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QUESTIONS?

I'VE WANTED TO ASK GOD

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When is Jesus Coming Back?

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"As Jesus was leaving the Temple grounds, his disciples pointed out to him the various Temple buildings. But he responded, 'Do you see all these buildings? I tell you the truth, they will be completely demolished. Not one stone will be left on top of another!' Later, Jesus sat on the Mount of Olives. His disciples came to him privately and said, 'Tell us, when will all this happen? What sign will signal your return and the end of the world?'"
– Matthew 24:1-3

WHEN IS JESUS COMING BACK?

- **WE_____.**

(Jesus) *"However, no one knows the day or hour when these things will happen, not even the angels in heaven or the Son himself. Only the Father knows."* – Matthew 24:36

"For you know quite well that the day of the Lord's return will come unexpectedly, like a thief in the night." – 1 Thessalonians 5:2

SIX SIGNS THAT THE WORLD IS READY FOR JESUS TO RETURN

1. _____

(Jesus) *"Don't let anyone mislead you, for many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah.' They will deceive many."* – Matthew 24:4-5

2. _____

(Jesus) *"And you will hear of wars and threats of wars, but don't panic. Yes, these things must take place, but the end won't follow immediately."* – Matthew 24:6

3. _____ AND _____

(Jesus) *"…There will be famines and earthquakes in many parts of the world. But all this is only the first of the birth pains, with more to come."*
– Matthew 24:7-8

4. _____ FOR FOLLOWING JESUS

(Jesus) *"Then you will be arrested, persecuted, and killed.*
You will be hated all over the world because you are my followers." – Matthew 24:9

5. _____OF JESUS AND _____

(Jesus) *"And many will turn away from me and betray and hate each other … Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold."* – Matthew 24:10, 12

6. THE ENTIRE WORLD _____

(Jesus) *"And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come."* – Matthew 24:14

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN JESUS COMES BACK?

(Jesus) *"For as the lightning flashes in the east and shines to the west, so it will be when the Son of Man comes… Immediately after the anguish of those days, the sun will be darkened, the moon will give no light, the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.*
And then at last, the sign that the Son of Man is coming will appear in the heavens, and there will be deep mourning among all the peoples of the earth.
And they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.
– Matthew 24:27, 29-30

- **THE FINAL _____.**

"For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves.
Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever."
– 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

- **THE FINAL _____.**

"I saw the dead, both great and small, standing before God's throne.
And the books were opened, including the Book of Life.
And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books."
– Revelation 20:12

- **A NEW _____.**

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared.
And the sea was also gone." – Revelation 21:1

SINCE JESUS IS COMING BACK… HOW SHOULD I LIVE?

- **I SHOULD _____.**

(Jesus) *"Two men will be working together in the field; one will be taken, the other left. Two women will be grinding flour at the mill; one will be taken, the other left. So you, too, must keep watch! For you don't know what day your Lord is coming."* – Matthew 24:40-42

- **I SHOULD _____.**

"The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent." – 2 Peter 3:9

- **I SHOULD _____.**

Memory Verse:

"And so, dear friends, while you are waiting for these things to happen, make every effort to be found living peaceful lives that are pure and blameless in his sight. And remember, our Lord's patience gives people time to be saved." – 2 Peter 3:14-15

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- ☐ Memorize 2 Peter 3:14-15.
- ☐ Abound with hope and thankfulness because Jesus is coming back soon.
- ☐ Take time on Thanksgiving Day to pray and intentionally thank God for all His blessings.
- ☐ Pray for and invite at least one friend to next week's new teaching series, *"The Coming King: Preparing Our Hearts for Jesus."*

* Join us next Sunday, November 29, at 11:00am, for the start of our new Advent teaching series, *"The Coming King: Preparing Our Hearts for Jesus."* It's going to be a great Sunday – feel free to bring a family member or friend to worship with us!

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