

Signals from Heaven (10 Signs of the Second Coming of Christ) from Luke 21

Part II

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- SUMMARY OF PART I -

Luke 21:7

Regardless of what you believe about the how and when of Jesus' coming, if you are truly a child of God, you believe that He IS coming just as He said.

John 14:3

Does Jesus know the time of His coming?

Does Satan know when Jesus is coming back?

We must NEVER set dates—Ever! However, we can know the season, the atmosphere, the conditions prior to the second coming.

I Thessalonians 5:1

Psalms 102:16

This verse describes the future restoration of Israel.¹

The word *Sign* means a Mark.

Matthew 24:33

So, you too, when you see all these things, recognize that He is near, right at the door.
(NASB)

Notice the word *See*.

America and Bible Prophecy

1. Why has God blessed America?
 - (1) Acknowledgment of God Psalm 33:12
 - (2) Advancement of the Kingdom of God—Evangelism
 - (3) Support of Israel Genesis 12:3
2. Why is there no mention of America by name in biblical prophecy?
 - (1) America has been Destroyed
Matthew 24:22
Proverbs 14:34
 - (2) America is Irrelevant.

A Key Analogy of the Last Days

Luke 21:23

Matthew 24:8

Jesus compared His coming with the birth of a child.

What happens when a woman is about to deliver a baby? The contractions are more frequent and more intense. So these signs to which Jesus is referring, will become more frequent and more intense.

We will notice 3 of the *10 Signals from Heaven*:

I. Signal of Moral and Cultural Collapse

Luke 17:26-30

II Timothy 3:1-5

Difficult (3:1-MSG)

Three *-isms* that are prevalent in the days before the second coming of Christ.

Humanism—the Love of Self

Materialism—the Love of Things

Hedonism—the Love of Pleasure ²

II. Signal of Spiritual Apostasy—Compromising a Biblical Worldview

I Timothy 4:1-3

Depart from the faith (ESV)

Deceitful spirits and teachings of demons (ESV)

Genesis 3:1-5

Luke 21:8

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In my lifetime, I have never sensed the stirring of the Spirit and the urgency of the hour. I have never felt the burden, the heartache, the nausea over what is happening around the globe.

Our world is on fire. God help us!

III. Signal of the _____ of Israel and Increasing _____ toward Israel

Genesis 12:1-3

The Middle East is God's prophetic _____.

Luke 21:20

In 1948 the unthinkable, the impossible (humanly speaking) happened. In one _____, Israel became a nation.

Isaiah 66:8-9

Ezekiel 37:11-13

I believe Matthew 24:3, 21-22 and Luke 21:26 can be applied to
_____ attacking Israel.

The fact of Israel's rebirth in 1948 demonstrates that our God _____ His word. The same God that promised this would happen is the God you can depend upon that anything else He _____ you He will do when you _____ Him.

IV. The Whole World will have the Opportunity to _____ the

Matthew 24:14

Revelation 5:9; 14:6

II Timothy 1:10

This Gospel (Matthew 24:14)

Gospel literally means _____.

The Gospel is the _____ of the virgin birth, perfect life, became sin for us, shed His blood, literally died, and literally rose from the dead and that through _____ in Him alone and repentance of sin; you are given eternal life and forgiven for the sin that will send you to _____.

II Corinthians 5:21

I Peter 1: 21

In the last days there will be great deception concerning the issue of

_____.

Satan has his own gospel, the gospel of Jesus _____.

But if he can get people to believe that there is something they can do to gain salvation, he can take people to _____; people who expected to go to _____.

Our passion, our obsession, our fervency, our urgency must be to take this gospel and share it to the ends of the earth and to the ends and other side of our _____.

Psalm 67:1-2

Will Be (Matthew 24:14)

The last thing _____ wants is for Jesus to come back.

We have never had in our history, the means to share the gospel with every person on the planet; but we do _____!

What is the 10/40 Window?

The 10/40 Window is the rectangular area of North Africa, the Middle East and Asia approximately between ____ degrees north and ____ degrees north latitude. (joshuaproject.net)

What is the 7:21 Window?

Until the _____ window is addressed, the _____ window will not be addressed.

V. The Ability to Instantly _____ Around the World and the Capability to _____ the Mark of the Beast

Daniel 12:4

Revelation 13:15-18

Why is this kind of technology important? The technology will be used for:

1. _____—who you are
2. _____—what you say
3. _____—what you need to do to comply
4. _____—everything you say or do
5. _____—where you go
6. _____—a way to insure the laws are being obeyed

Revelation 11:1-10

The fact that instantly the entire world can _____ this demonstrates the pinpoint accuracy of God's Word. Revelation was written in _____ AD when there would have been no way the whole world could have seen these two martyrs lying in the streets; but now, no problem.

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