



RETURN OF THE KING

Will Jesus Find You Worthy?

Elder William S. Oboobi · Sunday, October 18, 2026

REVELATION 22:7 · MATTHEW 24:27

THE BIG IDEA

Jesus came the first time as the Lamb, full of love. He is coming back as the Lion and the Judge, so live today in a way that is ready to meet Him.

Christ's return can feel far-fetched, but He came the first time to bring salvation and promised to come again. Elder William asked a personal question: if Jesus came now, what would you show Him for the life He gave you?

Key points

1

He came as the Lamb; He returns as the Lion

JOHN 3:16 · ISAIAH 66:15-16

The Old Testament had healings and miracles, but it lacked salvation. Jesus came as the Lamb and paid the price once and for all. At His return He comes as the Judge of all people, and no one will have an excuse.

2

The midnight question

Years ago, in boarding school, the Lord woke him with a question: "If I tell you I'm coming now, tell me three things you have done with your life for me." He panicked. Titles like elder or leader will not be the measure. What have you done with your life for Him?

3

Seven reasons Jesus is coming back

- To keep His promise to believers (John 14:2-3)
- To separate the sheep from the goats (Matthew 25)
- To gather His children to Himself (John 1:12)
- To complete our salvation (Hebrews 9:28)
- To judge the world
- To establish the fullness of His kingdom
- To reward everyone according to their work (Revelation 22:12)

4

Salvation is completed when He returns

HEBREWS 9:28

Salvation has three stages.

- Justified: when we believe, God declares us righteous.
- Sanctified: the Holy Spirit keeps working in us, producing purity, maturity and Christlike character.
- Glorified: at His return we are transformed and enter God's presence forever.

5

Keep your garment clean

ROMANS 8:1 · REVELATION 3:4-5

When we come to Christ He puts a clean garment on us. It is up to us to keep it clean until He comes. He is coming for a church without spot, wrinkle or blemish.

"Take purity out of the church and the church will be a social gathering."

"We only know our date of birth, but our date of death, no one knows."

"You are not too young to do something with your life for Christ."

Live it this week

- ☐ Live intentionally: live each day as if Christ is coming tomorrow.
- ☐ Keep your garment clean: ask God for help in any area where purity is a struggle.
- ☐ Serve the Lord diligently: find one thing to do in the house of God this month.
- ☐ Share Christ at school or work; don't be shy to let people know you believe.

Reflect and discuss

1. If Jesus asked you today for three things you have done with your life for Him, what would you say?
2. Which stage of salvation are you most aware of right now, and what is God working on in you?
3. What is one area of your life where you need to "keep your garment clean"?
4. Where could you serve in the house of God or share your faith this week?

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. Help me live ready for Your return, keep my garment clean, and serve You with my life. Find me worthy when You come. Amen.



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