

# I'LL BE BACK

Revelation 1:3-20

## My Sunday school Jesus—an incomplete view of Jesus

*“God blesses the one who reads the words of this prophecy to the church, and he blesses all who listen to its message and obey what it says, for the time is near.” Revelation 1:3*

## The real Jesus—a more complete view

### First coming

- Faithful witness . . . first to rise from the dead . . . King v. 5
- Loves us, freed us from our sins by shedding His blood vv. 5,6
- Made us a kingdom of priests v. 6

*I need this understanding of Jesus*

### Second coming

- Alpha and Omega . . . Almighty One . . . the one who is, who always was, who is still to come v. 7,8
- With me in all of life vv. 9-13
- King, wise, all knowing, all powerful, faithful, judge vv. 13-16  
*“For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.” Hebrews 4:12*

## The real Jesus—a more complete view (cont.)

### Second coming

- Loving . . . the Living One . . . hope in a hostile world vv. 17-18  
*“Because God’s children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.” Hebrews 2:14-15*

- He controls the future vv. 19-20

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## Living with a more complete view of Jesus

- The Gospel says . . . to believers . . . to unbelievers
- To suffering people
- Jesus will return . . . be ready . . . be righteous . . . be encouraged

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