

1. Christ is Returning

- a. Rev 1:7 - Behold He comes...
- b. We ought to be living as though He died yesterday, rose this morning, and coming back this afternoon.
- c. Vs. 8 – Which is to come
- d. John 2:4 – This is your hour! His hour has yet to come.
- e. 1 Tim 6:14,15 – Keep His commandments until his return. – Be ready

2. We will see Him

- a. Vs. 7 – Every eye shall see Him
- b. Lost and Saved alike will see Him

3. We will not see Him as He was, but as He is.

- a. Vs. 8 Alpha and Omega / Beginning and the end
- b. He first came as the savior (Lamb)
 - i. Imagine Jesus bearing the cross –Spit on, Mocked, Beaten, with flesh hanging from His body
 - ii. A sacrifice to atone for our sins
- c. He's returning as the righteous judge (Lion)
 - i. Saved will see judgment in their favor
 - ii. Those who rejected Him will see His wrath
- d. Vs. 8 – Almighty
 - i. When you've said Jesus, you've said it all.
 - ii. You'll never need more than Jesus, but you can have more of Him.
 - iii. He is all of everything.

**4. Isle of Patmos**

- a. What is Patmos?
 - i. Devil's Island
 - ii. Prison island for criminals and felons.
 - iii. Exile
- b. Vs. 9 – John was in Patmos on the Lord's day.
 - i. He was a disciple.
 - ii. Was banished to Patmos for preaching in Ephesus.
 - iii. Was 90 years old
 - iv. Considered himself a brother in tribulation (Not the Great Tribulation)

5. Do good Christians suffer?

- a. All the apostles and disciples did
- b. Jesus didn't come to get you out of trouble. He came to get in the trouble with you.
- c. John 16:33 – You shall have tribulation (grievous trouble; severe trial or suffering)
- d. The closer He gets, the more intense the tribulations.
- e. Matthew 24:37 – Evil ruled the earth. The world(evil) hates Christians causing more tribulation for us.

6. There will be weeding

- a. Those who love Jesus won't see it
- b. There are many bench warmers in church services
- c. We will see who really loves Jesus
 - i. Those who truly love Him will give everything for Him
 - ii. Those who don't will be weeded out of the vine
 - iii. John 15:1-6 Jesus is the vine

7. John saw a glimpse of Glory

- a. He did not see who Jesus was, but who He is.
- b. He saw 10 things about the coming savior

8. What John Saw

1. Vs. 10-12 He hears the voice of the Lord while in the Spirit

- a. Vs. 12,13 – *He saw the Resurrected Christ*
 - i. "The Son of Man"
 - ii. Ascended Lord
 - iii. John 1:14 – and the Word was made flesh
 - iv. 1 Tim 3:16 – God was made manifest in flesh
- b. Vs. 13 – *The Reigning Christ*
 - i. He has a robe down to His feet (royalty)
 - ii. He will judge us all
 - iii. Unbelievers will still meet Him face to face
- c. Vs. 14 – *The All Righteous Christ*
 - i. His hair is white as snow – Purity
 - ii. Isa 1:18 – Your sins show be made white as snow
 - iii. Sin cannot go unpunished
 - iv. On that day, you cannot ask for mercy – You had a lifetime.
- d. Vs. 14b – *The Revealing Christ*
 - i. "His eyes like a blazing fire"
 - ii. He sees through you
 - iii. He knows your thoughts
 - iv. He knows your heart's intent
 - v. Heb 4:13 - He knows everyone at all times
- e. Vs. 15 – *The Relentless Christ*
 - i. Feet like fine brass, burned in a furnace
 - ii. Feet in the Bible symbolized Justice
 - 1. Psalm 91:13 Treading on the head of the lion and adder
 - 2. 1 Cor 15:24-26 – Enemies under His feet
 - iii. Brass symbolizes removal of impurities.
 - iv. Daniel 3:25 – Jesus was with them in the fiery furnace
 - v. He is the pure and ultimate judge
 - vi. Acts 17:30,31 – He will judge the world in righteousness

**Jesus will be eternally man
with nail prints in His hands.
He will be forever, and on
the day of judgment, those
who love Him will live
forever also.**

- f. Vs. 15b – *The Regal Christ (Royal)*
 - i. His voice is like the sound of many waters
 - ii. You won't be able to argue with Him
 - iii. Psalm 29:3 – The voice of the Lord is upon the waters
 - iv. John 5:28 - His voice raises the dead
- g. Vs. 16 – *The Ruling Christ*
 - i. 7 Stars in His right hand (The 7 Angels [messengers or pastors])
 - ii. 7 Candlesticks (The 7 Churches)
 - iii. 7 is the complete number
 - iv. He has everything under control
- h. Vs. 16b – *The Revenging Christ*
 - i. Heb 4:12 – His word can divide soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It's a discerner of thoughts and intents of the heart.
 - ii. Gen 1 - With His word, He spoke the world into existence
- i. Vs. 16c – *The Splendid Christ*
 - i. His countenance was as the sun
 - ii. His face will be the light
 - iii. 2 Cor 4:6 – Shined light in our hearts to give us knowledge of His glory
 - iv. John 8:12 – He is the light of the world
- j. Vs. 17,18 – *The Reassuring Christ*
 - i. "Fear Not"
 - ii. If you are saved, you want to see Him and hold onto His glory.
 - iii. If you are unsaved, you will want to turn away. You will *fear* Him.

OH, WHAT A MIGHTY GOD WE SERVE

WHAT A GLORIOUS SAVIOR! AMEN