

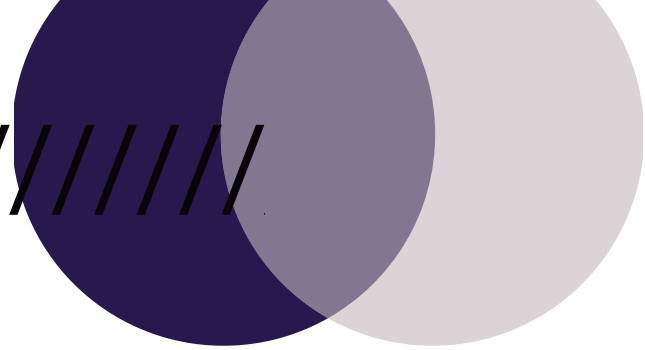
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Prophecies of the Second Coming

Study Guide

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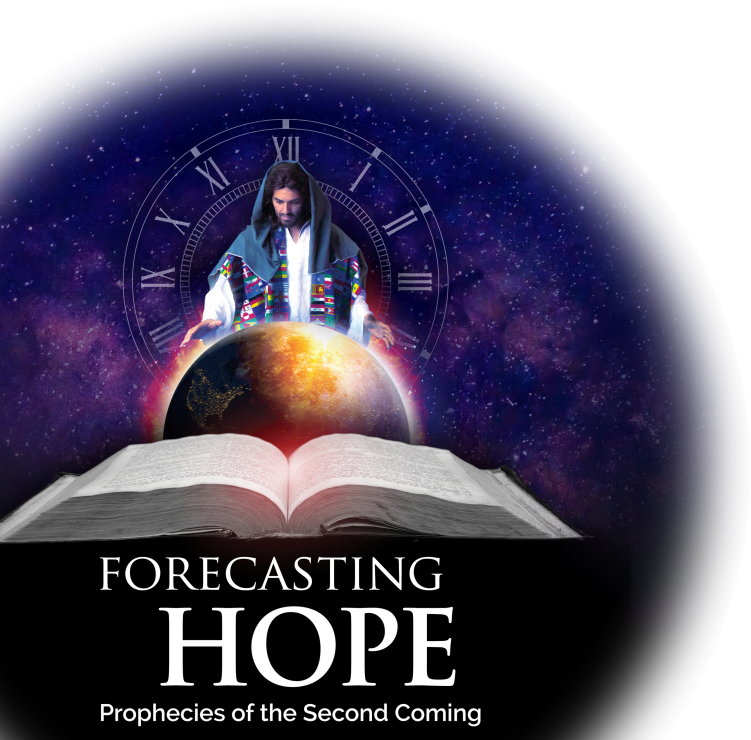
Class **ONE**



OVERWHELMED? GOD HAS LEFT US SIGNS TO PREPARE.

God has left his children plenty of signs to help us determine when His return is near. These signs are as discernable as the signs which alert us that summer is near. The bible is the book of Mathew chapter 16 verses 2 and 3 talk about how we are able to discern weather signs and signs in the sky however we are sometimes unable to discern the signs of the coming of Jesus. In some cases, the people of Jesus' time were unable to discern the signs because they were distracted. In the space below write down 3 things that tend to distract us from paying attention to God's prophetic signs.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____



KEY POINTS

- 01 There are prophetic signs which are being fulfilled right before our eyes today to which we should be paying attention.
- 02 We have many different voices trying to tell us what to believe which will deceive people.
- 03 God has left us with clear guideposts to help us not get lost through deception or distractions.

LET'S GO DEEPER

The bible mentions several signs which are being fulfilled today. Including:

- False Christs and prophets
- Wars and rumors of wars
- Cries of peace but no peace
- Famines
- Pestilences
- Earthquakes
- Sexual immorality
- Homes falling apart

- Violence in our lands
- Economic uncertainty

The purpose of these signs is to point us to the one who can save us, Jesus the center of all prophecy. Matthew 24:33 tells us to know that when we see these signs to know that Jesus is very near. What are 3 things we can do to prepare for the arrival of Jesus using the signs as our guide?

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

If the things happening around you are making you fearful and stealing rest. Just know that these signs are supposed to help us know that Jesus is coming soon. This is good news that should lead us to run towards our hope which is found in Jesus Christ. His love removes all of our fears.

BIBLE TEXTS ON THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS

Jesus is coming again

“In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and 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, NKJV)

There are signs of Jesus’ second coming

“Then He spoke to them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near. So you also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near.’” (Luke 21:29-31, NKJV)

What are some signs?

“You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come.” (Matthew 24:6, NKJV)

What are some more signs?

“There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains.” (Matthew 24:7-8, NKJV)

Are we living in the last days?

“Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour.” (I John 2:18, NKJV)

