

# The Three Appearances of Jesus

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TEXT: Hebrews 9:23-28

## Hebrews 9:22-28

**22** *And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission.*

**23** *Therefore it was necessary that the copies of the things in the heavens [the earthly tabernacle] should be purified with these, but the heavenly things themselves [are purified] with better sacrifices than these.*

**24** *For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us;*

**25** *not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another—*

**26** *He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.*

**27** *And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment,*

**28** *so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.*

## Revelation 1:8

**8** *“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,” says the Lord, “who is [present] and who was [past] and who is to come [future], the Almighty.”*

Theological Truth of the Appearances of Jesus

**FIRST APPEARANCE:** Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.

“... but now, once ... He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself” (Hebrews 9:26).

**LETTER A: The Law only \_\_\_\_\_ our problem, but it \_\_\_\_\_ give a solution.**

**Luke 19:10**

**10** *For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.*

*“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst” (1 Timothy 1:15).*

**SECOND APPEARANCE: Jesus appears now before the \_\_\_\_\_ on our \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Christ has ... entered ... into heaven itself, NOW to appear in the presence of God for us” (Hebrews 9:24).*

**LETTER B: Satan \_\_\_\_\_ us before God “\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,” but Jesus “\_\_\_\_\_” makes \_\_\_\_\_ for us.**

**Hebrews 7:25**

**25** *Therefore He [Jesus, our High Priest] is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He ALWAYS LIVES to make intercession for them.*

**1 John 2:1**

**1** *My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.*

**THIRD APPEARANCE: Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_ as the \_\_\_\_\_  
King!**

*“To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation” (Hebrews 9:28).*

*“Men of Galilee, why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven” (Acts 1:11).*

**LETTER C: He came the first time as the \_\_\_\_\_ of God to take away the sins of the world; He will return the second time as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Tribe of Judah!**

**LETTER D: When Jesus came the first time He \_\_\_\_\_ death; when He comes the second time He will have the \_\_\_\_\_ to death and Hell.**

**1 John 2:28**

*28 And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming.*

**PERSONAL QUESTION: Am I \_\_\_\_\_ for my \_\_\_\_\_  
appointment?**

*“And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment” (Hebrews 9:27).*

*“What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes” (James 4:14).*

*“Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away ... and I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God ... and the dead were judged according to their works ... the lake of fire ... is the second death. And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.” (Revelation 20:11-15).*

**Romans 8:1**

*1 There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*

**PERSONAL AFFIRMATION: You are \_\_\_\_\_ to die if you have placed your \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.**

*“I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though he dies” (John 11:25).*

*“For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain” (Philippians 1:21).*