



# THE THREAD

*weaving Sunday's message through the week*

**Date:** August 7, 2022

**Theme:** The Return of the King

**Passage:** Revelation 19:11–21

John emphasizes three aspects of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming:

1. Christ's Glorious Appearance (11–16)
  - a. He is faithful to His promises and true in His words.
  - b. He judges and wages war justly.
  - c. He sees perfectly and completely.
  - d. He possesses sovereignty over all nations.
  - e. He earned his victory through self-sacrifice.
  - f. He is the Word of God.
  - g. He brings His loyal followers with Him.
  - h. He unleashes the full wrath of God over his opponents.
  - i. He announces that He is the only King and Lord.

*Christ's glorious appearance needs to motivate obedience now.*

2. Angelic Invitation for birds to feast on the opposition (17–18).

*Heed the invitation to trust in Christ alone now!*

3. Christ's Victory over those who oppose Him (19–21)

*Long for this victorious day by preparing yourself and others now.*

**Main Idea:** The return of the King must change our mindset and actions now!

## **Application Questions:**

- How often do you think about the return of Jesus Christ? What can you do to ponder this climactic event more often?
  
- Which description of Christ at His return challenges you (vv. 11–16)? Why and how so?
  
- What emotions does Christ's defeating of His enemies cause in you (sadness; fear; joy)? Why?
  
- If you knew the exact time of Christ's return, what would you be doing differently? What can you be doing so that you are living this way now?

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