

# Day Of The Lord

## The Journey Part 13

**The Purpose of This Series-** This series is entitled “The Journey” particularly for the purpose of learning to live the affective and fruitful life of a believer. These thirteen messages are shared to give the believer, young or old, new or seasoned, a clearer picture of the life intended for them and what God has for them. I believe this series will help the believer tie up some loose end and help them walk with confidence and abundance.

**The Purpose of This Message-** This message is one of certainty and warning. As we celebrated in the idea of Christ's coming and taking His bride away in I Thessalonians 4:13-18 we also have to look at the reaction of that great event unleashed upon the earth. Christ is not coming without warning, it's been herald for thousands of years through God's prophets and His word. But He is coming as a thief in the night. At that time something is unleashed upon this earth. It is called “The Day Of The Lord.” It is what all the book of Revelation is explaining. But too many people make it far too muddled. They attempt to learn of the end times by jumping into the deep pool rather than take the steps in the shallow end. This is where Jesus taught from. He made it simple and understandable. The end event, “The Day Of The Lord” is not a hard one to understand, it's all the details that get so confusing. Today we are going to keep it simple so we can be ready and encouraged. You are going to like this message!

I do believe that we are living in the end times. I've read several books, done endless studies and have been a student of the Word of God for as long as I can remember in the area that we are going to talk about today. I can tell you I have heard so many messages in this area, debated on this subject and am more convinced to day than ever that we are living in the last days.

I have preached on this subject on a few occasions, but today there is a subject that I have never taught specifically on and it is necessary to get some sort of understanding about it. Many people miss the simple teaching found in the Bible about the end times because they have been confused by the mysterious teaching of the end times. My goal for you today is a simple presentation of this message concerning the Day of The Lord so you will be able to leave this place with more understanding, know what to believe and be encouraged because you know what is going to happen, from what I believe, just around the corner.

### Two Myths Concerning End Time Teaching

- **Jesus was not that interested in it.**

Some of the misconceptions of end time teaching is that Jesus wasn't really that much concerned about it. They quote Mark 13:32 as if Jesus posture looks like He is shrugging His shoulders and He shaking His head with His hands half lifted, like, “I don't know?” And then He says,

*“No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”*

Mark 13:32

But that's not Jesus' posture. He is not looking in question to it all. Look what He tells

His disciples in Matthew 24,

*"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."*

Matthew 24:42-44

- **It's too hard to understand.**

*"For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man."*

Matthew 24:37-39 (Luke 17:26-27)

*"It was the same in the days of Lot. People were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building. But the day Lot left Sodom, fire and sulfur rained down from heaven and destroyed them all. It will be just like this on the day the Son of Man is revealed."*

Luke 17:28-30

## **Where Are We In The End Times?**

Not only do I believe that we are living in the end times, I believe that we are living in the end of the end times. I do believe that we are the generation that will see what I taught on last week, the appearing of Jesus Christ, Christ return, what I taught on last week in I Thessalonians 4:13-18.

This morning I want to talk clarify a subject that is often confused and one I hold to, which I don't believe is only a personal conviction of my own, I believe it is something the Bible clearly says.

- **I Thessalonians 4:13-17 is concerned with who gets to go with Jesus**, (saved, plucked out, rapture) and corresponds with John 14:1-3, (*"I come again and will receive you unto Myself"*),
- **I Thessalonians 5:1-3 is concerned with who doesn't get to go with Jesus**, (judgment, sorrow, Day of the Lord) and corresponds with Jesus' words in Matthew 16:27; 24:31; Mark 13:26; Luke 9:26.

The **"Day of The Lord"** is distinctly different from the **"Coming of Christ"** or **"The Rapture of the Church."**

I Thessalonians 5:1-3

*"Now, brothers, about **times and dates** we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the **day of the Lord** will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, **"Peace and safety,"** destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape."*

I Thessalonians 5:1-3

Obviously, in the short three weeks he was in Thessalonica or in the few weeks before he wrote this letter there was something that he made very clear to them so that there wouldn't need to be further discussion, and that was the confusion or ideas of when the **"Day of the Lord"** would be.

The Day Of the Lord is different than what was discussed last week in I Thessalonians 4:11-18, (Rapture of the Church). **The Day of the Lord is a prophetic term that discloses God's plan for world events under His judgement for unbelievers and on Israel.** He will settle all accounts and injustices in this final Day of Judgment. This is the final victory over darkness and sin as God's enemies will be confronted with judgment and destruction.

