

Say Amen, Jesus is Coming
 Revelation 1:1-8
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The victory of God through His Son, Jesus Christ!
 Evil is finally defeated because Jesus reigns!

2 Peter 3:10–13 (NASB95)

¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. ¹¹ Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, ¹² looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat! ¹³ But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells.

To bring free moral agents to truly love God with a pure heart apparently cannot be accomplished without great conflict, suffering, and sacrifice. But we must always remember, our view is limited.

1 Peter 5:10 (NASB95)

¹⁰ After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.

Revelation 1:4 (NASB95)

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne,
 The Content

Revelation 1:1 (NASB95)

The Revelation of Jesus Christ...

Revelation 1:5–6 (NASB95)

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.

faithful witness (His perfect life)

released us from our sins by His blood (His death)

firstborn of the dead (His resurrection)

ruler of the kings of the earth (His exaltation)

made us to be a kingdom and priests (His glory)

The Conclusion

Revelation 1:7 (NASB95)

⁷ 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.

Acts 1:9–11 (NASB95)

And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them. ¹¹ They also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the

sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven.”

Acts 3:19–21 (NASB95)

¹⁹ “Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord; ²⁰ and that He may send Jesus, the Christ appointed for you, ²¹ whom heaven must receive until the period of restoration of all things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time.

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