Preparing Christ's Second Coming

Revelation 16:1-16

Colossians 1:13-17

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

There is a condition that must be met before Jesus Christ will return to this earth to establish His VISIBILE KINGDOM.

- 1. They rejected THE MESSIAH AND HIS MESSAGE *Matthew 12:22-45*
- 2. They rejected THE SIGN OF THE RESURRECTION John 11:1-44
 Luke 19:41-44
 Psalm 118:26
 Matthew 23:1-36

The sign of Jonah, which is the sign of the resurrection, would come to Israel on 3 different occasions.

- 1. The resurrection of Lazarus
- 2. The resurrection of Jesus Christ Himself
- 3. The resurrection of the two witnesses in Jerusalem

