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Sermon Title: **“BEYOND THE BABY”**

Revelation 19:11-16

- “Advent” = Coming ... it looks directly at Jesus’ 1st coming, while it anticipates Jesus’ 2nd coming
- One day in the future, Jesus Christ will return & it won’t be like the first time
- White horses were signs of victory (they were reserved for someone important, normally a conquering hero)
- Before Jesus’ Crucifixion, He looked out over Jerusalem & He wept
 - Their downright willful rejection brought Jesus to tears
 - This time Jesus’ eyes are flames of fire
- On Jesus’ head, WON’T be a crown of thorns. No, this time there are many crowns
 - These stacked crowns represent Jesus’ absolute authority
- Our God is mind-blowing & there’s NONE who fully know Him
- When Jesus was being Crucified, He was mockingly adorned in a scarlet (or purple) robe
- This 2nd time, the blood on His robe is NOT His own, His robe is dipped in the blood of His enemies
- When the return of the King occurs, we DON’T lift a finger (there’s NO blood on us, because we’re merely spectators)