

Inside the Text:

I. Christ will return suddenly. (29)

- A. The hardship will cease abruptly.

- B. The heavens will be rearranged unexpectedly.

II. Christ will return visibly. (30-31)

- A. It will be obvious to everyone. (30a)

- B. It will be terrorizing to most. (30b)

- C. It will be comforting to some. (31)

III. Christ will return triumphantly. (30b-31)

- A. His power and glory will be communicated. (30b)

- B. His messengers will be commissioned. (31a)

- C. His elect will be collected. (31b)

Apply the Text:

- Evaluate your level of anticipation for His return.
- Accept His level of authority over your past, present, and future.
- Confess the power and glory of Christ through your worship.

Enthusiastic in-between