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Transforming Daily
“... King of kings and Lord of lords ...”
Revelation 19:16

The early disciples thought that Jesus had come then as He is pictured coming here in Revelation. They thought that He was coming to overthrow the Roman government and set His people free from human tyranny and oppression. They didn't understand that He came to set them free from sin. In Revelation, He is prophesied to come not as Savior, but as Judge. That's why it is said that today is the day of salvation, not *that* day, for *that* day will be a day of judgment.

No one will be exempt from His judgment. The rich, poor, young, old, male, or female will all face the judgment of God. As a matter of fact it is more His sentencing than His judgment on that day. God's judgment fell on Jesus Christ at Calvary. Those who trust Him for their salvation now will not experience the judgment written about in Revelation. Those who continue to reject Him until *that* day will most certainly experience the second death – eternal separation from God.

There is no one more powerful than God. There is no one more authoritative than Jesus Christ. There is no government rule that extends beyond His sovereignty. There is no religious, political, military or civilian leader more persuasive or convincing than the Holy Spirit.

The description of the second coming of Christ in Revelation isn't an attempt to scare anyone into submission as much as it is to inform everyone that God's will will be done. It was prophesied that His first coming would happen, and it did despite all of the nay sayers and the wicked who attempted to thwart His coming. Is there any reason to believe that there won't be those who would say and do the same things regarding His second coming? And just as the first coming, so it will be at His second.

Having trusted Christ as your Savior, do you believe that He will return again? Do you believe in a literal return of Christ? Have you received Him as not only your Savior, but also Lord? Irrespective of what anyone believes, does, or says, Jesus Christ is the King of kings and Lord of lords!