



We Believe in the Second Coming of Christ

NorthRidge Church

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In this Series we have repeated these Bold Statements ...

- We Believe ... In **Absolute Truth**
- We Believe ... That **Jesus** is the Absolute Truth
- We Believe ... That God gave us the **Bible** as the Source of **Absolute Authority**

Jesus ... *“I am coming soon”* (Revelation 22:20)

Regarding the Time of His Second Coming ...

- _____ Times ... (2 Timothy 3:1)
- When you see _____ happening ... (Lk 21:28)
- _____ knows the Day nor the Hour ... (Matt 24:36)

Signs of His Coming

- _____ Reunified ... (Daniel 2:36-45; Daniel 7; Rev 13)
- Rebuilding of the _____ in Jerusalem ... (Dan 9:27; Matthew 24:15; 2 Thessalonians 2:4)
- _____ Throughout the World ... (Matt. 24:14)
- _____ ... (Daniel 12:4; Revelation 13:16-17)
- Expansion of _____ ... (Revelation 12:12)
- Expansion of _____ ... (1 Timothy 4:1; Matt 24:5; 2 Thessalonians 2:9-10)
- _____ of Security ... (Lk 17:26-27; Dan 12:9-10)

How Should We Live in Light of His Coming?

We must be Good Students of the _____.

We ought to be Good Students of _____ and _____.

We should take _____ of our life.

We can face the future with _____ ... _____!

Truth for Life

For the week of November 28, 2021

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. When you hear someone talking about the end times and speculating about Jesus’ return, what is your typical response? How has your interest in and/or understanding of the return of Christ changed as you’ve gotten older?
2. James 5:7 tells us to be patient as we wait for the return of Jesus. Most people aren’t very good at patiently waiting for anything. What is something that is hard for you to wait for?
3. There are many places in the New Testament that talks about the last days and the return of Jesus. At least 12 of the New Testament books refer to it. Read one of the longer passages on Christ’s Return, 2 Peter 3:3-14; 17-18 in a few translations.

Look for and circle any words or phrases talking about how we are to live in the last days in light of the future. What sticks out to you about how we’re supposed to live in light of the happenings around Christ returns?

Look for and underline the portions that describe what will happen when the day of the Lord arrives (Jesus returns).

What confuses you about the passage or His Return.? Mark it and discuss the matter within your group or seek out answers from a trusted spiritual leader.

Knowing how everything will turn out in the end, what differences could this make in how we live out our faith? Read 2 Corinthians 4:18 and consider how this truth should influence your answer?

4. The Book of Revelation was written to seven churches located in modern day Turkey. In chapters 2 and 3, John recorded a message from God for each of these seven churches with the first one being to the church at Ephesus. Read Revelation 2:1-7 in a few translations. How would you sum up God’s assessment of the church at Ephesus? If God were to make a similar assessment of your life like He did with the church at Ephesus, what do you think He would commend you for and what would He say needs some attention?

Appointment with God – Prayer Focus

As we commit to expand the opportunity for ministry in going to 2 services beginning in January, Lord help us as we follow your lead ... *Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.* Matthew 28:19-20



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- **No One** knows the Day nor the Hour ... (Matthew 24:36)

Signs of His Coming

- I. **Europe** Reunified ... (Daniel 2:36-45; Daniel 7; Revelation 13)
- II. Rebuilding of the **Temple** in Jerusalem ... (Daniel 9:27; Matthew 24:15; 2 Thessalonians 2:4)
- III. **Gospel Preached** Throughout the World ... (Matt. 24:14)
- IV. **Globalization** ... (Daniel 12:4; Revelation 13:16-17)
- V. Expansion of **Evil** ... (Revelation 12:12)
- VI. Expansion of **Religious Apostasy** ... (1 Timothy 4:1; Matthew 24:5; 2 Thessalonians 2:9-10)
- VII. **False Sense** of Security ... (Luke 17:26-27; Daniel 12:9-10)

How Should We Live in Light of His Coming?

We must be Good Students of the **Word**.

We ought to be Good Students of **Culture** and **History**.

We should take **Careful Inventory** of our life.

We can face the future with **Optimism** ... **We Win!**

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