

## ***“The Return of the Lord of the Kings”***

Revelation 22

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### INTRODUCTION

“Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The one thing it cannot be is moderately important.”  
— C.S. Lewis

- certainty of the Second Coming of Christ  
Rev. 22:7, 10, 12, 20

### *1. What will Jesus’ return look like?*

- personal, bodily, visible return  
Rev. 1:7; 1 Thess. 4:16; Acts 1:11
- sudden, unknown return  
Jms. 5:8; 2 Pet. 3:10; Lk. 12:40

### *2. What do we look for anticipating Jesus’ coming?*

- dangerous spiritual territory

“You know, the most honest answer [to the question ‘what are we looking for?’] is, we really don’t know....We’re talking about heavenly realities, and we are still very much earthly people.”  
— Ron Allen

*Emmanuel Bible Notes*  
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- signs anticipating His coming
  - + gospel preached to the whole world  
Mt. 24:14 — Col. 1: 23
  - + great tribulation  
Mt. 24:21
  - + false prophets/christs  
Mt. 24:23-24
  - + astronomical phenomena  
Mt. 24:29-30
  - + the man of lawlessness  
2 Thess. 2:3-4 — 1 Jn. 2:18
  - + the salvation of Israel  
Rom. 11:25-26 — 11:1-2
- 3 views marrying His coming with these signs
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.

### CONCLUSION

“He is already half false who speculates on truth and does not do it. Truth is given, not to be contemplated, but to be done.”  
— F.W. Robinson