Look at some of the points that Paul is making, (I Thessalonians 5:1-3), concerning **"The Day of The Lord"**:

1. It will come like a **thief in the night**
2. It will come when people are saying, **"Peace and safety"**
3. It will come with **sudden destruction**
4. It will come as **quick as a woman in labor pains** strike her
5. It will come and **people will not escape**

As I had mentioned last week, (What's Up! 1Thessalonians 4:13-18), the message was focused on how we were to respond and think about those who had fallen asleep, (died), in Christ. Many scholars believe that the cause for Paul's addressing this issue to the Thessalonians was because the believers thought that only those who were alive at the time of Christ return would be taken up with Him and that the Lord had already come and gone. It created much stress and confusion.

In Mark 13, Jesus is responding to a question given by His disciples. And the question that they are asking Jesus is,

**"What will be the sign when all these things are fulfilled?"**

- When is the end coming?
- There are parallel text in Matthew where His disciples ask, **"What will be the sign of your coming and the end of the age?"**
- **They are asking a particular question, "How will we know when the end comes?"**

*"Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that it is near, right at the door."*

**Mark 13:28-29**

Jesus is saying that we will know the season of His coming by the things that He will tell us. He is saying, "Just like you can watch the leaves begin to bud and know that summer is around the corner, you can know when I am coming." He will provide the signs for us to know.

*"I tell you the truth, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."*

**Mark 13:30**

The people that Jesus is talking to here all died. None of them had the opportunity to become that “generation.” So, if all of these people died, then Jesus could not have been talking about the group of people He was speaking to at that time. He was telling His disciples that the ones who begins to see the opening events of the end times, THAT generation would not pass away until the end had come. Jesus was telling His disciples that when the end times start, they will be complete in one generation.

If you did a study on what a “generation” is, you will find that almost all scholars believe that it is the expanse of 70 years. **Psalms 90:10** tells us that our **lifespan is 70** years and by grace to have the strength maybe 80 years.

***“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.”***

**Mark 13:31**

Jesus is telling His disciples that what He is saying is an absolute, you can count on it, it is going to happen and this Word is a Word that WILL happen!

***“No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”***

**Mark 13:32**

Jesus tells us here that we wouldn't know the day or the hour but we would know the season. Many of you have experienced people trying to set dates for Christ's returning. And you have also seen them be disappointed. Jesus wants us to know the season, obviously He was given insight to that much of it, but for the exact day, Jesus says that God holds that date to Himself.

***“Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch.”***

**Mark 13:33-34**

***“Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to everyone: ‘Watch!’”***

**Mark 13:35-37**

Jesus is not being passive at all about the idea of the end times. He uses strong language here, “Be on guard! Be alert!...Watch!” There is nothing passive about Jesus' message here. There are few times that Jesus is speaking with so much urgency, this is probably His most expressive talk He has ever spoken when it comes to urgency.

Also, Jesus is responding to the question of what or when the end times would come. Jesus in response is telling them what He could tell them and that He wanted them to not only know what they were, but to understand it with a due sense of responsibility.

## **Sign Of The End Times**

**One great example of the end times is the amazing wonder of the return of the Jews to Israel-** Jesus is asked by His disciples about the end times and what will be a sign. Jesus responds with this insight,

***“They will fall by the sword and will be taken as prisoners to all the nations. Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.”***

**Luke 21:24**

In A.D. 70, the Jews were led away from Jerusalem by the Roman General Titus who later became the emperor of Rome. He came and wiped out Jerusalem and scattered all its inhabitants around the world. It has never been on its feet since Israel was recognized as a nation by America and NATO in 1948. It says that Israel would continually be trampled on by Gentiles until the Gentiles time was complete.

My dad was telling me that he remembered the very day when he heard the news that Israel was recognized as a nation. My dad was not a believer nor did he know any scripture or teaching on this subject. But he told me that the first day that the Holy Spirit spoke to him was when he heard this news. Immediately he knew it was the beginning of the end! That was what the Holy Spirit spoke to him about.

If you know anything about dispensations, the time that we are living in now is called the “Church Age,” the time between Christ resurrection and His return. What the Bible more clearly states here is that it is not actually the “Church Age,” but it is a dispensation of the Gentiles, a time that those who were not Jews would have the opportunity to believe on the Jewish messiah as their Lord and Savior before God turns the focus back on Israel.

Since A.D. 70, Israel had become a wasteland, trampled on over and over again. But in May of 1948 it was reborn as a nation and has been on a progressive growth pattern ever since.

