

INTRODUCTION

- * Study in the book of Revelation ... almost to the end of our brief introduction to Biblical prophecy
- * We have considered the Nature of Prophecy , the prophetic aspects of the covenants and the feasts, and the end-time prophecy recorded in the books of Daniel, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Hosea and Zechariah!
- * Today we consider the testimony of Jesus Christ Himself!
- * Context: The disciples infatuation with physical things ... Christ's response- n of one stone shall be left here upon another

INSTRUCTION – *Let’s examine the details revealed by Christ concerning His return***I. THE E_____ OF HIS RETURN (24: 3-14)**

A. It Will Be Marked By _____ (24: 6-7)

B. It Will Be Marked By _____ (24: 7-8)

C. It Will Be Marked By _____ (24: 5, 9-14)

1. NEGATIVELY

a. *DECEPTION* (v. 5, 11; 23-26; cf. II Corinthians 11: 3-4, 13-15)b. *PERSECUTION* (v. 9-10)c. *DISTRACTION* (v. 12-13; cf. Romans 12: 2; II Tim 3: 1-5; Revelation 2: 1-5)

2. POSITIVELY (v. 14)

II. THE E_____ OF HIS RETURN (24: 23-39)

A. The Un_____ Nature of His Return (v. 23-31)

B. The Un_____ Nature of His Return (v. 32-36)

C. The Un_____ Nature of His Return (v. 37-39)

III. THE E_____ OF HIS RETURN (v. 24: 40 – 25: 30)

A. Be _____ (24: 42-44)

B. Be _____ (24: 45-51)

C. Be _____ (25: 1-13)

D. Be _____ (25: 14-30)

IV. THE E_____ OF HIS RETURN (v. 25: 31-46)

A. The Nations Will Be Gathered (v. 32)

B. The Righteous Will Be Separated (v. 33-46)

1. THE RIGHTEOUS

a. Their Works

b. Their Humility – when?

c. Their Reward – inherit the kingdom!

2. THE CURSED

a. Their Works

b. Their Denial – when?

c. Their Reward – everlasting fire

INTROSPECTION☞ Are you *EXPECTING* Christ to come back at any moment?

☞ If an impostor came could you tell the difference? How much do you study the real ... in order to know the fake?!

☞ Which character would you be in each of the four exhortation parables? Are you ready, faithful, prepared and fruitful?