



1. Expect \_\_\_\_\_ (v.22)

**Luke 17:22** And he said to the disciples, "The days are coming when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it.

**23** And they will say to you, 'Look, there!' or 'Look, here!' Do not go out or follow them.

**24** For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day. **25** But first he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation. (ESV)

2. Remain \_\_\_\_\_ (v.23)

3. Assume \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.24-25)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Psalm 2** and **2 Timothy 3:1-17**. Why is it helpful for us as Christians to know the cultural forecast?
2. Read **Hebrews 11:13-16**. Describe a few specific ways this passage encourages you to "stay the course" in your Christian life?
3. Read **1 John 3:1-3** and **Colossians 3:1-10**. Why is there a logical relationship between the presence or absence of a thoughtful expectation of Christ's return and our daily battle with temptation?
4. Read **Luke 12:35-40**. What are a few of the things you would do more of this week if you knew that Christ were coming back next weekend?
5. Read **Philippians 3:20-21** and **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**. What do you most look forward to when you ponder the biblical promise of Christ's coming kingdom?

## *This Week's Bible Reading Schedule*

**June 11<sup>th</sup>**  
2Chr.34-36 & Jn.19:1-22  
**June 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Ezra 1-2 & Jn.19:23-42  
**June 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Ezra 3-5 & Jn.20  
**June 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Ezra 6-8 & Jn.21  
**June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Ezra 9-10 & Ac.1  
**June 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Neh.1-3 & Ac.2:1-13  
**June 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Neh.4-6 & Ac.2:14-47  
**June 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Neh.7-8 & Ac.3

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website ([FocalPointMinistries.org](http://FocalPointMinistries.org)).

Msg. 10-30 – **Modern Israel and Our Jewish Messiah**  
Msg. 10-31 – **Looking to the End as a Humble Gentile**  
Msg. 08-21 – **Gospel Crazy: Unashamed of Its Reproach**  
Msg. 07-24 – **Looking Past the Pain to the Prize**  
Msg. 12-14 – **Forecast for a Rebellious World**  
Msg. 12-05 – **The Encouragement of Expanding God's Kingdom**  
Msg. 07-67 – 07-78 – **Sorting Out the End Times** (a 12-part series)

## *This Sermon's Social Media Hashtag*

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Erickson, Millard J. **How Shall They Be Saved? The Destiny of Those Who Do Not Hear of Jesus**. Baker Books, 1996.  
Hart, John F, ed. **Evidence for the Rapture: A Biblical Case for Pretribulationism**. Moody Press, 2015.  
Hitchcock, Mark. **The End: A Complete Overview of Bible Prophecy and the End of Days**. Tyndale House, 2012.  
Horner, Barry E. **Future Israel: Why Christian Anti-Judaism Must be Challenged**. B&H, 2007.  
House, Paul. **Who Will Be Saved? Defending the Biblical Understanding of God & Salvation**. Crossway, 2000.  
Hoyt, Herman. **The End Times**. Moody Press, 1969.  
Köstenberger, Andreas and Peter O'Brien. **Salvation to the Ends of the Earth**. Intervarsity, 2001.  
MacArthur, John. **The Second Coming: Signs of Christ's Return and the End of the Age**. Crossway Books, 2006.  
McClain, Alva J. **The Greatness of the Kingdom: An Inductive Study of the Kingdom of God**. BMH Books, 1959.  
Morgan, Christopher W. **Hell Under Fire: Modern Scholarship Reinvents Eternal Punishment**. Zondervan, 2004.  
Phillips, Richard, et al. **Only One Way? Reaffirming the Exclusive Truth Claims of Christianity**. Crossway, 2007.  
Rhodes, Ron. **The End Times in Chronological Order**. Harvest House, 2012.  
Vlach, Michael J. **Premillennialism: Why There Must Be a Future Earthly Kingdom of Jesus**. TSP, 2015.  
Watson, William C. **Dispensationalism Before Darby**. Lampion Press, 2015.