***“Can a country be born in a day...”***

**Isaiah 66:8d**

In 1967, the Jews took control of the full city of Jerusalem. Jerusalem was trampled on for years by the non-Jews, the Gentiles, until the Jews reoccupied Jerusalem in our life time.

### **Consider The Time**

If Israel was born in 1948 and the understanding of a Generation is 70 years, and that was the launch date of the season, then we are looking at 9+ years of that generation left.

If you study prophesy much you will find that the majority of scholars believe that the prophetic clock began in May of 1948 when Israel was reborn. Jesus tells us in Luke 21 that the generation that sees these things will see the fulfillment of the rest of the things mentioned about the end times.

### **Rapture of The Church**

It is interesting to look at this in perspective of the Rapture of the Church, according to what we taught on last week, I Thessalonians 4:13-18. If Christ return, what we call the rapture happens at the beginning of the Tribulation, the season of “The Day of The Lord,” which is believe to be seven years long, then you and I could possibly have about two to four years to go. I am not predicting a date but I am saying that the

coming of Christ for the believer is just around the corner. And if the coming of Christ is just around the corner, then The Day of The Lord for the unbeliever is also just around the corner.

- Nostradamus and Mayans- Both believed that the end of the earth was 2012

*"In that day the Lord will reach out his hand a second time to reclaim the remnant that is left of his people from Assyria, from Lower Egypt, from Upper Egypt, from Cush, from Elam, from Babylonia, from Hamath and from the islands of the sea."*

Isaiah 11:11

*"He will raise a banner for the nations and gather the exiles of Israel; he will assemble the scattered people of Judah from the four quarters of the earth."*

Isaiah 11:12

This has all happened in the last 61 years. There is no question about it, Jews from all over the world are coming back to Jerusalem. If you have listened to the news, they are reporting of Israel's continual expansion in areas where "Gentiles" are living and they are constantly trying to negotiate and limit Israel's growth into their own country. But they cannot because it is God gathering them there, and there is no other reason. Do you think it is because it's sunny and safe? No, there's no real explanation of why people all over the world would be drawn to one of the most volatile places on this earth outside the hand of God.

There is a teaching called "**Replacement Theology**" that began long before 1948 that Israel in the Bible was only to be understood as allegorical, it was a typology of the church. It worked well until God actually brought Israel back home. There were a few who believed that Israel would be restored as a nation, but very few because it sounded so ridiculous. Now that it has happened, the obvious and the statistical impossibilities of one nation being completely restored after over 1900 years of annihilation doesn't see as a surprise. Come on guys, look at God's Word and look at what Jesus is saying!

## What Do I Really Need To Know About The Day of The Lord?

### 1. **Know What To Know**

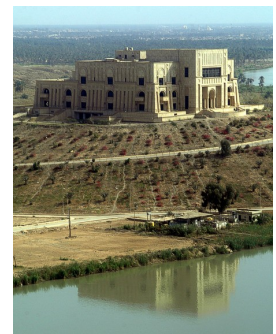
The **Day of the Lord** will have a surprise arrival, sudden, unexpected, and disastrous to the unprepared. The phrase "**day of the LORD**" is found in 24 verses: Isaiah 3X's, Ezekiel 2X's, Joel 5X's, Amos 2X's, Obadiah 1X, Zephaniah 1X, Malachi 1X

**Old Testament**, there are 16 mentions of "**The Day Of the Lord,**"

**Isaiah 13:6; 13:9**

- **Isaiah** calls it: "**destruction**" (Isaiah 13:6), "**—a cruel day, with wrath and fierce anger— to make the land desolate and destroy the sinners within it.**" (Isaiah 13:9)

The Day Of The Lord found in Isaiah 13, was directed at Babylon, and was partially fulfilled in **539 BC** when the **Medes** and **Persians** captured the Jerusalem. But there will be a complete fulfillment (in the near future) against the



Babylon found in **Revelation 17-18**. It will be the **final destruction** of the **re-built city of Babylon** at the **end of the Great Tribulation**.

