The God Who Is, Who Was, & Who Is To Come
Revelation 1:8
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Thesis: I want us to notice three reasons why Christ should be called the Almighty.

Intro:
1. Christ has always been and will always be (**Rev 1:8**).
2. What can we learn from this aspect of Christ?

I. The God Who Is (N.T)
- A. Christ rules in His Kingdom today.
  1. **Eph 5:5** the Kingdom belongs to Christ & to God.
  2. **Acts 2:30**, Christ is now sitting on the throne, thus is now reigning.
- B. We are currently members of His Kingdom (the church)
  1. **Rev 1:9**, we are currently in His Kingdom, what is to come is not a earthly Kingdom.
  2. **Col 1:13** the saved have been placed into the Kingdom, the church which is Christ body (**Col 1:24**) in which the saved belong (**Gal 3:27**).

II. The God Who Was (O.T)
- A. Christ has always been (**John 1:1-3**)
  1. Christ has always been present.
  2. He has no beginning or End (**Rev 1:8a**)
- B. God guided the faithful & told them of the Messiah to come.
  1. **Psalm 73:24** – guidance on the path to eternal life**, Isa 58:11**.
  2. **Deut 18:15** – Christ was coming, **Isa 53:1**

III. The God Who Is To Come, the Almighty.
- A. The God Who is to Come
  1. Christ is coming again! (**Mt 25:1-13**)
- B. Why He is the Almighty
  1. He came, He saved, He Rose, & He is coming again- thus He IS the Almighty!
     a. He came – **Mt 1:21**
     b. He saved – **Isa 53:12**
     c. He rose – **1 Cor 15:3-4**
     d. He is coming again – **1 Thess 4:13-17**
  2. Christ the Almighty saved us, the doomed, and has made us the Reconciled (**Rom 5:10-11**).

Application & Conclusion:
1. Christ is coming again, therefore we must be ready.
2. Are you ready for Christ to come?
3. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:
Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17
Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16
Repent –Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Luke 13:3
Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9
Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4
Live faithfully – Rev 2:10,

Christians must:
Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3
Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9