

**Introduction** Jesus will come again in great glory and it will be a day of...

**I. Awe and Wonder**

**A. God has been Exalting His Son...** *Philippians 2:9*

**B. The Culmination of Jesus' Glory will be when He returns...an Awesome Day...**

1. It is certain...
2. It will be in great glory...

**Observation:** An awesome day, but for the Christian not a frightening day...

**II. Hope and Assurance...**

**A. Christ's Work Consist of...**

1. His humiliation...
2. His glorification...

**B. We Are In Christ...**

**C. His Coming is our "Blessed Hope..."**

1. It is the outcome of faith...
2. It is our comfort and peace... *Romans 8:17-18; I Peter 1:5-7; 4:12-13; 5:1; II Peter 3:1-14; I John 3:1-3*
3. It is our motive to endure... *II Samuel 23:4,5; II Peter 3:1-13; Isaiah 65:17; 66:22; Revelation 21:1*

**Observation:** We need to focus more upon our blessed hope... *I Thessalonians 4:14-18; II Thessalonians 1:5-12*

**III. Judgment...**

**A. Jesus Comes Again...**

1. To raise the dead...
2. To create new things...
3. To bring together...

**B. Primarily He Will Come for Judgment...**

1. Unbelievers will be judged... *Revelation 21:8*

**Observation:** Today is a day of grace... *Psalms 2:10-12; II Corinthians 5:10-11, 19-21*

2. Believers will be judged...

**C. It is God's Plan and Purpose**

**D. Christ Coming in Glory to Judge is not an Obscure Theme...** *Romans 8:19-22; Jude 14ff; Isaiah 61:1-2*

**E. First There Will be a Great Falling Away...**

1. Apostasy... *II Timothy 4:3-4*
2. Sin will abound...

**Observation:** The Gospel will continue to go forward...

**F. He Will be Universally Visible...**

**G. We Will All be There...** *II Corinthians 5:10*

**Application:** 1. Here is our assurance of faith... *Romans 8:1, 32*

2. Don't be ashamed at His coming...
3. Repent and believe...
4. Be prepared...