

BEHOLD HE COMETH

REVELATION 1:7-8

I. THE WORDS "BEHOLD HE COMETH" CONSTITUTE THE FIRST PROPHETIC ORACLE IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION (1:7)

- A. This Is The First Of Eleven Such References In Revelation
- B. The Second Coming Of Christ Must Be Understood As Two Events Separated By Seven Years
 - 1. This Is Not primarily A Reference To The Rapture
 - 2. This First Prophecy In Revelation Essentially Projects Us Ahead To That Climactic Event, When The Tribulation Is Brought To Its Conclusion
- C. The Sight Of This Coming Will Be Universal
 - 1. In A Flash, Christ Will Project Himself Globally In That Day
 - 2. With Particular Reference To *"They Also Which Pierced Him"*
 - 3. Every People Group On Earth *"Shall Wail Because Of Him"*

II. THE PROPHETIC ORACLE PROVIDES A CONCLUDING ASSURANCE OF THE GLORIOUS CHARACTER OF THE COMING

- A. He Employs The Full Range Of The Greek Alphabet In Order To Express His Fullness
- B. He Is Eternal
- C. He Is Almighty ["Pantocrator"]