

A PREVIEW OF THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS OUR LORD

Revelation 1:7, 8

Introduction:

- A. Keep in mind that this Book is an unveiling of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- B. This Book continues to be a mystery to most people, even the people of God.
- C. This is true because many do not read it and many who do try to understand its truths by human thought and reasoning.
- D. God wants His people to know what the future holds and He has promised blessings to those who read it, those who hear it and those who keep its teachings.

I. LEARN THAT THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IS COMING BACK TO THIS EARTH.

- A. Verse 7 declares, “Behold, He cometh.”
- B. Jesus has promised that He would come again. John 14:1-3
- C. The angels of God testified “this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as you have seen Him go into heaven.” Acts 1:11
- D. Enoch, the seventh from Adam, also prophesied of the Lord’s second coming long before Jesus came the first time. Jude 14
- E. Hebrews 10:12, 13 reveal that Jesus now sits at the right hand of the Father in heaven expecting – awaiting the time to come back to earth to claim His own.

II. LEARN SOMETHING OF THE MANNER OF THE SECOND COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

- A. Verse seven declares, “He cometh with clouds.”
 - 1. Acts 1:9 tells us that while His disciples beheld Jesus was taken up and a cloud received Him out of their sight.
 - 2. Daniel wrote, “I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven...” Daniel 7:13
 - 3. When speaking of His second coming, Jesus said, “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.” Matthew 24:30
- B. Verse seven also declares, “And every eye shall see Him.”
 - 1. His coming will not be a “thief like coming,” every eye shall see the Lord coming in His glory.
 - 2. Matthew 24:27 records Jesus say,” 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.”
 - 3. Every person who has ever lived on this earth continues to have conscious existence in the paradise of God or in hell, thus, EVERY eye shall see Jesus Christ coming back to this earth.
- C. Verse seven also declares that “they which pierced Him” shall see Him. Zechariah also prophesied of that day when the Lord shall return to earth. In chapter 12 and verse 13 it is written, “and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced.”

III. LEARN OF THE ATTITUDE OF THOSE WHO STILL DWELL ON THE EARTH TOWARD HIS SECOND COMING.

- A. Verse seven declares that all the kindreds of the earth shall wail because of Him.**
- B. Matthew 24:30 declares that all the tribes of the earth shall mourn.**
- C. Zechariah prophesied, “and hey shall mourn for Him, as one mourneth for his only son.”**
- D. When our blessed Lord, who was denied and rejected, is revealed in all His splendor, all who rejected Him shall mourn.**

IV. LEARN WHO IT IS THAT CONFIRMS THESE TRUTHS.

- A. It is not the humble, lowly Lamb of God who now speaks, but the Lord God almighty.**
- B. Verse eight declares Him to be the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. (The first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. There was none before Him and there shall be none after Him.**
- C. Verse eight also identifies Him as the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come.**
- D. He is also identified as the Almighty**
- E. Having said all this, He speaks, even so, AMEN**

CONCLUSION:

- A. Since the Lord has Amenened all this, it shall be as He has said.**
- B. Therefore, Let us believe it, study His revelation of Himself and His coming and rejoice in the truths set before us.**