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## 17 Signs of The Second Coming of The Lord Jesus

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### Introduction Summary

The Bible is a book of prophecies. Therefore, we will look at several signs of the second coming of the Lord Jesus found in the Bible. This teaching is not about a political party, nor about the vaccine. It is a teaching to inform you so that you can be prepared for what is coming.

**Text:** 2 Tim. 3:1 – Perilous: *a time of reduced strength, difficulty and great danger.*

- I. People will run “to and fro.” Today we can fly in an airplane around world. And knowledge is increasing exponentially (Dan. 12:4).
- II. You won't be able to buy or sell without the government (Rev. 13:16-17).
  - A. I am NOT SAYING the covid19 vaccine is the mark of the beast.
  - B. I am saying look beyond what you see and hear. The truth is the Word of God.
- III. Fear will be used to control (Luke 21:26). They even want you to believe there are aliens.
- IV. Changes in the weather, like massive hurricanes, will cause nations to be in anguish (Luke 21:25).
- V. The truth will be suppressed (Rom. 1:18). The word is truth, i.e. God's values for society.
  - A. Today big tech censors speech. It's a violation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Without freedom of speech and freedom to bear arms, the people are enslaved.
  - B. They will accuse and attack you of the wrongdoing they do (1 Tim. 4:2).
  - C. They suppress the truth because they don't want to hear it (Rom. 1:28).
  - D. They did not receive the love of the truth (2 Thes. 2:10).
- VI. Pestilences (*plagues*) will be more frequent. (Mat. 24:7). Coronavirus is a plague.
  - A. There have been eight plagues in last 20 years. But now they're more frequent.
  - B. Prepare your faith for such events (1 John 5:4).
- VII. *Deceive* means to *cause to roam from truth, go astray, err, be seduce, wander out of the way* – that is, *wander out of God's way* (Mat. 24:4, 1 Tim. 2:1).
  - A. *Seducing* means *imposters* (1 Tim. 4:1).
  - B. One man said the pandemic is a great opportunity to reset the order of the world.
- VIII. China will rise (Rev. 9:15-16): One day one third of the earth will be destroyed.
  - A. Kings of the East refer to those who are ruling (Rev. 16:12).
  - B. Currently our government is focused on Russia. But the problem is China.
  - C. Pray to slow the People's Republic of China.
- IX. Do not be terrified (Luke 21:9). *Commotions* mean *instability, disorder, confusion*.
- X. The climate change argument is '*don't eat beef because of the cows' flatulence*' (1 Tim. 4:3).
- XI. Marriages have declined (1 Tim. 4:3). *Forbid* means to *hinder*. Only 1/3 of African Americans marry, today. They say marriage is no longer necessary.

- XII. Nation refers to ethnic groups, racial and country strife (Mat. 24:7, Luke 21:10).
- A. Strife opens the door for satan to operate.
  - B. Kingdom against kingdom refers to governments.
  - C. Racism is also *one race against people in their own race*.
- XIII. There is the rise of transgender, homosexuality, lesbianism. *Vile* means *shameful* (Rom. 1:26).
- A. It is natural for women to be with men and have children.
  - B. They receive the reward (recompence) of their error.
  - C. These things are running more rampant in our society.
  - D. Today they don't want people to use pronouns when addressing others. Here, we call a female a female and a male a male.
  - E. This refers to the anti-Christ (Dan 11:36-37).
    1. He will be someone raised in the ways of God (Dan. 11:36).
    2. He will be homosexual or transgender or something like that (Dan. 11:37).
    3. Today, we see those types of people elected to office and celebrated.
- XIV. There will be a great falling away from God (2 Thes. 2:3).
- XV. Iniquity shall abound; it shall grow and grow (Mat. 24:12).
- XVI. There is a rise of hatred of Christians and the Bible (Mat. 24:9; 2 Thes. 2:7-8).
- A. When the church is taken away, all hell breaks loose in the earth.
  - B. What makes one good is the Word of God (2 Tim. 3:3).
- XVII. People **will not** be able to stop the gospel from being preached world-wide (Mat. 24:14).
- A. There will be manifestations of the gifts of the Spirit all over the world.
  - B. Satan will NEVER win.
- XVIII. It will be as it was in the days of Noah (Luke 17:26-30).
- A. The days of Noah: (Gen. 6:5).
  - B. The earth was corrupt, ruined and decaying (Gen. 6:11-12).
- XIX. Why are we, a Detroit church, involved in Europe?
- A. The Lord said to teach faith to the people in Europe because they will have to know how to walk in faith because that is where the anti-Christ will mostly dominate.
  - B. Even during that time, faith will move God to help you when you need it.
- XX. Learn how to believe God now.
- A. Learn to live without debt.
  - B. Learn to walk in health and healing.
  - C. Faith is the victory that overcomes the world (1 John 5:4)!

### Closing Summary

Resist the fear and do not be deceived. The Bible is where you find the real truth. And you must have faith in the truth to manifest God's power in your behalf. So, begin to exercise your faith in the truth of God's Word. When you do, you will be prepared to win in every situation and every circumstance. Get on and stay on the winning side, God's side, the victory side!