

# The Revelation of Jesus Christ

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## Forward

This series of sermons was delivered from December of 2007 to November of 2008 from the pulpit of [Providence Reformed Church in Lodi, California](#) by Reverend Michael Voytek. Reverend Voytek currently serves at [Rehoboth Reformed Church in La Habra, California](#).

## [Jesus Is The Reason For The Season](#)

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### **Revelation 1:4-8**

SUN 12/30/2007

The continuing of history (time) as well as the rest of creation is due to the good pleasure of our Lord Jesus Christ. All things exist by Him and for Him (Col. 1:15-18). **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. He is the reason for our blessings
- II. His blessings to us
- III. He is the goal of all things

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Micah 4:1-5; Revelation 1:4-8]

**Keywords — Christ presence time history hope revelation**

## [Behold, The Bridegroom Cometh](#)

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### **Revelation 1:9-20**

SUN 01/06/2008

How does the knowledge that Christ first came to undergo the judgment for sin that you deserve affect your life today? What about His coming again to judge the living and the dead? Do you find comfort or are you terrified? **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. He stands in the midst of His church
- II. He has revealed His will to His bride
- III. What will His servants do with His revelation?

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Daniel 7:9-14 ; Revelation 1:9-20]

**Keywords — Christ presence hope revelation**

## [Have You Left Your First Love?](#)

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### **Revelation 2:1-7**

SUN 01/20/2008

Even though our Lord Jesus Christ is enthroned in heavenly glory, it does not mean that He is not intimately involved or concerned about His bride, the church. On the contrary, He stands ready to encourage, defend, and perfect her throughout history. Will you hear and do what He is saying to you?

**The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. Who is the one who truly searches and knows you?
- II. What would be His evaluation of you and your life?
- III. What will you do with His evaluation and warning?

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Jeremiah 2:1-7 ; Revelation 2:1-7]

**Keywords — Christ presence love repentance examination evaluation**

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## Suffering Has Its Rewards

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**Revelation 2:8-11**

SUN 01/27/2008

Why did our Lord Jesus speak so positively about things that we try so desperately try to avoid such as suffering, persecution, and even martyrdom? Was it because humiliation must precede exaltation? If the master must suffer to gain the victory, so must His servants whom He calls follow Him, carrying their cross. **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. Christ experienced suffering for and with His church
- II. The present sufferings are not worthy to be compared
- III. In the world you shall have tribulation...

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Psalm 30 ; Revelation 2:8-11]

**Keywords — Christ presence suffering persecution cross crown**

## Absolute Truth Must Not Be Compromised

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**Revelation 2:12-17; Numbers 25:1-13**

SUN 02/03/2008

Biblical peacemakers must not compromise the absolute truth of God's holy and infallible Word. Our Lord Jesus Christ zealously guards His beloved bride (the church) and will fight against anyone or anything that attempts to violate her purity. **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. The temptation to compromise is ever present
- II. The Great Physicians' diagnosis and treatment
- III. His precious promises to those who overcome

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Numbers 25:1-13 ; Revelation 2:12-17]

**Keywords — Christ presence compromise truth absolute**

## Nothing Is Hid From His Sight

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**Revelation 2:18-29; 2 Kings 10:16-28**

SUN 02/10/2008

What can possibly be hid from the one who “searches all hearts and understands every plan and thought” (1 Chron. 28:9)? His flaming eyes pierce all coverings and deception. It is better to stand before Him, confess your sins, and turn from them than to perish when “His wrath is kindled but a little” (Psalm 2:12). **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. The Sovereign Heart-Searcher will not hold His peace
- II. His fiery examination both pierces and heals
- III. How blessed are those who overcome!

