

GOD IN THREE TENSES  
Text: Revelation 1:8

INTRO: For the purpose of our study, let us reconstruct the text in chronological order.

I. GOD OF THE PAST. (WHICH WAS).

- A. Creation. John 1:1-3, 14
- B. Burning bush, pillar of fire, cloud, rock.  
    READ I COR 10:1-4
- C. Baptism of Christ. Matt. 3:16-17
- D. Transfiguration. Matt. 17:2, 5

II. GOD OF THE PRESENT. (WHICH IS). Christians need to realize this truth.

- A. Having fellowship with those who walk in the light. 1 John 1:6-7.
- B. Having communion with those who practice self examination. 1 Cor. 11:28; 10:16.
- C. Having concord with those who worship in His name. Matt. 18:20; John 4:24
- D. Enforcing natural law. READ HEBREWS 1:1-3.
- E. Hearing & answering prayer. James 5:16.
- F. Rejoicing over the penitent. Luke 15:7.
- G. Forgiving sins. Acts 2:38-40; 1 John 1:9.

III. GOD OF THE FUTURE. (WHICH IS TO COME).

- A. 2nd coming of Christ.
- B. General res. from dead. READ I COR. 15:22-26.
- C. Universal judgment. Heb. 9:27.

CONCLUSION: Have you put your future in God's hands?

Liberty Hill, TX, August 3, 1971 (meeting)  
Springhill, LA, August 8, 1971  
KBSF Radio, Springhill, LA, September 5, 1971  
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