Christ's One Offering and Second Coming

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INTRODUCTION

- Christ died on the cross once, and he will return a second time to receive those who are his.
- Brethren, sin is bad. It is really bad. It is so bad that because of sin, something has to die.
- The main point in context is that Christ was offered only once. Whereas animals had to be offered over and over.

1 The Fate Awaiting Mankind

Colossians 2:9; 2 Corinthians 5:10

- It is appointed for men to die once. And so death awaits all humanity.
- And after this comes judgment. this demonstrates the finality of our death.
- For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body according to what he has done, whether good or bad.
- You and I will stand in judgment before Jesus Christ, the only perfect man, before his throne, and we will have to answer before what each one of us individually have chosen to do.

2 Christ's One Offering

Hebrews 9:11–12; Isaiah 53:12; 1 John 2:2

- Through his own blood, he entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.
- He took the punishment that we deserve. He became our substitute to die in our place.
- The many means all. He died for the sins of the whole world.
- Once you turn away from the one sacrifice of Jesus Christ, what other sacrifice is there? There's not going to be another one offered for you.

3 Christ's Second Coming

2 Thessalonians 1:8–9; Philippians 3:20–21; Hebrews 11:16

- When Jesus came the first time, he dealt with sin. He offered himself to put away sin.
- His second coming, the purpose of that coming will be for Christ to save his followers.
- The dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and thus we shall always be with the Lord.
- Our high priest Jesus Christ has entered into the perfect tabernacle into the perfect holy of holies. And we with joy and anticipation are awaiting for his return.
- The individuals that Christ will save are those who anticipate his coming with confidence and with joy.

4 All Death Is Certain Death

- All death is certain death. It is appointed for men to die once.

- It comes to all, whether you're young or whether you're old or healthy or unhealthy or rich or poor.
- You never know when it's going to come. You just never know. And so we need to be ready at all times.

5 Prepare Now for Death and Judgment

Luke 16:19–31

- Even before the judgment day, where your verdict is given to you, your destiny is already sealed.
- The only thing we have that we can't make any more of is time.
- So now is the time to prepare. Today is the day of salvation.

6 The One Offering of Christ Is Our Only Hope

- There is no other religion. There is no other Savior. Jesus is the only Savior.
- I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father but through me.
- If you accept that is true and you devote yourself to Jesus Christ, then you have every reason to have confidence and joy in Christ's return.
- Either way, it's a problem if you don't have confidence in your salvation.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **If you're not a Christian, you need to be. Why don't you become one today?**

MY NOTES