



## Announcements



### Our Next 'Pillar' Event:



#### Teen Camp!

June 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

Please join us in praying for a life-changing week for our young people!



### Weekly Events:



- **Adult Bible Study:** Every Sunday @ 9:30am  
Current Study: "Paul: One Who Followed Christ"



- **Growing Together Wednesday Service** @ 7-8pm  
'Through the Bible' Study + Catalyst [for Teens]  
(other classes are on summer break!)



- **VBS Decorations Days**  
Every Thursday, 1-3pm in the Connection Building



- **Silver Café** – Lunch provided by Meals-On-Wheels  
Every Friday at 11am – all seniors (60+) welcome!



- **The Gathering (Teens):** Every Friday @ 6-8pm



- **Ladies' Bible Study, Ladies' Lunch, Men's Breakfast...**  
On Summer Break - Resumes in the Fall



### Coming Up Soon:

**5/29 – Missionary Guest to Togo, Africa: Timothy Afangbedjee**  
This Wednesday at 7pm

**6/05 – Wednesday Communion Service**  
Next Wednesday at 7pm

## CORE Christianity

15 Essential Doctrines of the Christian Faith,  
and how they change our daily life.

### Part 10: "The Second Coming"

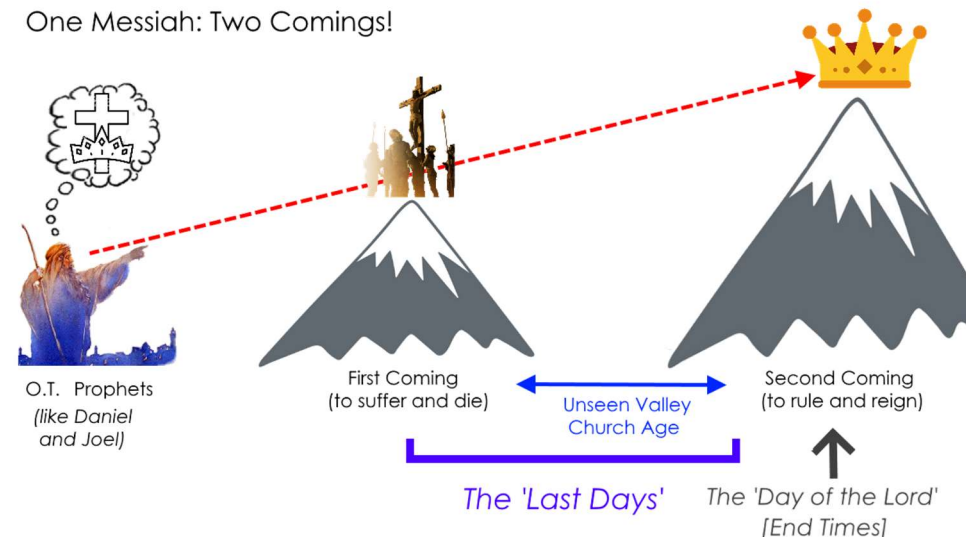
The Text: Matthew 24:1-42

#### 24:1-2 – The Official \_\_\_\_\_ of the Messiah

See prior verses: **Matthew 23:37-39**

**Daniel 9:25-26** – "... And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined."

One Messiah: Two Comings!

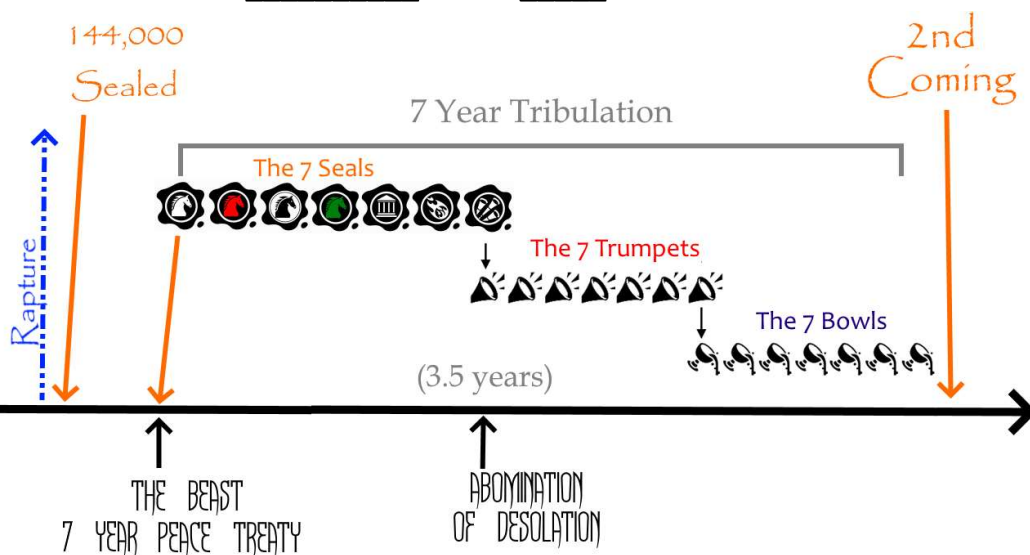


**Joel 2:28-31** – "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh... The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come." (fulfillment began in **Acts 2:16**! We now live in the 'Last Days'!)

#### 24:3-14 – The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming

- False Christs and False Prophets (see: **Galatians 1:8-9**)
- Wars, rumors of wars, famine, pestilence, earthquakes...
- Persecution, betrayal, and hatred of Christians
- The falling away of 'cultural Christians'
- The miraculous world-wide spread of the Gospel

## 24:15-22 – The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_: The Great Tribulation



## 24:23-28 – No One is Going to \_\_\_\_\_ the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming!

See: Revelation 6:15-17

## 24:29-31 – The Glorious \_\_\_\_\_

**Zechariah 14:4-9** – “And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west... And the LORD shall be king over all the earth”

## 24:32-35 – When? Consider the \_\_\_\_\_ Tree!

## 24:36-41 – When? Remember the Judgement of the \_\_\_\_\_!

## 24:42 – When? We Don’t Know... so be \_\_\_\_\_!

## The Core Bible Truth: Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_!

**Titus 2:13-14** – “Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.”

**Acts 1:11** – “... Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.”

## The Attacks on the Truth

### > Jesus isn’t \_\_\_\_\_ coming back

**2 Peter 3:3-9** – “Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation... The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”

## The Core Christian Stand for Truth:

*“We believe in one God... And in one Lord Jesus Christ... He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried, and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; **from thence he shall come again, with glory**, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.”* – Nicene Creed

## Application:

### → Jesus Will Return in \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_!

**Revelation 19:11** – “And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.”

## The Change in Our Daily Life:

### We Live in \_\_\_\_\_ of Glorious Hope!

**2 Peter 3:11** – “Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?”

### We Do \_\_\_\_\_, While We \_\_\_\_\_ Wait

**Romans 12:19-21** – “Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.”