

# Eternal Son

Sunday, December 30, 2018 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

## Part 5: **The Eternal Son Shall Return**

Revelation 19:11-16; Revelation 21:1-6

### Jesus will return in **POWER**

Revelation 19:11-16

#### ***as the Hero (v. 11a)***

John 5:39-40; Luke 19:10; Luke 24:27

#### ***as the Righteous Judge (v. 11b, 13, 15)***

Acts 17:30-31; Hebrews 9:27-28

#### ***as the King of all Creation (v. 12, 16)***

Isaiah 9:6-7; Philippians 2:9-11; Colossians 1:15-17

#### ***as the Lord of Heaven (v. 14-16)***

1 Timothy 6:15; Psalm 110:1; Romans 10:9; Joshua 5:13-15

and fix **EVERYTHING** once and for all

Revelation 21:1-5a

***a new creation (v. 1-2)***

2 Peter 3:13; Isaiah 65:17; 66:22

***healed hearts (v. 3-4)***

Revelation 7:17; 1 Peter 5:7; 1 Corinthians 15:26; Leviticus 26:11-12

***all things new (v. 5a)***

2 Corinthians 5:17

— **MARK IT DOWN!**

Revelation 21:5b

***these things WILL take place...***

Revelation 1:1; 22:20; Hebrews 11:1; 2 Corinthians 5:7; 1 Corinthians 13:12

# 1:10 Community Group **Homework**

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## **Getting Started**

1. What is the most anticipated or treasured Christmas gift you ever received?
2. **Read Revelation 19:11-16; 21:1-6.** Review your message notes. What stood out to you from the message this week? Do you have questions? Disagreements? Discuss it with your group.

## **Digging Deeper**

*During this series, our study will follow the traditional season of Advent, and reflect on Jesus' first (and second) coming.*

The nation of Israel waited for centuries for God's anointed king to be born. Jesus' birth, however, was not greeted with royal gladness by the nation and its leaders. Instead, there was intrigue and conflict. The political and religious establishment felt threatened by the coming of the Messiah. It was left to foreign leaders to welcome the newborn king. **Read Matthew 2:1-18.**

3. Describe something you once strongly desired (for example, a car, television, stereo or a relationship with a particular person). When you got it, did it fulfill your expectations? Explain why or why not.
4. Compare and contrast Jesus the heavenly king and Herod the earthly king in this chapter.
5. There are many traditions and myths in church history about the Magi that may or may not be true. But drawing only from the information in this passage, what can we discover about them?
6. How has knowing Jesus involved you in a search or journey—either initially or in your ongoing spiritual life? How has what you have found in your journey with Jesus been similar to or different from what you expected?
7. Compare and contrast the response of the religious leaders (**v. 4-6**) to the response of the Magi (**v. 7-12**).
8. On hearing of Jesus' birth from the searching Magi, Herod also begins a search for the newborn Christ (**v. 13-16**). How does his search compare with that of the Magi?
9. The responses of the Magi and Herod are typical of the ways people respond to Jesus today. Describe some different responses to Jesus you have witnessed? What factors might cause people to respond to Jesus in radically different ways?
10. God is the unseen actor throughout the chapter. In what ways can we see his behind-the-scenes actions (**v. 6, 15**)?

## **Up Close**

11. The way in which we celebrate the Christmas season can lead to much anticipation and at times great disappointment. What disappointments has the most recent season brought for you? What gifts has it brought?
12. What activities or practices might help you to foster a season of Advent which is centered on the Christ child who has come to fulfill God's promises to us?

Many of this week's questions are adapted from:  
Cindy Bunch, ed., *Advent of the Savior: 6 Studies for Individuals or Groups: With Notes for Leaders, A LifeGuide Bible Study*  
(Downers Grove, IL: IVP Connect: An Imprint of InterVarsity Press, 2009), 34-36.

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*Each week people from Wawasee Bible meet in small groups in various homes to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them 1:10 Community Groups (the "1:10" comes from Colossians 1:10). The questions here are based on the sermon each week, and guide each group's study. If you're interested in connecting with a 1:10 Group, let us know on the Connect Card in your bulletin.*

*During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items.  
Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.*

## Neighboring Church

Pray this week for and thank the Lord for the ministry and people of Nappanee Missionary Church.

## Personal Prayer Items

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## Word Find for Revelation 21:1-5 (ESV)

*Find the words **bolded** below.*

1 **Then** I saw a new **heaven** and a new **earth**, for the **first heaven** and the **first earth** had **passed away**, and the sea was no **more**. And I saw the **holy city**, new **Jerusalem**, coming down out of **heaven** from God, **prepared** as a **bride adorned** for her **husband**. And I **heard** a **loud voice** from the **throne** **saying**, "**Behold**, the **dwelling place** of God is with man. He will  **dwell** with them, and they will be his **people**, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe **away every tear** from their **eyes**, and **death** shall be no **more**, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former **things** have **passed away**." And he who was seated on the **throne said**, "**Behold**, I am making all **things** new." Also he **said**, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

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