Interestingly, in 1982, Saddam Hussein began reconstructing Babylon's most imposing building, the 600-room palace of King Nebuchadnezzar II. Archaeologists were horrified as they rebuild on top of the old site. The original bricks, which rise two or three feet from the ground, bear ancient inscriptions praising Nebuchadnezzar. Saddam Hussein's workers laid more than 60-million sand-colored bricks inscribed with the words, "**In the era of Saddam Hussein, protector of Iraq, who rebuilt civilization and rebuilt Babylon.**" The new bricks began to crack after only ten years. Saddam Hussein said that Babylon's great palaces and the legendary hanging gardens of Babylon (one of the seven wonders of the ancient world) would rise from dust. (Jackie Craven, Saddam's Babylonian Palace, About.com)

On June 28, 1990, Dian Sawyer and Sam Donaldson took the nation to this incredible city of Babylon via their television program called Prime Time Live. They pointed out that Saddam Hussein had spent over a billion dollars of his oil wealth rebuilding the city as a monument to himself. He had been quietly rebuilding the ancient ruins of Babylon for decades. Saddam had even had his name engraved on the stones of some of the buildings along with Nebuchadnezzar. (Don Koenig, The Prophetic Years Bible Prophecy and Revelation Commentary)

- **Ezekiel** calls it: "...**a time of doom for the nations.**" (Ezekiel 30:3)
- **Joel** calls it: "**destruction,**" (Joel 1:15), "**a time of trembling,**" (Joel 2:1), "**...it is dreadful. Who can endure it?**" (Joel 2:11),

**"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision."  
Joel 3:14**

This is what God is seeing today, who will make the right decision about "The Day Of The Lord?" Everyone is in the valley of decision, everyone needs to ask themselves where they stand on this issue.

- **Amos** say it will be full of "**darkness.**" (Amos 5:18; 20)
- **Obadiah** says that, "**your deeds will return upon your own head.**" (Obadiah 1:15)
- **Zephaniah** tells us that it will be, "**...bitter, the shouting of the warrior there.**" (Zephaniah 1:14) He tells us how to respond with The Day Of The Lord in mind

**"...before the appointed time arrives and that day sweeps on like chaff, before the fierce anger of the LORD comes upon you, before the day of the LORD's wrath comes upon you. Seek the LORD, all you humble of the land, you who do what he commands. Seek righteousness, seek humility; perhaps you will be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger."  
Zephaniah 2:2-3**

- **Malachi** says it will be, "**...great and dreadful.**" (Malachi 4:5)

The biblical phrase “**the day of the Lord**” was a popular phrase among OT prophets in pointing out future events or eras. It was a common statement which signified that God would visit judgment on Israel and the world.

### **Prophet Joel**

The prophet Joel talks about **two events** that will come **before the day of the Lord**:

*“And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.”*

Joel 2:28-29

#### **1. A pouring out of God's Spirit on all people: (Joel 2:28-29)**

- Sons and daughters will **prophesy**
- Old men will dream **dreams**
- Young men will see **visions**
- On servants and men and women

*“I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood **before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.**”*

Joel 2:30-31

#### **2. God will show wonders: (Joel 2:30-31)**

- **In the heavens**
  - The sun will be turned to darkness
  - The moon to blood
- **On the earth**
  - Blood and fire and billows of smoke

### **Peter's Explanation**

**New Testament**, “**The Day Of the Lord**” is mentioned **four times**. There are several things that will happen on this earth **before “The Day Of The Lord.”**

*“The **sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood** before the coming of the **great and glorious day of the Lord.**”*

Acts 2:20

*“...for you know very well that **the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.**”*

**1 Thessalonians 5:2**

*“...not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord has already come.*

**2 Thessalonians 2:2**

*“**But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare.**”*

## II Peter 3:10

- "**Thief**" (*kleptes*) (Mt24:42,43; Lu12:39; 1Th5:2; Rev3:3; 16:15) **One who steals**. Webster: A thief steals when you are not expecting him, suddenly without notice he strikes. A thief comes and aims to come when no one expects him.

**Jesus Will Come As A Thief:** For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. For as in those days which were before the flood they were eating and drinking, they were marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so shall the coming of the Son of Man be.

*"For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man."*

Matthew 24:37-39 (Luke 17:26-27)

*"It was the same in the days of Lot. People were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building. But the day Lot left Sodom, fire and sulfur rained down from heaven and destroyed them all. It will be just like this on the day the Son of Man is revealed."*

Luke 17:28-30

- Know that in the Day of the Lord three things will happen:
  1. **The heavens will disappear with a roar-**
    - What does he mean by the **heavens**? The physical, visible universe, the sky with all the things that are in it. Here Peter indicates that the whole universe will pass away.
    - "**With a roar**" (*rhoizedon*) to make a whizzing or whistling noise, perhaps like the whistling of the wind in a storm. This could be considered an onomatopoeia (sound of the word is imitative of the sound of the noise or action designated, such as hiss, buzz)
  2. **The elements will be destroyed by fire-**
    - "**Elements**" (*stocheia*) Something orderly in arrangement like material things, substances that constitute matter, the basic elements that make up chemical composition of the universe, such as the atoms. All of these will be dissolved.
    - "**Will be destroyed**" (*luo*) loose, release, dissolve. This word means to **set free what is bound** and possibly here pictures the world being set free from the corruption that exists because of sin (Romans 8:21).
    - "**With intense heat**" (*kausoo*) denotes a violent consuming heat. This was medical term Greek physicians used to describe the burning heat of fever. Here **kausoo** describes how the destruction of the universe will occur -- it will be with intense, furious heat, beyond anything we can

imagine...all going up in flames one day in the future!