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: 2 Kings 9:30-37, 10:16-28 and Revelation 2:18-29]

**Keywords — Christ presence examination compromise**

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## [Are You Dead Or Alive?](#)

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**Revelation 3:1-6**

SUN 02/17/2008

Commentator William Hendriksen wrote of the church at Sardis as “a very ‘peaceful’ church. It enjoyed peace, but it was the peace of a cemetery!” Christ's remedy of their terminal condition included a full awareness of their state and the proper response. How about you? What would Christ say about your spiritual condition? **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. The problem is far more extensive than imagined
- II. The solution is found in the revelation of the Physician
- III. His promised blessings are to those who overcome

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Isaiah 1:9-20 and Revelation 3:1-6]

**Keywords — Christ presence examination dead awake life alive**

## [The Door Is Wide Open, Will You Pass Through It?](#)

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**Revelation 3:7-13**

SUN 02/24/2008

Whether you view a given situation as a problem or an opportunity depends largely on your attitude and perspective. In this letter, we learn that the knowledge of the sovereignty of Christ and his intimate involvement in the affairs of life will help us to lift our eyes to the greatness that He has in store for us both now and forever. **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. The door of opportunity stands wide open
- II. The key is in the hand of the sovereign Christ
- III. From pilgrim in this life to pillar in the next

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Isaiah 22:20-24 and Revelation 3:7-13]

**Keywords — Christ presence examination door opportunity keys pillar**

## [Hot, Cold, Or Lukewarm, Which One Are You?](#)

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**Revelation 3:14-22**

SUN 03/02/2008

Spiritual complacency is subtle danger that churches and individual believers have had to face in every age. Our Lord desires whole-hearted devotion to Him and warns that He will reject anything less. Will you hear what the Spirit calls you to do? **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. The credentials of the greatest Physician
- II. Christ's diagnosis and treatment
- III. His overwhelming promise to those who overcome

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Proverbs 3:1-20 and Revelation 3:14-22]

**Keywords — Christ presence examination complacency lukewarm hot cold**

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## [The Lord Reigns, Let The People Tremble](#)

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**Revelation 4:1-11**

SUN 03/30/2008

What is the most important principle that can enable you to endure whatever comes to pass in your life? It is the main message of the revelation of Jesus Christ, namely that “Heaven rules over earth” or to put it another way, “the Lord God reigns over all.” How often do you stop and consider this truth and its ramifications? **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. An invitation concerning the future of all things
- II. The central focus of all things is an occupied throne
- III. All things revolve around the throne room

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Ezekiel 1:1-14 and Revelation 4:1-11]

**Keywords — Christ throne sovereignty rule revelation**

## [Who Is Worthy To Open The Book?](#)

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**Revelation 5:1-14**

SUN 04/06/2008

The Lord God created all things for His own purposes and glory. History is simply a record of how He will restore all things to His intended purpose. The task of restoration is entrusted into the hands of our Lord Jesus Christ and He will accomplish it in His time. **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. Praise the Sovereign Creator of all things
- II. Praise the Saviour, now and ever
- III. Praise the Sovereign Judge who opens the book

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Psalm 111 and Revelation 5:1-14]

**Keywords — Christ throne sovereignty rule book scroll praise worship**

## [The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse](#)

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**Revelation 6:1-11**

SUN 04/20/2008

Heaven rules over all things and all events in history are moving according to the plan and purpose of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is he who opens the seals that introduces the judgment of God upon the earth.

What should our response be to this truth? **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. Nothing happens without a reason
- II. Christ's sovereignty is both fearful and wonderful
- III. What is your response to Christ's sovereign judgments

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Amos 3:1-8 and Revelation 6:1-11]

**Keywords — Christ throne sovereignty rule scroll seals open horse horsemen**

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## [The Vengeance Of The Lamb](#)

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**Revelation 6:9-17**

SUN 04/27/2008

How do you overcome the temptation to recompense evil with evil? By giving heed to the God's Word and by committing yourself and your situation into the hand of your Sovereign Savior. It is not vain to "Look unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith." **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. Imprecatory prayers still have their place
- II. The Lamb comforts those who suffer for Him
- III. His judgment is not delayed but properly timed

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Revelation 6:9-17 and Joel 2:1-31]

**Keywords — Christ throne sovereignty rule scroll seals open judgment**

## [You Are Never Alone](#)

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**Revelation 7:1-17**

SUN 05/04/2008

Who shall be able to stand in the Day of Judgment? Answer; only those who are clothed in the righteousness of Christ. For them judgment is until salvation and in embracing judgment they embrace the one who took upon Himself the full punishment they deserved. **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. Are you sealed by God?
- II. Are you a member of the church militant?
- III. What is there to look forward to?

