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All Old Testament believers will be resurrected and rewarded after the Second Coming.

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Jews Living at the Second Coming

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All Jews who survive the Tribulation will be judged right after the Second Coming. The saved will enter the millennial kingdom, and the lost will be purged.

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All Gentiles who survive the Tribulation will be judged immediately after the Second Coming when Christ sits on His glorious throne. This is often referred to as the judgment of the “sheep and the goats.” The righteous will enter the millennial kingdom, and the unrighteous will be cast into hell.

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The final judgment of Satan and fallen angels (demons) will take place after the millennial kingdom (Matthew 25:41; 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6).

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And what does bad mean?

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1 Corinthians 9:24-25

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The Crown of Righteousness

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James 1:12

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The sufferer's crown is given to those who faithfully endure and persevere under the trials and tests of life.

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The Promises to the Overcomers

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nikáō

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Means “victory, to prevail or triumph”

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