

## Revelation Chapter 3 Questions:

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1. What does it mean that Jesus is the Lamb who had seven eyes, “which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth” (Rev 5:6)?
2. What does it mean to have a “name?”
3. How did John use the importance of having a name in this chapter?
4. Since Jesus threatened to come “like a thief,” many at Sardis had also forgotten the promise of his second coming, so his return would catch them by surprise. What influences in our society and distractions in daily life can cause us to lose our alertness that our Lord will return in glory?
5. How should we keep a lively expectation of Christ’s return?
6. What difference should looking forward to Christ’s return make in our priorities and actions day by day?
7. What does it mean that your name is written in the book of life? How can you know for certain that your name is written in the book of life?

## Answers:

1. Jesus is present with his church everywhere on the earth, and his eyes notice the hidden reality that hides behind the reputation.
2. To have a name for one's self means to have a reputation or to be known for something.
3. To those who were alive and stayed pure in their devotion to Christ, Jesus promised that their "names" would remain eternally in his book of life, and that he would confess their "names" before his Father.
4. Answers will vary
5. We should remind ourselves and each other of the great truths of what Christ did to redeem his people and the promise of his return.
6. Answers will vary
7. Having one's name in the book of life is a biblical image of being chosen in Christ for eternal life. If you have confessed your sin and you are trusting in Christ alone for your salvation, you can know that your name is written in the book of life.