

Title: The Three Advents of Christ

Text: Jn 1:6-14 (Verse 11 is the Text)\

I. He Came Unto His Own: A Call to Repentance:

- a. **Prophet:** (Matt 4:17)(Mk 1:14-15)
 - i. **His words Free us!** (Jn 8:31-32)
 - ii. **His life a Ransom!** (Matt 20:28)
 - iii. **Lamb:** (Jn 1:29) (1 Cor 5:7)
His Life for Mine: (Rom 5:8)
 - iv. **Risen Saviour:** (Rom 8:34)
 - v. **Priest:** (1 Tim 2:5-6)

II. He Will Come For His Own: (Jn 14:1-3) A Call to Rise:

- a. **Rapture:** (1 Thes 4:14-17)
- b. **Imminent:** (Matt 24:36-42)(Lk 17:34-36)
- c. **Raise the Dead:** (1 Thes 4:16)
- d. **Translate the Living:** (1Cor15:51-52) (1Thes 4:17)
- e. **Closes the Door to Heaven:** (2 Thes 2:11-12) (Heb 9:27)
- f. **This begins the 7 year Tribulation Period:**
- g. **Judgement Seat:** This is for the Christians! (Rom 14:10-12)
(2 Cor 5:10-11)

Salvation has already Been Determined: (Jn 3:36)

(1 Cor 3:15) *but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.*”

(1 Cor 3:13) *of what sort it is.*

(1 Cor 3:9-10) **What did he build with? SOULS!**

Our Lord gave the Plan for this: (Matt 5: 13-16)

I. The Declaration: (Vs 13a) (2 Thes 2:3-12)

- a. **The Definition:** (Matt 5:13b)(Luke 14:34-35)
- b. **The Duty:** (Mark 9:50)

II. The Declaration: (Matt 5:14a)

- a. **The Definition:** (Matt 5:14b-15)
- b. **Lost people are in darkness and are blind! (2 Cor 4:3-4)**
- c. **The Duty:** (Matt 5:16)(Acts 1:8)

III. He will Come With His Own: (Rev 19:13-17)

- a. **King:** (Phil 2:9) *King of Kings* (Rev 19:16)
- b. (Jude 14-15; Rev 1:7-8) *“In the Clouds”*

IV. The Anti-christ will have taken power:

- a. **At This Time Dan 11:40-45** *At 1st he will appear to be defending Jerusalem, but in actuality he is defending his control of the oil wealth of the Middle East.*
 - i. (Vs 40-41) 1st the King of the North and King of the South
Will try a pincer attack on the Antichrist and he will defeat them.
 - ii. (Vs 42-43) Then Egypt and Sudan will attack and be defeated.
 - iii. (Rev 16:12) The Great River Euphrates Dries Up allowing the invasion from India and China! (**Vs 44**) –Rumors of the attack from the east will cause him to move his armies back to the plains north of Jerusalem. After he besieges and sacks Jerusalem in (Zech 14:21)
 - iv. He destroys all the armies, and it takes 7 Months to Bury the Dead. (Ezek 39:12)

V. UP! (Rev 19:11-21)

- a. **Battle of Armageddon:** Christ & us in the Air. (2 Thes 1:7-10)
- b. **Christ** on the Mount of Olives: (Acts 1:10-12; Zech 14:4)
- c. **In fear** (Rev 19:11-21)
- d. **Rev 14:20** slay them with the Words of His Mouth.

VI. A Name Like no other! Phil 2:9

VII. A name to Worship at! Phil 2:10

- a. *Have you believed on this name? Jn 1:12, Acts 4:12*
- b. *Have you bowed at this name! Phil 2:10*
- c. *Have you confessed this name! Phil 2:11*
- d. *Have you called upon this Name! Rom 10:13*
- e. *Have given your all for this Name! Col 3:17,23*