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Ezekiel 9:1-11 and Revelation 7:1-17]

**Keywords — Sovereignty rule scroll seals church Israel presence victory**

## [He Does According To His Will In The Army Of Heaven](#)

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**Revelation 8:1-13**

SUN 05/18/2008

"How small is your God?" is an appropriate question to ask today as many have taken in hand to limit or eliminate the biblical understanding of the transcendent greatness of God. Our Lord however has revealed Himself as the sovereign judge and ruler over all creation. He creates and destroys according to His purposes. **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. The silence in heaven is deafening
- II. Effectual, fervent prayers of the church avail much
- III. Deconstruction comes through Sovereign proclamation

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Deuteronomy 28:58-67 and Revelation 8:1-13]

**Keywords — Sovereignty rule trumpets judgment prayer intercession**

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## [Woe To The Inhabitants Of The Earth](#)

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**Revelation 9:1-12**; Joel 2:1-14

SUN 06/01/2008

Contrary to the popular notion of our society, rebellion and unbelief do have serious consequences, both now and forever. God in His mercy directs His messengers to trumpet forth His warning to repent or perish. How will you respond to His warning? **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. God's judgment falls upon mankind's habitation
- II. God's judgment falls upon the unbelief of Israel
- III. God's judgment is continually visited in history

**Keywords — Sovereignty rule trumpets judgment demons spiritual**

## [Where Do Wars Come From?](#)

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**Revelation 9:13-21**

SUN 06/08/2008

War arises because of the sin of mankind as well as judgment of God upon man's sin. The Gospel was first proclaimed in terms of warfare. True, everlasting peace will only occur when the Prince of peace finally destroys all His enemies. The question is what will you do with your sin, repent and trust in Christ alone or perish? **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. The first woe is unrelenting, excruciating torment
- II. The second woe is unimaginable, unremitting warfare
- III. Repentance is not an option yet unrepentance remains

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Romans 1:18-32 and Revelation 9:13-21]

**Keywords — Woe Sovereignty rule trumpets judgment demons spiritual**

## [How Do You Know God's Will?](#)

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**Revelation 10:1-11**

SUN 06/22/2008

Discerning God's will for your life is not a mystery or an extremely complicated endeavor. Through His Holy Word and Spirit, our Lord has provided all things necessary for life and godliness. Do you believe it? If so, prove it (Romans 12:2)! **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. God has revealed His will to us
- II. There are secret things that belong to Him
- III. The revealed belong to us and our children

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Psalm 29 and Revelation 10:1-11]

**Keywords — wisdom guidance decisions help revelation discernment**

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## [He Knows How To Keep His Own](#)

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**Revelation 11:1-19**

SUN 07/13/2008

Our Lord has equipped us through His revelation to fulfill our calling as witnesses. He has also placed His mark of ownership upon those whom He purchased with His blood to be His own. Though we pass through many trials and temptations, he is ever with us and will protect us from His wrath and curse upon the world. **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. You are My earthly dwelling place, the apple of my eye
- II. You are My Suffering and yet Victorious Witnesses
- III. You are My heavenly dwelling place, glorious in holiness

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Zechariah 4 and Revelation 11:1-19]

**Keywords — revelation witness martyr protection sovereignty**

## [Victory Is Accomplished But The Battle Continues](#)

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**Revelation 12:1-17**

SUN 07/20/2008

The Captain of our salvation has definitively crushed the head of the Serpent at the cross. The Devil can no longer effectively accuse before God anyone that has the blood of the Lamb applied to his or her account. Yet through he is mortally wounded, our Adversary still attempts to thwart the sovereign will of God. **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. The promised decisive victory is accomplished
- II. The results of that decisive victory are comprehensive
- III. Yet the battle rages on until Christ's second coming

