

"IS THE RETURN OF JESUS NEAR?"

Jesus Is Coming Again - Lesson Two

(Luke 21:7-36)

Introduction: The Bible says there will be a **{generation}** which will see the fulfillment of the prophetic signs of Jesus' return (*Psalm 90:10*). It will be the converging of all these **{signs}** which indicate His coming (*Luke 21:31-32*)!

I. WHAT ARE **{SIGNS}** INDICATING HIS COMING?

**Luke 21:7-28 *II Timothy 3:1-5 *II Peter 3:3-4*

1. False **{prophets}** & **{phony}** Christians (*verse 8*)

2. **{Wars}** (*verses 9 - 10*)

Note: **{Nuclear}** weapons (*Zechariah 14:12*) & ease of **{travel}** (*Daniel 12:4*)

3. Disasters in **{nature}** (*verses 11 & 25*)

4. **{Persecution}** of believers (*verses 12 & 16*)

5. World-wide attention on **{Jerusalem}** (*verses 20-24*)

Note: World-wide **{hatred}** for Jews (*Jeremiah 30:7*), but a **{sign}** to Gentiles (*Isaiah 49:6*)

6. **{Fear}**, anxiety, and insecurity (*verse 26*)

Note: **{Technology}** which facilitates "the mark of the beast" (*Revelation 13:15-18*)

II. WHAT IS "THE **{SIGN}**" OF HIS IMMINENT COMING?

**Luke 21:27-33 *Matthew 24:29-34 *Isaiah 43:5-6 *Jeremiah 23:3*

**Jeremiah 30:3 *Ezekiel 11:17 *Ezekiel 34:26-30 *Isaiah 43:19-20*

**Isaiah 66:8*

Note: All these signs are indicators for **{Israel / Jews}** (*I Corinthians 1:22*). Since the ascension of Jesus, the two most important dates in history are **{May 14, 1948 & June of 1967}**!

Conclusion: What should be our **{response}** (*Luke 21:34-36*)!