

**Summer Series: "Facts for the Future"**

**Message Summary:** In the Olivet Discourse (Matthew 24) Jesus provides a summary of End Times events: The future of the world, the Rapture of the Church and the Second Coming of Christ that follows. Jesus had outlined what the world would be like before His coming. Today, we look at five predictions from Jesus you can count on.

## **CHRIST SECOND COMING**

*"What will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"*  
Matthew 24:3

### **FIVE PREDICTIONS YOU CAN COUNT ON:**

- 1. Jesus promised to return to planet Earth:**  
Matthew 24:3; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11
- 2. Jesus said what the world would look like when He returns.**  
Matthew 24:4-34; Mark 13:5-31; Luke 21:5-33
- 3. Jesus cautioned against setting dates.**  
Matthew 24:36; Mark 13:32; Acts 1:7
- 4. Jesus said His return would be a surprise for most.**  
Matthew 24:37-41; Matthew 25:13; Luke 12:40

LIKE THE DAYS OF NOAH: Genesis 6:1-7

- 1. Human race was infiltrated by evil angels.**
  - 2. Every thought of man's heart was evil.**
  - 3. The earth was filled with violence.**
  - 4. Sexual perversion was rampant.**
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- 5. Jesus said to watch and be prepared for His Coming.**  
Matthew 24:42-44; Mark 13:33-37; Luke 21:34-36

### Conclusion

HOW TO LIVE IN A WORLD FALLING A PART:

- 1. Keep focused on Home (Heaven).**  
Colossians 3:1-4
- 2. Remember we're just passing through.**

1 Peter 2:9-12

**3. Keep faithful to God by using what He's given you for good and not evil.**

Luke 12:42-48

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**LifeGroup QUESTIONS:**

BEGIN IT – (5min) Take time to praise the Lord & pray that God leads the study.

OPEN IT- (10min) - What is it like to wait for a guest that has not told you exactly when he or she will arrive?

EXPLORE IT- (60min) – Review Sunday's sermon outline and answer the following questions. Make sure to give time for individual comments and questions:

1. Why is the date and time of Christ's second coming of such interest to many people?
2. How would you act differently if the exact time of Christ second coming was know to you?
3. What should we do to get ready for the Lord's return?
4. How can a person be sure he or she is saved and will inherit eternal life?

APPLY IT- (15min) - What mental, physical or spiritual changes can you make to be sure you are ready for Christ return each day? What do you need prayer for?