

# DISCUSSION GUIDE



**"Soon and Very Soon"**  
**Special Message**  
**Pastor Bryan James**  
**March 4, 2024**

## **WELCOME & WORSHIP** *Meet at the front of Sanctuary.*

**WORD**     [Numbers 19:1-2](#); [Mark 13:9-10](#); [Revelation 7:9](#);  
[2Thessalonians 2:1-4](#); [Daniel 9:24-27](#); [Matt. 28:18-20](#)

1. What stood out to you the most in the message? Why?
2. PBJ shared the sobering encounter that awakened him to the reality of Jesus' coming, soon and very soon. *Take time to reflect: Are you awake, asleep, numb, apathetic? Share if you desire.*
3. According to Scripture, what are 5 things that must happen before Christ's second coming?

**#1 – Daily sacrifices resume on the temple mount.** [Read Numbers 19:1-2]

- What stood out to you (or surprised you) about this part of the message?

**#2 – The Body of Christ established in every nation.** [Read Mark 13:9-10, Revelation 7:9, and Matthew 28:18-20]

- What is the 10/40 window? Share your thoughts on this future focus for Missions at Monterey Church.

**#3 – The Great Apostacy.** [Read 2 Thessalonians 2:1-2]

- What is apostacy? What is the apostle Paul instructing Christians to do to guard against it?

**#4 – The Man of Lawlessness revealed, and Rome resurrected.** [Read 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4].

- As we use Scripture to interpret the times, who is the Man of Lawlessness?

**#5 – Temple rebuilt, and Man of Lawlessness will desecrate ("Abomination that causes desolation").** [Read Dan. 9:24-27]

- Where are we in the timeline of Christ's second coming?
4. What are the 6 things discussed as part of our Church's response? What do you think your personal faithful response should be?

**WITNESS** Read Matthew 28:18-20. Close by praying for our fidelity to Jesus' commissioning to see the gospel preached to the nations.