

BEHOLD! HE IS ON HIS WAY! Studies in the Revelation

Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy,
and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.
Revelation 1:3

“And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is he who heeds the
words of the prophecy of this book.”
Revelation 22:7

THE OUTLINE OF THE REVELATION:

“Therefore write the (1) things which you have seen, and the (2) things
which are, and the (3) things which will take place after these things.
Revelation 1:19

A QUICK PEEK AT THE END OF THE BOOK:

Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even
those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over
Him. So it is to be. Amen.”
Revelation 1:7

One, He is on the way! Count on it!

Behold, He is coming...
Revelation 1:7a

Now when John, while imprisoned, heard of the works of Christ, he sent
word by his disciples and said to Him, “Are You the Expected One (or,
the Coming One), or shall we look for someone else?”
Matthew 11:2-3

But, the unbelieving world mocks:

Know this first of all, that (when) in the last days (what) mockers will
come with their mocking, (why) following after their own lusts, and
saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers
fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation.”
2 Peter 3:3-4

Two, Jesus will return in much the same way in which He left:

Behold, He is coming (how) with the clouds,
Revelation 1:7b

What’s the significance of *clouds*?

The LORD was (what) going before them (how) in a pillar of cloud by
day (why) to lead them on the way, and in a pillar of fire by night to give
them light, that they might travel by day and by night. He did not take
away the pillar of cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before
the people.
Exodus 13:21-22

So it came about on the third day, when it was morning, that there were
thunder and lightning flashes and (what) a thick cloud upon the mountain
and a very loud trumpet sound, so that all the people who were in the
camp trembled. And Moses brought the people out of the camp (why) to
meet God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain.
Exodus 19:16-17

Whenever Moses entered the tent, (what) the pillar of cloud would
descend and stand at the entrance of the tent; and the LORD would speak
with Moses. When all the people saw (what) the pillar of cloud standing
at the entrance of the tent, all the people would arise and worship, each at
the entrance of his tent.
Exodus 33:9-10

Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and (what) the glory of the
LORD filled the tabernacle. Moses was not able to enter the tent of
meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the LORD
filled the tabernacle. Throughout all their journeys whenever the cloud
was taken up from over the tabernacle, the sons of Israel would set out;
but if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out until the day
when it was taken up. For throughout all their journeys, the cloud of the
LORD was on the tabernacle by day, and there was fire in it by night, in
the sight of all the house of Israel.
Exodus 40:34-38

It happened that when the priests came from the holy place, (what) the
cloud filled the house of the LORD, so that the priests could not stand to
minister because of the cloud, for (what) the glory of the LORD filled the
house of the LORD. Then Solomon said, “The LORD has said that He
would dwell in the thick cloud.”
1 Kings 8:10-12

While he was still speaking, a (what) bright cloud overshadowed them,
and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, “This is My beloved Son, with
whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!”
Matthew 17:5

And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and (what) a cloud received Him out of their sight.

Acts 1:9

Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them (where) in the clouds (why) to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 4:17

Three, His return will be visible to *all*:

Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him,

Revelation 1:7c

But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest said to Him, “I adjure You by the living God, that You tell us whether You are the Christ, the Son of God.” Jesus said to him, “You have said it yourself; nevertheless I tell you, hereafter you will see (what) the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of power, and coming (how) on the clouds of heaven.”

Matthew 26:63-64

Group One: to the Jews who rejected Him:

Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him;

Revelation 1:7d

“I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, (what) the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and (why) they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.”

Zechariah 12:10

Group Two: to the Gentiles:

Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him.

Revelation 1:7e

Some Saved:

After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands; and they cry out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.” These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Revelation 7:9-10 , 14

And Some Not:

The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, (what) did not repent of the works of their hands, so as not to worship demons, and the idols of gold and of silver and of brass and of stone and of wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk; and (what) they did not repent of their murders nor of their sorceries nor of their immorality nor of their thefts.

Revelation 9:20-21

Four, a summary from Jesus:

“But (when) immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And (when) then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming (how) on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory.

Matthew 24:29-30

Finally, Count on it!

Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.”

Revelation 1:7f

THE KEY ATTRIBUTES OF GOD:

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Revelation 1:8

One: God is All-Knowing (Omniscience):

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,”

Revelation 1:8a

Two: God is All-Present (Omnipresence):

“who is and who was and who is to come,”

Revelation 1:8b

Three: God is All-Powerful (Omnipotent):

“the Almighty.”

Revelation 1:8c