have no connection to the Gentiles at all and were rendered obsolete by God's new program to the Gentiles (the indwelling Spirit of God in the Age of Grace). God hardened and scattered the Jews and they are also obsolete as the last 2000 years demonstrate. The Jewish writings provide understanding, allowing us to see the big picture, and to juxtapose law and grace that show the mercy of God who adopted the Gentiles into His Kingdom. The Jewish writings do not provide doctrine, reproof, correction, or instruction to the Body of Christ, or the Gentiles world today. That the Gentile Christian religion believes these books speak to them is a misunderstanding held in ignorance of the Bible.
5. The New Testament provides perspective and understanding in the same way the Old Testament provides important information. The four Jewish Gospels about the Jews, and the Jewish Hebrew epistles written to the Jews, say nothing to the Gentiles, yet the religion called Christian assumes guidance from these writings that do not apply. Paul's epistles contain God's message to mankind in this Age of Grace. These writings Christianity chooses to ignore.

Fun Fact: What is called the Christian religion is found nowhere in the Bible. It is a man-made, made-up religion in the same way Mormonism is a made-up religion.

Fun Fact: The retail church of today is not the first century, Pauline Body of Christ, and many who attend these religious institutions do not have the Spirit of God or eternal salvation.

When the Bible speaks of the "Bride of Christ", Christianity wrongly assumes it means the present day Christian church. It does not.

Also, when the Bible speaks of Christ's second coming with his Army (Revelation 19:16), they read themselves into that role as well. Wrong again.

There is no biblical basis for the present-day Christian religion making any claim about the Bride of Christ or the Army of Christ having anything to do with .

Rev 21:9 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.

Rev 21:10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

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

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