## The Return of the King

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Revelation 1:7-8 Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. <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.

When the Kings is revealed...

- 1) Expect Him to be **Visible**: Every eye will see Him (Revelation 1:7)
  - a) His **appearing** is glorious (verse 11-12a)
  - b) His **apparel** is fabulous (12b-13)
  - c) His **titles** are peerless (12b -13, 16)
  - d) His **army** is spotless (verse 14)
  - e) His **armament** is flawless (verse 15)
- 2) Expect Him to be **Violent**: (Verse 11, 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10)
  - a) **Birds** are called (verse 17, Luke 17:34-37)
  - b) **Blood** will flow (Revelation 14:20, Isaiah 63:1-6)
  - c) **Bodies** will fall (verses 18, 21; Zechariah 14:12)
- 3) Expect Him to be **Victorious**:
  - a) All armies are drawn to Armageddon (verse 19, Revelation 16:13-16)
  - b) All armaments are useless at Armageddon. (verse 15, Colossians 1:16-17)
  - c) The **demonic duo** is destroyed at Armageddon (verse 20)
  - d) The doomed multitudes are destroyed at Armageddon (verse 21)

But what about mercy?

God's love is **patient**God's justice is **righteous**2 Peter 3:9-10; Revelation 9: 20-21