

Lesson 13 – The Signs of the Second Coming of Christ

1) What are some of the most notable signs of the second coming of Jesus?

Matthew 24:3-5 > “And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man _____ you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall _____.”

Matthew 24:7 > “For _____ shall rise against nation, and kingdom against _____: and there shall be _____, and _____, and _____, in divers places.”

Matthew 24:23-27 > “Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it _____.

For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

Behold, I have told you before.

Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; _____: behold, he is in the secret chambers; _____.

For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.”

Luke 21:25-26 > “And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth _____, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

Men's hearts failing them for _____, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.”

James 5:3 > “Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. Ye have heaped _____ for the last days.”

2 Timothy 3:1-5 > “This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

For men shall be _____ of their own _____, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

Traitors, heady, highminded, _____ of _____ more than lovers of God;

Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.”

Isaiah 51:6 > “Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath: for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shall _____ like a _____, and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner: but my salvation shall be for ever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished.”

Daniel 12:4 > “But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the _____: many shall run _____ and _____, and _____ shall be _____.”

Nahum 2:4 > “The chariots shall _____ in the _____, they shall _____ one against another in the broad ways: they shall seem like _____, they shall run like the _____.”

NOTE: There are many signs of the second coming, but the one that is all encompassing is the issue of deception. In order for a deception to be successful there must be in the deception elements of truth. The second coming of Jesus will be counterfeited by a coalition of fallen angels perpetrating miracles that will look very holy, beautiful and righteous, but contrary to the Word of God.

2) When will the righteous be given their immortality?

**1 Corinthians 15:52-53 > “In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the _____ shall be _____, and we shall be changed.
For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on _____.”**

NOTE: The gift of immortality is given at the resurrection of the righteous.

3) What prominent group of people will hide themselves during the second coming?

**Revelation 6:14-17 > “And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. And the _____ of the earth, and the _____ men, and the _____ men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;
And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:
For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?”**

NOTE: It is interesting that the most esteemed people in the eyes of the world will flee to escape His coming.

- 4) What will the second coming be like for most people on this planet?

Zephaniah 1:14-15 > “The great day of the LORD *is* near, *it is* near, and hasteth greatly, *even* the voice of the day of the LORD: the _____ shall cry there bitterly. That day *is* a day of _____, a day of _____ and _____, a day of _____ and _____, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness,”

Jeremiah 4:23-28 > “I beheld the earth, and, lo, *it was* without form, and void; and the heavens, and they *had* no light.

I beheld the mountains, and, lo, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly.

I beheld, and, lo, *there was* no man, and all the birds of the heavens were fled.

I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place *was* a wilderness, and all the _____ thereof were _____ at the presence of the LORD, *and* by his fierce anger.

For thus hath the LORD said, The whole land shall be desolate; yet will I not make a full end.

For this shall the earth mourn, and the heavens above be black: because I have spoken *it* , I have purposed *it* , and will not repent, neither will I turn back from it.”

Jeremiah 25:33 > “And the _____ of the LORD shall be at that day from *one* end of the earth even unto the *other* end of the earth: they shall not be lamented, neither gathered, nor buried; they shall be dung upon the ground.”

Psalm 110:5-6 > “The Lord at thy right hand shall strike through _____ in the day of his wrath.

He shall judge among the heathen, he shall fill *the places* with the _____; he shall wound the heads over many countries.”

- 5) What will the second coming be like for the follower of God?

Isaiah 25:9 > “And it shall be said in that day, Lo, *this is* our God; we have _____ for him, and he will save us: *this is* the LORD; we have _____ for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

NOTE: The followers of God in the last days, will have truly waited for Jesus to come. They will not be deluded by the miraculous workings of Satan. Their faith will be steadfast, not based upon outward surrounding or emotions, but upon a solid, “Thus saith the Lord.”

- 6) As we see the signs of the second coming becoming more and more marked, what should we as believers do?

Luke 21:28 > “And when these things begin to come to pass, then look _____,

and lift ___ your heads; for your _____ .”

NOTE: When we see all that is bad with our world, it can be a bit overwhelming at times. But, we need to follow the counsel of Jesus, and be encouraged by the signs rather than discouraged. Jesus is coming soon!

IS IT YOUR DESIRE...

To watch for the signs of the second coming and be ready when He returns? Yes
or No