

“Our Response to the Coming Glory”

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B. The five eternal blessings for the believer:

1. God’s throne will be in our midst.
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A. Obedience should be the immediate response of the believer.

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1. The Lord is coming quickly -v7.
2. Heeding the words of Revelation will result in blessing beyond comprehension -v7b.
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B. Worship of God should be the immediate response - to the coming glory.

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