3. **The earth and everything in it will be laid bare-**

- The "**works**" (**ergon**) of men and their achievements will be burned up or laid bare in this present world.

*"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."  
Matthew 24:35*

*"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea."  
Revelation 21:1*

2. **Know What To Be**

**"Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be?"**

**II Peter 3:11a**

- **Destroyed** (3089) (**luo**) literally means to untie or loose from ropes or straps (after Lazarus had returned to life, Jesus instructed them to release him)
- Peter **uses luo three times in three verses describing the end of the old heavens and earth**. Peter asks a great question, the bottom line question:

**"What kind of people ought you to be?"**

- **Example: When I was raising my children**, Carol and I developed restaurant rules so they would know how I expected them to be. It was simple rules that our girls would have to follow so we could have a peaceful time together and so would all those around us. We would rehearse them two or three times before we ever went in any restaurant:

- Eat all your food
- Don't talk with your mouth full
- Ask to be excused from the table
- Do not talk loud
- Never run

**Peter answers that question with passage statements:**

**"You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming."**

**II Peter 3:11b-12a**

*The Living Bible conveys the idea:*

*"And so since everything around us is going to melt away, what holy, godly lives we should be living!" "How astoundingly excellent you ought to be!"*

**II Peter 3:11b-12a (LB)**

**Example:** I really like Krispy Cream Donuts. I love to go in when the "free donut" light is on and get my free donut and buy some extras. I watch them come off of the conveyor belt and I want them so bad. My first free donut really has my attention, I'm hooked and I want more. And I eat more. And after a few minutes, the sugar rush has

gone to depression and I'm left with a half of pound of bread doe in my gut. And I question myself, "Why did you do that!"

**That's what sin is.** We look at it and it looks so good. We start off with just one bite and then we find out we bought a whole dozen and have finished the box, sitting, wondering, "why did I do that?"

*"Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to **abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul.**"*

I Peter 2:11

### • Know What To Be Through Reflective Living: Be Holy and Godly

- **Holy-** (40) (**hagios**) **Purity Before God:** to set apart, sanctified, consecrated. A life of practicing holiness.

- **Godly- Godliness** (2150) (**eusebeia** from **eu** = good + **sebomai** = worship) **A Christian's actions toward men.** It literally means "good worship". It is a person who seeks to do only what is pleasing to God. A saint. **Holy conduct** refers to godly action.

### • Know What To Be Through Revelatory Looking: Be Excited Instead of Dread

- **Look Forward To The Day Of The Lord**

- **Looking** (4328) (**prosdokao** from **prós** = unto, toward, for + **dokáo** look for)

- **The present tense of prosdokao calls for this to be a continual expectant looking, to give thought to something that is viewed as lying in the future. "expecting", "look eagerly for", "waiting for", "live expecting".**

### 3. **Know How To Think**

*"But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should **surprise** you like a thief. You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness."*

I Thessalonians 5:4-5

*"Behold, I come like a thief! Blessed is he who stays awake and keeps his clothes with him, so that he may not go naked and be shamefully exposed."*

Revelation 16:15

Why would this surprise you?

- Because you were not prepared
- Because you were not aware
- Because you were not interested
- Because you believed other teaching

*"So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet."*

I Thessalonians 5:6-8

*"For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord*

*Jesus Christ. 10He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. 11Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”*  
I Thessalonians 5:9-11

He told the church at Sardis,

*“Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; obey it, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you.”*  
Revelation 3:3

Listen, our interest and gaze should not be fixed upon who the Antichrist is, we need to desperately be looking for The Christ to come. Jesus said He would arrive unexpectedly and we are to watch for Him doing two things by vigilance and prayer, the watchful believer could escape the things that were coming to pass. (Luke 21:34, 35, 36).

### **How Do We Respond To This Message?**

*“Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth For I am God, and there is none else.”*  
Isaiah 45:22

*"Seek the LORD while He may be found. Call upon Him while He is near."*  
Isaiah 55:6