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Genesis 3:8-20 and Revelation 12:1-17]

**Keywords — revelation warfare overcome overcoming witness victory**

## [Know Your Enemy](#)

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**Revelation 13:1-18**

SUN 07/27/2008

Sun Tzu wisely taught that "If you know neither the enemy nor yourself, you will succumb in every battle." Praise be to our Lord God that He has not left us ignorant of either one but has provided all things necessary for the battles we face day to day. **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. Your adversary prowls around like a roaring lion (1 Pet. 5:8)
- II. The kingdoms of this world are nothing but brute beasts
- III. The Devil is a master at using religion to manipulate

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Daniel 7:1-14 and Revelation 13:1-18]

**Keywords — revelation warfare overcome overcoming witness victory**

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## [The Harvest Is Coming, Yea Is Already Here](#)

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**Revelation 14:1-20**

SUN 08/03/2008

The kingdom of man and his false religions and philosophies are no match for the Lamb of God and His holy army. In the end the war of the seeds resembles more of that of a harvest than that of a war. Are you a sheaf of precious wheat or a grape of wrath? **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. The first fruits of victory sing a new song of joy
- II. God's messengers proclaim the Lamb's victory
- III. The Son of Man reaps a harvest of wheat and grapes

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Psalm 2 and Revelation 14:1-20]

**Keywords — Revelation 14:1-20**

## [Great And Marvelous Are Thy Works, Lord God Almighty](#)

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**Revelation 15:1-8**

SUN 08/10/2008

“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ” (2 Corinthians 10:4-5).

**The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. God prepares to send the messengers of His wrath
- II. The Redeemed of the Lord rejoice & sing the song of victory
- III. Behold, the true tabernacle in heaven is opened

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Exodus 14:23-15:7 and Revelation 15:1-8]

**Keywords — revelation victory worship song triumph**

## [Natural Disasters Or Acts Of God?](#)

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**Revelation 16:1-21**

SUN 09/28/2008

What is your view of how the universe operates? Do things happen by chance or by the sovereign determination of God? Are the bad things that happen in life due to bad luck or due to the personal intervention? And how does this belief affect your life? **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. Presumption or dependence, which one is it?
- II. What happens when God's grace is withdrawn?
- III. Will you hear the word of warning and encouragement?

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Revelation 16:1-21 ; Job 1:13-22]

**Keywords — revelation wrath judgment providence grace**



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## [Beware Of The Seductions Of The Great Harlot](#)

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**Revelation 17:1-18**

SUN 10/05/2008

“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world... For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life... is of the world. And the world passes away and the lust thereof” (1 Jn. 2:15-17). Hear this warning! **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. The history of seduction from the garden to the wilderness
- II. The interpretation of the vision of the seductress
- III. What does this vision have to do with you?

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Genesis 3:1-6 and Revelation 17:1-18]

**Keywords — revelation seduction temptations sin**

## [Babylon The Great Is Fallen!](#)

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**Revelation 18:1-24**

SUN 10/12/2008

It is not only true that “those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it” but also those who cannot hear and obey God's warnings about the future judgment that is coming will suffer the consequences. Is your heart open hear God's word? **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. Heaven speaks, are you listening?
- II. Wrong responses to God's judgment
- III. Right responses to God's judgment

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Proverbs 5:1-13 and Revelation 18:1-24]

**Keywords — revelation seduction temptations sin world**

## [Alternate Reality or True Destiny?](#)

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**Revelation 19:1-10**

SUN 10/19/2008

What is the typical reaction of the world when it hears God's people lift up their voices in praise and thanksgiving? Is it not to mock or to laugh because the whole affair is considered a farce based upon a fantasy? What will be their response when the veil is removed and they behold the truth that all heaven knows? **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. Alleluia, for the Lord God omnipotent reigns
- II. Alleluia, for the marriage supper of the Lamb has come
- III. Alleluia, for His bride has made herself ready

