If Jesus found hypocrites among his believers, would they remain hypocrites after he had gone? If Jesus found false prophets, would they remain false prophets? If Jesus found any lukewarm believers, would they remain lukewarm?

Or if Jesus found rich believers who would not help the needy, or child abusers, drunkards, fornicators, blasphemers, or thieves ─ would these continue in their evil ways after Jesus had gone?

Or if Jesus found his believers divided because of their own creeds and doctrines, would those divisions continue after he had gone?

If you say that these questions are contrived, and based on a silly hypothesis, well yes, I suppose you are right. I was just hoping that they would make someone think.

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**Non-sectarian Christianity**

"All one in Christ Jesus"

(Galatians 3:26-28)

**TRULY POSSIBLE**

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**Seven Events When Jesus Comes**

1. **Visible Return of Jesus Christ**

One day you really will meet Jesus. "The Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire... and every eye shall see him..." (2Thessalonians 1:5-10, Revelation 1:7).

2. **Resurrection of All the Dead**

There will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked" (Acts 24:15, 1Corinthians 15:35-58). Daniel was promised he would rise from the dead (Daniel 12:13).

Jesus tells us how the dead will be raised at his second coming: "An hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; those who did the good, to a resurrection of life, those who did the evil to a resurrection of judgment." (John 5:28-29).

3. **Judgment of All Mankind**

When Jesus comes in his glory, all nations will be gathered before his throne, and all mankind will be separated either to eternal life or eternal punishment. Read his chilling description (Matthew 25:31-46).

Jesus will "judge the living and the dead at his appearing" (2Timothy 4:1), and "we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ" (Romans 14:10). Are you ready?

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4. **Rapture of the Saints**

"The Lord himself shall descend with a shout" and "we shall be caught up together... in the clouds to meet him in the air" (1Thessalonians 4:13-18). Imagine first that you are in that company, rapturously rising into the sky, forever to be with the Lord and his angels in heaven. Next, imagine that you are left behind watching them go. What do you choose?

5. **Burning Up of Planet Earth**

This world will be "burned up" (2Peter 3:10-13). You won't be able to stay here any longer. So take the Hebrew writer's advice: "Let us gratefully offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire" (Hebrews 12:27-29).

6. **Destruction of Satan**

God has prepared eternal hell for the Devil and the demons (Matthew 25:41,46). In the final visions of the Revelation, the casting of Satan into hell is vividly portrayed (Revelation 20:7-10). The most important thing for us, is that we do not unwittingly get caught up in this punishment, but grasp the salvation that Jesus offers (Revelation 20:11-15).

7. **Entering the heavenly Jerusalem**

Jesus promised, "In my Father's house are many mansions... I go to prepare a place for you... I will come again and receive you to myself, that where I am there you may be also" (John 14:2-3, Revelation 21:1-7). Turn the page...