



# WHEN Christ SHALL Come

AN ADVENT SERMON SERIES

## WEEK 3 : THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES

### Welcome:

What's your favorite *apocalyptic* movie or series, and why?

### Worship:

Sing, *KING OF KINGS*

**Introduction:** The third Sunday of Advent Season, Pastor Ta spoke about THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES. As God's people, the Bible teaches us that we must be aware of the signs that point to the return of Jesus. It is always important to be circumspective, just like "the men of Issachar who understood the times and knew what Israel should do..." (1 Chronicles 12:32), we must also be aware of what's happening in our time and know how we can maximize it for the gospel!

### Word:

READ **MATTHEW 24**

Let's discuss Pastor Ta's sermon points:

- 1. Jesus tells us what to expect.** Verses 1-24.
  - A. Increased tension in the geopolitical scenario.
  - B. Intensified frequency of natural disasters.
  - C. Sharp decline of morality.
  - D. Steady increase of false teachers.
  - E. Gospel witness will grow greater.
  - F. His glorious return.

- 2. Jesus tells us what to do.**

- A. Keep watch.
- B. Live with expectancy.
- C. Be good stewards of His blessings.
- D. Be bold and firm in our witness.

- 3. Jesus assures us of Gospel triumph.**

The future of the church and the gospel is bright.

### Discussion Questions:

1. Which of the above facts about Jesus' return stands out to you the most? Why?
2. Honestly, which of the above facts is the hardest for you to personally accept and why?
3. Practically speaking, how can we be totally "Ready" for the return of Jesus?
4. What are some very practical and simple ways we can invest our time, talent, and treasure for eternity?

### Work:

Who is one person in your life right now that you are currently praying for their salvation?

What are you doing to help reach them with the Good News about Jesus Christ?

Who are you inviting to Christmas Eve Service?