

“WORD OF LIFE”

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

K6. **Another Angel** to Take Possession of the Earth

Hymns: **Lord, how long / #474 / Lord, perfect us, Thy believers**

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

- Rev. 10:1 - And I saw **another strong Angel** coming down out of heaven, **clothed with a cloud**; and the **rainbow** was upon His head, and **His face was like the sun**, and **His feet like pillars of fire**;
- Rev. 10:2 - And He had in His hand a little opened scroll. And He placed His **right foot on the sea** and the **left on the land**;
- Psa. 2:8 - Ask of Me, And I will give the nations as **Your inheritance** And the **limits of the earth** as Your possession.

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

K. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON IN COMING BACK

1. The **Son of Man** (Matt. 26:64)
2. The **Morning Star** to the Overcomers (Rev. 22:16)
3. The **Bridegroom** to the Church (Matt. 25:1)
4. The **Savior** to Israel (Rom. 11:26)
5. A **Judge** to the Gentiles (Acts 17:31)
6. **Another Angel** to Take Possession of the Earth (Rev. 10:1)

❖ Christ will come as another Angel to possess the earth (Rev. 10:1)

- **Christ** is coming down out of heaven as **another Angel**
- At **this time** He is **clothed with** a cloud (Rev. 10:1)
 - to be **clothed with** a cloud is to come **secretly**
 - He is **not yet on the** cloud (Rev. 14:14; Matt. 24:30; 26:64).
 - to be **on the** cloud is to come **openly**
 - Christ's **face** is as the **sun**, and His **feet** are as **pillars of fire**.
 - close to the time of His coming to the earth **openly**—as the **sun**
 - **not be** like the morning **star**, which appears before the darkest time prior to **dawn**
 - here **pillars** indicate **steadfastness** (Jer. 1:18; Gal. 2:9), and **fire**, the **holiness** of God (Exo. 19:18; Heb. 12:29),
 - according to which Christ will execute His judgment upon the earth
- As the **Angel** coming to **possess** the earth (Rev. 10:2)
- Christ has a **rainbow** upon His head.
 - the rainbow **indicates** that **Christ will keep the covenant** God made with Noah (Gen. 9:8-17)
 - it also **indicates** that **He** is the **One** who **will execute judgment** (Rev. 4:2-3)
 - He will place His **feet** on the **sea** and on the **land**
 - means to **tread** on them, and to **take possession** of them (Deut. 11:24; Josh. 1:3; Psa. 8:6)
 - **Christ** is coming down to **take possession** of the earth.

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

- ✚ **Christ** as **another Angel** will come to possess the earth with a **rainbow** upon His head. Rainbow indicates that **He** will keep the **covenant** God made with Noah, it also indicates that **He** is the **One** who will **execute judgment**.
- ✚ **Christ**, as **another Angel** sent by God, will tread upon the **sea** and the **land**, for the earth and the sea have both been given to Him as His **inheritance**. Although the earth and the sea have been usurped by His enemy, one day He will tolerate this usurpation no longer. He will come to claim His rightful inheritance.

Lord, how long

- 1 Lord, how long, dear **Bridegroom**,
'Til You **come**, Lord, how soon?
Don't delay for that coming day,
coming day.
Grant me, Lord, to be filled
With You, Lord, every day.
Dearest Lord, **take me all the way**.

Chorus

Come, Lord Jesus,
Please come, dear **Bridegroom**;
Precious One, **come soon**,
come soon.
Lord, **consume me**!
Oh Lord, don't let me stray,
Faithful to You all the way.

- 2 Lord, make **home in all my heart**
In my secret, deepest parts,
Hidden, Lord,
and **reserved for You**, for You.
You would be preeminent
In all things and all events,
Possessed by Thee to this extent.
- 3 In my prayer and deepest plea
In my **spirit** always be
Saturated and soaked with Thee,
with Thee.
This would be **my life daily**.
Every hour **expecting Thee**,
This I pray, Lord, desperately!
- 4 The universe, in it we see,
In the sweetest touch of Thee,
You're my choice and **my destiny**,
destiny.
Lord, whate'er the price may be,
Lord, **Amen**, let it be!
Oh, my Love,
please **come back quickly**!
- 5 In Your love I am constrained.
What's within, I can't contain.
Lord, I can't any more restrain,
restrain.
In Your love, I'll **pour on Thee**.
And the **church**, Your **Bride** to be,
This **my choice voluntarily**.

Hymn 221

- 1 Lord, we thank Thee for the **table**,
With the **bread** and with the **wine**;
At this **table** we enjoy Thee
As the **feast** of love divine.
We **partake** the **bread**, the emblem
Of **Thy body** giv'n for us;
And we share the **wine**,
the symbol
Of Thy **blood** Thou shedd'st
for us.

Chorus

Lo, the holy **table**!
With the sacred symbols;
Its significance in figure
Is **unsearchable**!

- 2 By the **death** of Thy **redemption**,
That **Thy life Thou may impart**,
E'en **Thyself to us Thou gavest**
That we share in all Thou art.
By the **bread** and **wine** partaking,
We Thy **death** display and prove;
Eating, drinking of Thyself, Lord,
We **remember Thee** with love.
- 3 By this **bread** which signifieth
Thy one **body mystical**,
We commune with all
Thy **members**
In one bond identical.
By this holy **cup** of blessing,
Cup of wine which now we bless,
Of Thy **blood**
we have **communion**
With all those who faith possess.

- 4 Thou art our **eternal portion**,
Here we take a sweet foretaste;
We are **waiting** for Thy kingdom,
And Thy **coming** now we haste.
At Thy **coming**, in Thy kingdom,
With all saints that overcome,
We anew will **feast** upon Thee
And Thy loving **Bride** become.

Lord, perfect us, Thy believers

- 1 **Lord**, perfect us, Thy **believers**,
As the **New Jerusalem**;
God as newness **wrought** within us,
New creation we'll become.
As we're opened fully to Thee,
Lord, renew our every part.
Gain Thy **corporate**, image-bearing
One **new man**, Thy **counterpart**.
- 2 **Holy city**, all God's people
Sanctified in nature true,
Saturated with Thine essence,
Is Thy one eternal view.
Yield us weighty, **constituted**,
Fully **mingled**, **Lord**, with Thee
That Thou gain Thy full **expression**
And Thy **glory** fully see.
- 3 We're God's **tabernacle**, dwelling;
Here is Thine eternal rest.
We're Thy house, Thy splendid **temple**,
Joined in spirit, fully blessed.
Lord, our bodies we present now,
With all saints together grow;
Blended, built, coordinated,
We'd Thy **building** truly know.
- 4 Now **betrothed** to Thee,
dear **Bridegroom**,
Bring us to **maturity**.
Beautify, **reconstitute** us
Till we **match** Thee perfectly.
May our love grow deeper, fuller;
Foretaste of our married life.
How we long to finally **meet Thee**!
Thou, the Lamb, and we, the **wife**!
- 5 With that **City** as our mother,
We've been **born of God** by grace.
In this grace we stand, receiving,
And Thy purpose we embrace:
Many more sons God desires;
We too bring them forth in love.
One with God, we're now components
Of **Jerusalem** above.
- 6 **Consummated Triune God** with
Redeemed man is **joined as one**;
Marvelous eternal couple
To declare all Thou hast done.
Lord, obtain Thy deepest longing—
Corporate man build up in Thee;
Thine **economy** accomplish;
New Jerusalem complete.