

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1194: Could Jesus Return Without You Knowing?

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1. Compare the first and second advents of Jesus point by point to show why Jesus returns. Why was it necessary for there to be such a long gap between the two advents?
2. What are the three questions the disciples ask of Jesus in Matthew 24? What two things were the disciples not allowed to know? Why is this? (See Matthew 24:42-43, Acts 1:6-7, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-2)
3. What does Jesus have to do to return rulership of the earth to God? Will mankind be aware of this spiritual warfare? How can Jesus' return be both *as a thief* and *with the trumpet of God*? (See Matthew 12:28-29, 24:42-43, 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 5:1-2)
4. What is the definition of the word translated "coming" in Matthew 24:3? How does it change the way we should be looking at Jesus' return? (See also 2 Corinthians 10:10, Philippians 2:12)
5. How is the return of Jesus similar to the rising of the sun? (See Malachi 4:1-2, Matthew 24:3,27, Luke 11:36, 17:24, 24:4, Revelation 8:5)
6. What are the signs of the first phase of Jesus' return? How have these signs been seen in history? What parallels can we draw between the small group who watched Jesus' ascension and those who "see" evidence of his return? (See Daniel 12:1, Joel 2:2, Malachi 4:1-2, Acts 1:9-11)
7. What did the Apostle Paul say would happen after Jesus' return? How has this been fulfilled? (See 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4, 7-8)
8. What are the signs of the second phase of Jesus' return? How have they manifested in reality? Is this frightening to you? (See Matthew 24:32-33, Luke 14:29-31, 21:29-31, 1 Timothy 6:13-14, 2 Timothy 4:1-8)
9. What will the third and final phase of Jesus' return look like? What are the conditions for judgment at this time? (See Matthew 16:27, Luke 17:26-27,30, 2 Thessalonians 1:6-8)
10. What are the two aspects of salvation? How can we apply these lessons to our lives today? What will be required of the world of mankind after their resurrection? (See Romans 8:18-19, 1 Timothy 2:3-6, 1 Peter 1:5-7, Revelation 1:7)
11. Have you seen the signs of Jesus' second presence? How has it changed/will it change your understanding of what's coming in the future?