

THE COMING OF KING JESUS-PT 1
REVELATION 19:11-16

Introduction:

For about 6,000 years now, the human drama has been unfolding. Since the day man sinned in the Garden of Eden, all of history has been moving toward one tremendous event. That event is the day when the **LORD JESUS CHRIST** returns to this world in power and great glory to assume the throne of **DAVID** and to rule and reign over this world from **JERUSALEM!**

Isaiah 9:7—“Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.”

Luke 1:32-33—“He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: 33And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.”

When **JESUS** was here on the earth, **HE** made many promises to **HIS** followers, but perhaps none is so great as **HIS** promise that **HE** will indeed return to this earth one day!

Matthew 24:27-30—“For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. 28For wheresoever the carcass is, there will the eagles be gathered together. 29Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: 30And 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.”

In fact, the last recorded words of the **LORD JESUS** in the **BIBLE** are found in **Revelation 22:20** where He said, **“Surely I come quickly.”** The fact of the matter is, **JESUS IS COMING AGAIN!**

HIS SECOND COMING has two parts. The first part is when **JESUS** returns in the clouds to claim **HIS OWN** and take them to **HEAVEN** (The **RAPTURE**). We’ve already dealt with that a few weeks back!

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The second part is found here in **REVELATION 19** when **JESUS** returns in glory **WITH HIS SAINTS** to defeat **HIS** enemies and to reign upon the earth! It is this event that we want to focus in this message! (*Read Rev 19:11-16*)

We know from experience that most men's words are just that: Words! However, the **WORDS** of **CHRIST** are **TRUTH!** Everything **HE** has ever said is **TRUE**. And, when **HE** tells us that **HE IS COMING AGAIN**, we had better believe it!

I want you to know that **THE KING IS COMING!** **HE** is returning to this earth some glorious day to reign in peace and glory upon this earth. You need to be sure that you are ready when **HE** comes **in the air** **FOR HIS SAINTS** so that you can miss out on the **TRIBULATION PERIOD** and then come back with **HIM** when **HE** returns to this earth **WITH HIS SAINTS!**

Let's spend some time together in these verses as we think on the:
THE COMING OF KING JESUS!

I. CHRIST’S COMING WILL BE VISIBLE! (Vs. 11-16)

Understand that when the **RAPTURE** takes place, **it will be so SUDDEN and so SWIFT that people will not even know what has taken place!** Like a thief in the night, **JESUS** will come in the **AIR** and **SNATCH HIS SAINTS** from the earth and will take them to **BE WITH HIM FOREVER!** Understand too, that the **RAPTURE** will **NOT** be a visible event!

However, when **JESUS** returns to conquer **HIS** enemies and establish **HIS RULE**, **HE** will come in **GLORY** and **POWER!** Everyone, everywhere will know about it and see **HIM!** (**Think about that!**) *Revelation 1:7—“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. Even so, Amen.”*

Look at what these **first verses** tell us about this **VISIBLE** event!

A. We See The Appearance Of JESUS! (Vs. 11-13, 16)

These precious verses tell us something of what **JESUS** will look like when **HE** returns to the **EARTH** the second time!

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1. **We Notice His Nature. (Vs. 11-12)**

From this description, it is clear to see that **JESUS'** coming this time is a quite different than it was the first time **HE** came!

a. **He Is Full Of Glory! (Vs. 12)**

This verse tells us that **JESUS CHRIST** wears on **HIS** head many crowns. These are **NOT** crowns like the Anti-Christ wears!

In **Revelation 6:2**, we are told that Anti-Christ was "**given**" "**a**" crown. The word translated there refers to **a victors crown!**

Very literally, it has reference to the **olive leaf crowns** that were given to the **victors in the Greek Olympic games.**

On the other hand, **JESUS** will wear **many crowns**. This word "**crowns**" is translated from the word "**diadems**" and refers to the **crowns of royalty**. Understand that while **Anti-Christ had to be given a crown, JESUS already wears them!**

JESUS is already the **KING OF KINGS** **whether men acknowledge that fact or not!** People can pretend that **JESUS** isn't **LORD** and **KING**, but one day, **HIS SOVEREIGNTY** will be revealed with great **POWER** and **GLORY!**

This verse also says that "**His eyes were as a flame of fire.**" Fire speaks of **JUDGMENT!** When **HE** returns the second time, **HE** does not come as a meek and lowly **LAMB**, but rather **HE RETURNS** as the **LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH! HE RETURNS NOT** in humility, but in **POWER, AUTHORITY, AND GREAT GLORY!**

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What a difference there is between the coming of **JESUS** at the **FIRST ADVENT** and the coming of **JESUS** of the **SECOND ADVENT!** **The first time, HE CAME** as a **SERVANT!** (*Philippians 2:5-8*)

The FIRST TIME HE CAME, HE WAS DESPISED and REJECTED OF MEN! HE was a MAN OF SORROWS! (*Isaiah 53:2-3*)

The FIRST TIME HE CAME, very few outside of those in HIS own country knew that HE even came!

The FIRST TIME HE CAME, those who hated HIM without a cause saw to it that HE was put to death!

However, things are different the second time! **We see here that HE doesn't appear this time as a SERVANT, but as a KING!**

HE doesn't come to SUFFER, but rather to render JUDGMENT against HIS enemies and to RULE AND REIGN on the EARTH!

HE doesn't come to DIE, but rather HE comes to visit death upon all those who have DEFIED HIM and DESPISED HIM!

HE will return in **POWER** and **GREAT GLORY!**

What a **MIGHTY** and **GLORIOUS SAVIOUR** we serve! May **GOD** help us to see **HIM** as **HE** is and worship **HIM** accordingly!

