

INTRODUCTION

- * FOCUSING ON THE CHRIST ... *The Shadow of Christ ... The Life of Christ ... The Return of Christ*
- * The return of Christ is a very vital aspect of true Biblical teaching. Though there are various theological opinions, the Scriptures are quite clear with details of His return.
- * Advent – a remembrance of His 1st Coming ... coupled with a consideration of His return!
- * Last week – The Prophecies of His Return Today, we will looking at the Climate of His Coming and Return

INSTRUCTION

I. THE CLIMATE OF HIS INCARNATION (His 1st Advent)

A. The Political Climate

1. ROMAN _____ ATION
2. EXTENSIVE _____ ATION

B. The Religious Climate

1. THOSE WHO WERE P _____ ALLY RELIGIOUS
2. THOSE WHO WERE C _____ ALLY RELIGIOUS
3. THOSE WHO WERE B _____ ALLY RELIGIOUS

II. THE CLIMATE OF HIS RETURN (His 2nd Advent)

A. A Climate of Widespread U _____ y

1. IT WILL BE MARKED BY _____ (cf. I Thessalonians 4:13 – 5:3)
2. IT WILL BE MARKED BY _____ (cf. Matthew 24: 36-42; II Peter 2: 5)
3. IT WILL BE MARKED BY _____ (cf. II Timothy 3: 1-17)

B. A Climate of Widespread H _____ y

1. THE PRESENCE OF _____ (cf. Matthew 24: 4-13, 23-27; II Timothy 3: 13-17; 4:3-4; II Peter 2: 1-22)
2. THE PRESENCE OF _____ (cf. I Timothy 4: 1-5; II Thessalonians 2:1-12)
3. THE PRESENCE OF _____ (cf. II Peter 3: 3-10)

INTROSPECTION

- * AS WE LOOK AT THE POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS CLIMATE OF OUR WORLD ... WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?
- * AS WE CONSIDER THE QUICKLY CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF OUR WORLD,
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A POLITICAL DELIVERER, OR ARE YOU LOOKING FOR JESUS?
- * IF YOU ARE HONESTLY LOOKING FOR THE RETURN OF CHRIST,
WHAT AFFECT HAS IT HAD UPON YOUR LIFE?
- * JESUS CAME IN ORDER TO REDEEM YOU FROM YOUR SINS ...
HE IS COMING AGAIN TO DELIVER HIS SAINTS AND JUDGE THE WORLD ...
WHICH SIDE OF THE 2nd COMING WILL YOU BE ON?