

## **CHRIST IS COMING AGAIN**

### Notes for the Instructor

Purpose of lesson 10: To this point in the series, there is a sequence of three ideas: (1) Jesus walked the earth, in person, in fulfillment of the Old Testament need for the supreme Sacrifice and Messianic prophecy; (2) He left the Holy Spirit to be here on this earth, in person, to lead people to Christ and to be restored to His image; and (3) Jesus will come again, in person, with His reward for those who are His adopted sons and daughters. Lesson 10 attempts to make the second coming truly personal--the climax of the Godhead's personal appearances.

During the study itself: Make clear the idea of a first and second coming, also the idea of the kingdom of grace and the kingdom of glory. Comparisons help people to learn and remember. In question 7(b), surrounding verses are omitted where some difficult points are involved. At this point, the idea of the coming new earth is the important truth. Emphasize, in question 6, that His coming will be personal, visible, glorious, with the armies of heaven, and seen by every eye. You may want to take time to look up the comparison text in Matthew 24:27,30 to add strength to Rev. 1:7. Let the Bible dispel the rapture idea, without developing an argument. Make it clear that the "when" of the second coming will be discussed in lesson 11. You could study lesson 11 in your next study, or let the student do it on his own, and you review it briefly with him when beginning lesson 12.

Appeal: Question 8 provides a powerful appeal from the Lord Himself. You might want to add 1 John 3:2.

Illustration: Let it add simple clarity to the study. Arrows might be used pointing from (1a) and (1b) to the cross, and from (2) to (4), for emphasis.

