

# The Second Coming of Jesus

Revelation 1:6-8

Series: Christ Revealed

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# Revelation 1:5-8 (NASB)

**5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood—**

**6 and He has made us *to be* a kingdom, priests to His God and Father—to Him *be* the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

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# What the future holds

Many people are fascinated, even obsessed with the future. They faithfully read their horoscopes, seek out Tarot card readers, have their palms read, feed on futuristic science fiction material, or call one of the many “psychic hot lines” advertised on TV.

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# ***1. The Necessity of the Second Coming***

**5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.**

***Jesus is High Priest***

***Jesus is King***

***Jesus is Prophet***

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## 2. The Marvel of the Second Coming

Behold, He is coming (1:7a)

The exclamation *idou* (Behold) is an immediate call to attention. It is intended to arouse the mind and heart to consider what follows. This is the first of its twenty-five uses in Revelation—

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### *a. The Glory of the Second Coming with the clouds, (1:7b)*

**Clouds** in Scripture frequently symbolize God's presence.

The clouds picture Christ's descent from heaven. More significantly, they symbolize the brilliant light that accompanies God's presence—

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## **2. The Marvel of the Second Coming**

***b. The Scope of the Second Coming and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. (1:7c)***

**-- at His second coming every eye will see Him; His glory will be obvious to the entire human race.**

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*c. The Response to the Second Coming*  
***So it is to be. Amen. (1:7d)***

-- at His second coming **every eye will see Him**; His glory will be obvious to the entire human race.

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### **3. The Certainty of the Second Coming**

**“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.” (1:8)**

**He came the first time as prophecy said, He will come again as we read verse 8.**

**No one or no thing can possibly prevent Christ from returning**

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# Christ Will Return

**It is Necessary**

**It will be seen by All**

**It is Certain**

**What if it were tonight?**

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