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He Is Full Of Glory!

b. **He Is Faithful And True! (V. 11)**

For many today, it looks like **JESUS** will never return, but **HE** is **FAITHFUL** and **TRUE!**

HE can be depended on to keep **HIS WORD!**

What **HE** says **HE** will do, **HE** will do!

The Anti-Christ, like most other world leaders, will rise to power riding on the back of **lies and false statements.**

However, when **JESUS** appears, **HE** shows up as a **KING** just like **HE** said **HE** would.

He is Faithful and True! Trustworthy/Truthful!

c. **He Fights In Righteousness! (V. 11)**

All down through history, there have been many wars. Many have been fought for foolish reasons.

In fact, all wars and fightings boil down to one thing– **LUSTS!** (*James 4:1*)

Most of them come from the fact that men want to be **GOD!** They **LUST** after the **POWER** and **RICHS** that come from being in high places!

Men try to place themselves in a position where they will be in total charge of the world. When they do this, other men stand up and say, "*No, you will not reign over us!*" And, war is often the result! (*e.g. Germany and Japan in WW2*)

JESUS, on the other hand, wages a **RIGHTEOUS** war! **HIS** cause is a **JUST** cause! **HE** fights the battle of the **LORD GOD** because **HE IS LORD GOD!** (*HE sees it all!*)

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Many like to think of **JESUS** as a **MAN OF PEACE**, and **HE** is the **PRINCE OF PEACE!**
If your life is troubled today HE wants to come into your life and give you HIS PEACE!

However, the **BIBLE** also makes it clear that **HE** is also a **MAN** of war, *Exodus 15:3*– "*The LORD is a man of war: the LORD is his name!*"

We Notice His Nature–Full of Glory, Faithful and True, Fighting In Righteousness.

2. **We Notice His Names! (Vs. 12-13, 16)**

When the **LORD JESUS** returns, three names are attached to **HIM!** These names reveal much about **HIS CHARACTER** and **HIS PERSON!**

a. **We See The Name Of MYSTERY! (Vs. 12)**

The **BIBLE** tells us that **JESUS** has a name written on **HIM** that no man can know!

Well, what is that all about? We don't know yet, it is still a **MYSTERY!**

b. **We See The Name Of MINISTRY! (Vs. 13)**

He is also called **THE WORD OF GOD!**
(*Cf. John 1:1, 14*)

This is the name of **HIS MINISTRY!**

Even before **HE** came into this world, **JESUS** ministered by and through **HIS WORD!**

In *Genesis 1*, **HE** merely spoke and this vast universe and all it contains came into being!

When **HE** walked in this world, **HE** made the **WORD OF GOD** live in the eyes of men!

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**HIS TEACHINGS and HIS MIRACLES and
HIS FULFILMENT OF PROPHECY!**

When **HE** returns in **POWER** and **GLORY**,
HE will **SPEAK THE WORD** and all **HIS**
enemies will be slain before **HIM** in that day!

May I say to you that **JESUS** is **STILL**
MINISTERING right now through **HIS**
WORD!

It is the **WORD OF GOD** that reveals our sins!
It is the **WORD OF GOD** that points us to a
REDEEMING SAVIOUR!
It is the **WORD OF GOD** that tells us how to
LIVE!

Today, that **WORD** can be such a **BLESSING**
in your life if you'll let it be a **BLESSING!**

We See the Name of Mystery... Ministry...

c. We See The Name of MAJESTY! (Vs. 16)

This verse tells us that when **JESUS** returns, **HE**
will have a **NAME** written on **HIS** vesture
(outer garment) and on **HIS** thigh!

This **NAME** is a **TITLE** that **HE** has always
deserved, but has been one which has never been
universally acknowledged by men!

In fact, while **HE** was here on earth, many of
HIS own people refused to acknowledge **HIM**
as **KING** and **LORD** in their own personal life!

John 19:15–“We have no king but Caesar!”
Luke 6:46– “And why call ye me Lord, Lord
and do not the things which I say?”

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Pilate, the Roman Governor, placed a cruel
mocking title over **HIS** head as **HE** hung on the
cross, (*Matthew 27:37*) which read, “*This is
Jesus the King of the Jews.*”

My friends listen, **JESUS** is far more than just
the **KING** of the **JEWS**, **JESUS** is the **KING**
OF KINGS and the **LORD OF LORDS!**

One day, **HE** will return in **POWER** and
GREAT GLORY and the world will be forced
to admit that which they have always denied:
That **JESUS** is indeed **both KING** and **LORD!**

Conclusion

We’re going to drive up a peg right here and come back and finish this next
week, **LORD** willing...

So, We’ve seen today that:

CHRIST’S COMING WILL BE VISIBLE!

We’ve Seen The Appearance Of Jesus!

We’ve Noticed His Nature...

He Is Full Of Glory!

He Is Faithful And True!

He Fights In Righteousness!

We’ve Noticed His Names...

The Name Of Mystery! ???????

The Name Of Ministry! The Word of God!

*The Name Of Majesty! KING Of Kings and
LORD of Lords!*

Next week, we’ll see...The Armies Of Jesus and The Armaments of Jesus!

And we’ll see what form the Battle will take and what it will look like!

Now when these things are read, they sound almost too fantastic to be true.

However, everything I have preached will come to pass one of these days!

While this will happen, this is not an event that you should have to worry
about, that is, if you are **SAVED!** For if you are **SAVED**, you will be there to
witness the victory of the **LORD** from the air. We’ll visit that next week!
Will you be ready for when the **KING** comes to **RAPTURE** for **HIS OWN?**