

# How Do You See Christ?

REVELATION 1:4-9

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# Who is Christ to you?

- ▶ **Matthew 16:13-16** “Jesus...asked His disciples ‘Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?’ So they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.””

# I. Christ Is Part Of The Triune God Who Wants To Communicate To Us (4-5)

- ▶<sup>4</sup> 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, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ

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- ▶ 7 attributes of Christ
- ▶ 7 angels
- ▶ the Holy Spirit

## Revelation 5:6

- ▶ “seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth”

## Zechariah 3:8-9

- ▶ <sup>8</sup> Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, you and your friends who sit before you, for they are men who are a sign: behold, I will bring my servant the Branch. <sup>9</sup> For behold, on the stone that I have set before Joshua, on a single stone with seven eyes, I will engrave its inscription, declares the Lord of hosts, and I will remove the iniquity of this land in a single day.

## Isaiah 11:1-2

- ▶ There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. <sup>2</sup> And the Spirit of the Lord shall **rest** upon him, the Spirit of **wisdom** and **understanding**, the Spirit of **counsel** and **might**, the Spirit of **knowledge** and the **fear** of the Lord.



## II. Christ Is The Resurrected Savior Who Frees Us From Our Sin (5)

- ▶ <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood



# “Ruler of the Kings on the Earth”

- ▶ **Revelation 17:14** <sup>14</sup>These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is **Lord of lords and King of kings**; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.”
- ▶ **Revelation 19:16** <sup>16</sup>And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.**
- ▶ **Deuteronomy 10:17** <sup>17</sup>For the Lord your God is **God of gods and Lord of lords**, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe.

# “Loves Us”

- ▶ **Romans 8:35-39** 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? 36 As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### III. Christ Is The Coming King Who Will Set This Chaotic World In Order (6-7)

- ▶ <sup>6</sup> and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup> Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.



## Matthew 24:29-30

- ▶ 29 “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 heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 30 Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

## Zechariah 12:10-12

- ▶ 10 “And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn. 11 On that day the mourning in Jerusalem will be as great as the mourning for Hadad-rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. 12 The land shall mourn, each family by itself: the family of the house of David by itself, and their wives by themselves; the family of the house of Nathan by itself, and their wives by themselves;

## IV. Christ Is The All-Knowing And Eternal God Who Will Bring The Ultimate Conclusion To Mankind (8)

- ▶ <sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”



# Conclusion:

- ▶ Do we believe we can listen to Christ in directing our lives?
- ▶ Do we believe Christ saved us from sin and will resurrect us unto Him?
- ▶ Do we look forward to Christ's coming to rule the earth?
- ▶ Do we rely on Christ's eternal and comprehensive knowledge to trust His plan for us?