3 Memorize

“Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen.”
Revelation 1:7

4 Weekly Challenge

Read Revelation chapters one to seven, and write down what you learn in your journal. Don’t forget to mark the corresponding box each time you read a chapter.

1 Connect with the Word

It seemed that his pastor was preaching directly to Jim. Jim felt uneasy as the pastor spoke about how Jesus will come again like a “thief in the night.” Honestly, Jim wasn’t ready for Christ to come again. He felt guilt for his sins and was not prepared. All of a sudden, everything turned dark and Jim felt alone sitting in the pew. He imagined the future, asking himself, “What will the second coming of Christ be like? Is there much time left? Am I ready?”

He quickly came to and tried to pay attention to what the pastor was saying, but there were still a number of questions bothering him.

Surely, you too have many questions regarding the Second Coming of Christ and what comes after death. It is natural that humans worry about what might happen. There’s proof of this in how many people look to astrology for answers about the future. Yet as Christians, we have a guide that shows us what really will happen. And I’m not talking about a “magical crystal ball,” but something much more powerful: the Word of God, which is a lamp for our path (Psalm 119:105).
What would you do if you knew that Christ was coming tomorrow? This is a question that you should ask yourself as you get up each morning this week. This may be an easy practice to help you to always be prepared for the second coming of the Lord Jesus.

Having accepted Jesus as your Savior, and continuing to live daily in obedience, you have the security of knowing that when the day of final judgment comes, you will receive your reward of being able to spend your eternity with Him.

The following Bible verses will help you to confirm that Jesus will come again.

1. What does it say will happen after the body dies?
   a. Job 19:26-27
   c. 2 Corinthians 5:8

2. Describe life after death, according to:
   b. Matthew 22:31-32
   c. Acts 7:59
   d. Philippians 3:20-21

3. What will happen when we all appear before Christ’s tribunal on the day of final judgment? 2 Corinthians 5:10

4. According to the following passages, how will Christ come?
   a. Hebrews 9:28
   b. Revelation 1:7
   c. Acts 1:9-11
   d. Matthew 26:64
   e. Matthew 24:26-27

5. According to the following passages, when will Christ come?
   a. Matthew 24:14
   b. Matthew 24:36

6. According to 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10, when Jesus returns, what will happen to those who do not know God or obey the gospel?

7. Compare 2 Peter 3:10-11 with Revelation 21:1. What will happen with the heavens and the earth as a result of the second coming of the Lord Jesus?

More precisely, using the Bible as a reference, Christians declare that our Lord Jesus Christ will return again, the dead will be raised, and we will all appear before God in the final judgment. When that day comes, we each will receive our prize or our punishment.