

“WORD OF LIFE”

November 13, 2022

32. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (12) – In Coming Back

1. The Son of Man

2. The Morning Star to the Overcomers

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✚ IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD (John 1:1)

- Matt. 26:64 - Jesus said to him, You have said *rightly*. Nevertheless I say to you, From now on you will see the **Son of Man** sitting at the right hand of Power and **coming on the clouds** of heaven.
- Rev. 14:14 - And I saw, and behold, *there was* a white cloud, and **on the cloud** One like the **Son of Man** sitting, having a golden crown on His head and a sharp sickle in His hand..
- Matt. 24:27 - For just as the **lightning** comes forth from the east and shines to the west, so will the **coming** of the **Son of Man** be.
- Matt. 24:30 - And at that time the sign of the **Son of Man** will **appear in heaven**, and then all the tribes of the land will mourn, and they will see the **Son of Man coming on the clouds** of heaven with power and great glory.
- Rev. 22:16 - I Jesus have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the **Root** and the **Offspring** of David, the bright **morning star**.

✚ LET US OFFER UP A SACRIFICE OF PRAISE CONTINUALLY TO GOD (Heb. 13:15)

❖ In His coming back Christ will **still** be the **Son of Man** (Matt. 26:64).

- In the heavens **today** the Lord is the **Son of Man**
- He will be the **Son of Man even** at His coming back **on** the clouds.
- When the Lord **comes back** to reap His harvest on the earth (Rev. 14:15), He **still** will be the **Son of Man**.
 - At that time He **will be** sitting on the cloud, clothed with a cloud (Rev. 10:1).
 - It refers to the **open aspect** of Christ's coming back **toward** the Jews and Gentiles (1Thes. 4:17; Matt. 24:27)
 - As the **lightning** comes forth from the east and shines to the west so will be the coming of **Christ** (Matt. 24:27)
 - **Lightning** is concealed in a cloud, waiting for the opportunity to flash forth, as **Christ** will also be **clothed with a cloud** then will suddenly appear like a flash to the earth.

❖ In His coming back Christ will be the **morning star** to the overcomers (Rev. 22:16).

- At **Christ's first** appearing the wise men, saw **His star** (Matt. 2:2, 9-10).
- At His **second** appearing He will be the **morning star**, **secret aspect** of His **coming back**
 - As a **reward** to His overcomers who watch and wait for **His coming**
- The **Lord Jesus** is the Root and the Offspring of David, the bright **morning star** (Rev. 22:16)
 - **Christ** as the **Root** and **Offspring** of David is **related** to **Israel** and the **kingdom**,
 - His being the bright **morning star** is **related** to the **church** and the **rapture**.

✚ WITH ONE ACCORD ... WITH ONE MOUTH GLORIFY THE GOD (Rom. 15:6)

✚ The Lord will come back as the **Son of Man**.

- ✓ **When** He came the **first time**, He came to be a **man** **through** incarnation.
- ✓ **When** He died on the cross, He was crucified as a **man**.
- ✓ **When** He was resurrected, He was resurrected as a **man**.
- ✓ **When** He ascended, He ascended as a **man**, and He is now in the heavens as a **man**.
- ✓ **When** He **comes back**, He will **still** be the **Son of Man**.

- ✚ The **Son of Man** is the **morning star** that will appears before the darkest hour, the great tribulation, after which the day of the kingdom will dawn. In the kingdom the Lord will appear publicly to His people as the **sun**, but before the great tribulation He will appear privately to His overcomers as the **morning star**.

Hymn 210

- 1 I've found a friend in **Jesus**,
He's **everything** to me,
He's the fairest of ten thousand
to my soul;
The Apple-tree of trees,
in Him alone I see
All I need to cleanse
and make me fully whole.
In sorrow He's my comfort,
in trouble He's my stay,
He tells me every care
on Him to roll:
He's the Apple-tree of trees,
the **Bright** and **Morning Star**,
He's the fairest of ten thousand
to my soul.
- 2 He all my griefs has taken,
and all my sorrows borne;
In temptation He's my strong
and mighty tower;
I've all for Him forsaken,
and all my idols torn
From my heart, and now
He keeps me by His power.
Though all the world forsake me,
and Satan tempt me sore,
Through Jesus
I shall safely reach the goal:
He's the Apple-tree of trees,
the **Bright** and **Morning Star**,
He's the fairest of ten thousand
to my soul.
- 3 He'll never, never leave me,
nor yet forsake me here,
While **I live by faith**
and do His blessed will;
A wall of fire about me,
I've nothing now to fear,
With His **manna**
He my hungry soul shall fill.
Then sweeping up to glory
to **see His blessed face**,
Where rivers of delight
shall ever roll:
He's the Apple-tree of trees,
the **Bright** and **Morning Star**,
He's the fairest of ten thousand
to my soul.

Hymn 1059

- 1 **Jesus**, keep me near the **cross**,
There a precious fountain,
Free to all—a healing stream,
Flows from
Calv'ry's mountain.

Chorus

- In the **cross**, in the **cross**,
Be my glory ever;
From the **cross**
my ransomed soul
Nothing then shall sever.
- 2 Near the **cross**,
a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the **Bright**
and **Morning Star**
Sheds its beams around me.
- 3 Near the **cross**!
O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day,
With its shadow o'er me.
- 4 Near the **cross**
I'll **watch** and **wait**,
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I see my **Savior's face**,
Leave His presence never.

Hymn 48

- 1 We bless Thee, **God** and **Father**,
[Eph. 1:3]
We joy before Thy face;
Beyond dark death for ever,
We share Thy Son's blest place.
He **lives a Man** before Thee,
In cloudless light above,
In Thine unbounded favor,
Thine everlasting love.
- 2 His **Father** and **our Father**,
His **God** and **ours Thou art**;
[John 20:17]
And He is Thy **Beloved**,
The gladness of Thy heart.
We're His, in joy He brings us
To share His part and place,
To know Thy love and favor,
The shining of Thy face.
- 3 Thy love that now enfolds us
Can ne'er wax cold or dim;
In **Him** that love doth center,
And we are loved in Him.
In **Him** Thy love and glory
Find their eternal rest;
The **many sons**—His brethren—
In **Him**, how near, how blest!