

Rewind- Seeing Between the Times  
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Hebrews 13:8

*"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."*

**Jesus was in Yesterday**

John 1:1-3 (NET)

*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was fully God. <sup>2</sup>The Word was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup>All things were created by Him, and apart from Him not one thing was created that has been created."*

**Jesus will be Forever**

Revelation 21:1-7 (NLT)

*"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup>I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among His people! He will live with them, and they will be His people. God Himself will be with them. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." <sup>5</sup>And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!" And then He said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>And He also said, "It*

*is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life. <sup>7</sup>All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children."*

**Jesus is in Today**

Hebrews 13:5 (NET)

*"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."*

*When things go really bad it isn't the absence of Jesus - it is the absence of heaven.*

1 Peter 4:7-13

*"The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. <sup>8</sup>Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup>Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup>Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others... <sup>12</sup>Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when His glory is revealed."*

Sober Up (v.7b)

*Therefore be alert and of sober mind...*

2 Timothy 4:5

*"...keep your head in all situations..."*

Look Up (v.7c)

*so that you may pray.*

Psalms 121:1-2

*"I look up toward the hills. From where does my help come? <sup>2</sup>My help comes from the Lord, the Creator of heaven and earth."*

Warm Up (v.8)

*Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.*

- Love one another
- Love those far from God

Open Up (v.9)

*Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.*

Show Up (v.10)

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others...*

Loosen Up (v.12-13)

*Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when His glory is revealed."*

