

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when God used a person or an event to get your attention. How did you respond?

2. What types of things distract you from your devotion to God?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about being alert in our walk with the Lord:

- a) Matthew 24:42
- b) I Corinthians 16:13
- c) Ephesians 6:18
- d) Colossians 4:2
- e) I Thessalonians 5:4-6
- f) I Peter 1:13-16
- g) I Peter 5:8

4. Are the Rapture of the Church and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ different events? If so, how do they differ?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)

- I am going to share what I have learned from this message with another person, and share the Gospel with them.
- I am going to invite an unbeliever to come to church with me.
- I am going to memorize I Peter 5:8.

Cornerstone Church
Luke 21:25-36

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Study Series #091

The Second Coming

I. Introduction

A. Second in Command

(See Romans 11:25-26; Zechariah 12:10; Revelation 1:7)

B. The Rapture and the Second Coming: What's the Difference?

(See I Thessalonians 4:13-18; I Corinthians 15:50-54; Revelation 19:11-16; I Thessalonians 5:9; Revelation 3:10; I Thessalonians 5:2; II Peter 3:10; Matthew 24:29-30; Revelation 1:7; Zechariah 14:4)

C. Jesus Answers the Last Question of the Disciples

(See Luke 21:5-7; Matthew 24:1-3; Mark 13:1-4; Luke 21:20-24)

II. The Second Coming

A. The Signs

(See Luke 21:25; Matthew 24:29; Joel 2:31; Isaiah 13:10; Joel 2:10; Joel 3:15; Luke 21:26; Revelation 17:15; Psalm 2:1-5; Proverbs 10:24; Romans 1:20)

B. The Son

(See Luke 21:27; Revelation 1:7; Acts 1:9-11; Exodus 19:9; Daniel 7:13; Mark 14:61-62; Zechariah 12:10-14)

C. Their Salvation

(See Luke 21:28; Matthew 24:33)

III. The Parable of the Fig Tree

A. The Sign

(See Luke 21:29-30; Judges 9:10-11; Hosea 9:10; Jeremiah 24:1-10; Joel 1:6-7)

B. The Significance

(See Luke 21:31-32; I John 5:14; Luke 21:33; II Peter 3:7-13; Revelation 20:11; Revelation 21:1; Isaiah 65:17; Isaiah 66:22; Isaiah 40:8; Deuteronomy 4:2; Revelation 22:18-19)

C. The Warning

(See Luke 21:34-35; Luke 12:35-38; Matthew 13:22; Mark 4:19; Matthew 24:37-42; Luke 17:26-27; Luke 21:36; I Corinthians 10:13; Romans 14:4; Jude 1:24)

IV. Conclusion

(See II Peter 3:3-4; II Peter 3:8-9; Isaiah 55:6-7; II Corinthians 6:2; Hebrews 3:7-13; Hebrews 4:7; Luke 21:34-36)

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

Passage of Study

Luke 21:25-36

²⁵ “There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth dismay among nations, in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶ men fainting from fear and the expectation of the things which are coming upon the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹ Then He told them a parable: “Behold the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰ as soon as they put forth *leaves*, you see it and know for yourselves that summer is now near. ³¹ So you also, when you see these things happening, recognize that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all things take place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away. ³⁴ “But be on your guard, so that your hearts will not be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of life, and that this day will not come on you suddenly, like a trap; ³⁵ for it will come upon all those who live on the face of all the earth. ³⁶ But stay alert at all times, praying that you will have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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