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A Christ is to be exalted in his coming again to judge the world, in that he, who was unjustly judged and condemned by wicked men,¹ shall come again at the last day in great power,² and in the full manifestation of his own glory, and of his Father's, with all his holy angels,³ with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God,⁴ to judge the world in righteousness.⁵

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