

“The Two Responses to Jesus’ 2nd Coming” 4/08/18
2 Peter 3:1-15

Sermon Series- *“Study of Prophetic Sign Posts”*

1st cent AD.; National Israel; Roman Empire; Temple 70 AD

NO SIGNS this period

1948; National Israel; Temple Prep; Revived Roman Empire 2nd Coming

LESSON 1- Jesus’ 2nd coming brings about the response of the **SCOFFERS**

- A. Peter is warning us of the **FACT** of the scoffers.
(Jude 1:17-19; 1 Tim 4:1-3; 2 Tim 3:1-4:5; Matt 13:55; Luke 4:22)
- B. Peter is warning us of the **MOTIVATIONS** of the scoffers.
(Jude 1:18; 2 Peter 2:10, 13-14, 18; Romans 1:18-22; 2:5; Rom 14:10)
- C. Peter is warning us of the **PHILOSOPHY** of the scoffers.
(2 Pet 3:4; Ps 94:6-7; 10:11; Is 29:15; Ezek 8:12; 9:9; Zeph 1:12)
- D. Peter is giving us **GOD’S RESPONSE** to the scoffers.
(2 Peter 3:5-10; 15; **Rom 2:4-8**; Ezek 33:11; Rev 2:21; 9:20-21; 16:9-11)

***Going Deeper** God wants us to take hope in that He will vindicate those who trust Him!*

LESSON 2- Jesus’ 2nd coming brings about the response of the **SAINTS**

- A. Peter is challenging us as saints to be walking in **HOLINESS**
(1 John 2:3-6; 3:3; John 14:15, 21; 1 Peter 1:15-16; 1 Thess 5:4!)
- B. Peter is challenging us as saints to be **EXPECTANT**
(Mat 24:42-43; 25:10-13; 25:13; Luke 12:39; 21:36; Rev 3:3)
- C. Peter is challenging us as saints to be **ZEALOUS**
(2 Tim 4:8; Rom 8:23; 2 Cor 5:2; 1 Thess 1:10; Titus 2:13; Rev 22:17)
- D. Peter is challenging us as saints to be found **READY**
(2 Cor 5:10; Rom 14:10; 1 Cor 3:1-5; Luke 19:11-17; Matt 25:14-30)
- E. Peter is giving us as saints **GOD’S RESPONSE**
(2 Cor 5:18-21; 2 Cor 2:16; Col 4:6; 1 Peter 3:15; 2 Tim 4:5)

***Going Deeper** God wants us to be walking in holiness, ready, and proclaiming!*

Differences between the Rapture and Jesus' 2nd Coming

<i>The Rapture</i>	<i>The 2nd Coming</i>
Messiah comes <i>to the air</i> (1 Thess 4:17)	He comes <i>to the earth</i> (Zech 14:4)
He comes <i>for His Bride</i> (1 Thess 4:16-17)	He comes <i>with His Wife</i> (Jude 14; Rev 19)
Rapture is a mystery (1 Cor 15:51)	2 nd coming well known in OT (Zech 14)
Is a blessing and comfort (1 Thess 4:18)	Main emphasis is judgment (2 Thess 2:8-12)
In a moment (1 Cor 15:52)	Will be visible to world (Rev 1:7; Matt 24)
Involves the Church (1 Thess 4:13-18)	Involves Israel (Matt 24-25)
No pre-requisite signs (imminent)	Definite signs and time frames
Resurrection of NT Saints (1 Thess 4:16)	Resurrection of OT saints (Dan 12:1-3)
Rapture into heaven by Jesus (John 14:1-3)	Rapture to Jerusalem by Angels (Matt 24:31)
Earth not judged	Earth judged; righteousness established
Affects believers only	Affects all mankind on earth
Before the day of wrath (1 Thess 5:9)	Concludes the day of wrath (Rev 19)
No reference to Satan	Satan is bound for 1000 years (Rev 20:1-3)
Only His own see (1 Thess 4:16-17)	Every eye shall see (Rev 1:7)
Tribulation begins after (Rev 3:10)	Millennium begins after (Rev 20)

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