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Psalm 113 and Revelation 19:1-10]

**Keywords — revelation praise alleluia marriage supper celebration worship**

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## [The Battle Is The Lord's](#)

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**Revelation 19:11-21**

SUN 10/26/2008

How often in life do you feel overwhelmed or at least discouraged by the way things are going? How do you respond? Do you bring to mind that hope that has been given to you that “the Lord God omnipotent reigneth”? Or do fears arise that rob you of peace? **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of the multitude
  - II. Jesus is King of kings and it is He who fights the battle
  - III. Our hope and joy - His enemies shall be defeated and judged
- [Scripture reading precedes this sermon: 2 Chronicles 20 and Revelation 19:11-21]

**Keywords — revelation praise victory king sovereignty warfare**

## [Lord Of All Or Not Lord At All](#)

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**Revelation 20**

SUN 11/02/2008

Do you truly believe that Jesus Christ is Lord? If so, what is the extent of his current reign? And what is the extent of influence and control does His enemy, the devil, exercise today? Also, how does this affect your outlook on life and as well as actions? **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. Definitive Victory – What He did in His first advent
- II. Progressive Victory – What He is doing now
- III. Final Victory – What He will do when He returns

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Psalm 2 and Revelation 20]

**Keywords — revelation victory king sovereignty judgment fire**

## [Welcome Home!](#)

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**Revelation 21:1-8**

SUN 11/09/2008

Is it true that “home is where the heart is.” And more importantly, where does your heart find its true home? Is it this earth and all that it has to offer? Or are you a simply a stranger and a pilgrim, traveling onto the celestial city, your true and eternal home? **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. What to look forward to
- II. What great comfort it affords even now!
- III. Will you be there to enjoy it?

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Isaiah 65:17-25 and Revelation 21:1-8]

**Keywords — revelation victory blessedness heaven**

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## [The Glorious, Eternal Dwelling Place Of God](#)

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**Revelation 21:9-27**

SUN 11/16/2008

The biblical record of God's dealings with mankind begins in a garden and ends in a glorious city. The journey from the one to the other is fraught with many dangers, toils, and snares. Fortunately, our Lord has promised to guide and protect us as we pass thru the valley of the shadow of death. **The sermon**

**outline is as follows:**

- I. Man's dwelling place - from a garden to an eternal city
- II. God's dwelling place - an architectural masterpiece
- III. Your eternal dwelling place – where do you now call home?

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Psalm 48 and Revelation 21:9-27]

**Keywords — revelation blessedness heaven home new Jerusalem city**

## [Paradise Restored, And Even Better](#)

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**Revelation 22:1-5**

SUN 11/23/2008

Mankind's banishment from the garden presence of God was restored through the life and death of the second Adam, Jesus Christ. Those who are in Christ through faith experience both now and forever that which the first Adam lost. Even better yet, the latter garden presence will be infinitely better than the first. **The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. The clear river of living water in paradise
- II. The fruitful tree of life in paradise
- III. Perfect freedom and fellowship in paradise

[Scripture reading precedes this sermon: Genesis 2:3-17 and Revelation 22:1-5]

**Keywords — revelation blessedness heaven home new Jerusalem city life**

## [Behold, I Come Quickly](#)

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**Revelation 22:6-21**

SUN 11/30/2008

The greatest hope and encouragement that God has given to us is the promise of the personal return of our Lord Jesus Christ to claim His own bride, the church and to execute vengeance upon the rebels of Christ's rule and the persecutors of His beloved. Do you believe it? If so, how does it affect you daily life?

**The sermon outline is as follows:**

- I. Christ's second coming is absolutely certain
- II. This truth brings with it both blessing and cursing
- III. What is your response to the inevitable?

**Keywords — revelation blessedness heaven home new Jerusalem city life**