

WHEN JESUS APPEARS

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1. Before Christ

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**Pastor Chuck Ells said:
We either live in 3:1-2
Or we live in 3:3**

Paul says we ALL start here in 3:3

Foolish

Disobedient

Deceived (πλανώμενοι)

Serving = enslaved (δουλεύοντες)

lusts (ἐπιθυμίας) and pleasures (ἡδοναῖς)

2 Timothy 3:2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves (φίλαυτοι), covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

Malice

Envy

Hateful OR hated (στυγητοί)

Hating one another

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2. Christ

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Jesus appears:

1st coming: incarnation, life, cross, shed blood, resurrection, ascension!

2nd coming: rapture & then the glorious appearing

In life: and this makes all the difference









□ **Jesus comes in kindness / goodness**

□ **Jesus come with / in loving benevolence to us**

Acts 28:2 And the barbarous people shewed us no little kindness (**φιλανθρωπίαν**): for they kindled a fire, and received us every one, because of the present rain, and because of the cold.

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Acts 27:3 And the next day we touched at Sidon. And Julius **courteously entreated** (φιλιανθρώπως) Paul, and gave him liberty to go unto his friends to refresh himself.

1 John 4:10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

We all go through life evaluating things:

- How will I be treated?**
- Will they be fair?**
- Will things be good / OK?**

The answer...

□ **Jesus comes with mercy & grace!**

Psalm 136:1 O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good:
For his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalm 136:2 O give thanks unto the God of gods: **For his
mercy endureth for ever.**

Psalm 136:3 O give thanks to the Lord of lords: **For his
mercy endureth for ever.**

Psalm 136:4 To him who alone doeth great wonders: **For
his mercy endureth for ever.**

Psalm 136:23 Who remembered us in our low estate: **For his mercy endureth for ever:**

Psalm 136:24 And hath redeemed us from our enemies: **For his mercy endureth for ever.**

Psalm 136:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: **For his mercy endureth for ever.**

Psalm 136:26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven: **For his mercy endureth for ever.**

We find ourselves:

saved

born again / regenerate

washed / cleansed

renewed

justified

All because of Christ!

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3. In &/ with Christ

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