

PORTRAIT OF THE KING

“The Signs of the Return of the King” (Part 2) (Matthew 24:1-14)

INTRODUCTION

- Five Major Sermons of Jesus in Matthew
 1. The Sermon on the Mount – Chapters _____
 2. The Sermon on the Cost of Following Christ – Chapter _____
 3. The Sermon on the Nature of Salvation – Chapter _____
 4. The Sermon on Relating to Sinners – Chapter _____
 5. The Olivet Discourse – Chapters _____

- KEY POINT: *While we don't know _____ Jesus will return, we can know _____ Jesus will return to.*

EXPOSITION

- I. A _____ About the Messiah's Return (vs. 1-3)
 - Reasons Against a Preterist View of History
 1. The use of the term “_____” (vs. 8)
 2. Believers who will _____ (vs. 13-14) would be those who are saved in the Tribulation.
 3. Worldwide proclamation of the _____ (vs. 14) did not occur in the first century of the church.
 4. The _____ has not occurred (vs. 15).

5. The events of the _____ are global (vs. 21), not local.
 6. The _____ events of vs. 29-30 have not occurred.
- Zechariah 12:1-3; 13:8-9; 14:1-3

II. The _____ of the Messiah's Return (vs. 4-14)

- A. More _____ (vs. 4-5)
 - II Timothy 3:13
- B. More _____ (vs. 6-7a)
 - Revelation 6:3-4
- C. More _____ (vs. 7b-8)
 - Revelation 6:8; Isaiah 24:19-20
- D. More _____ (vs. 9)
 - Revelation 6:9-10
- E. More _____ (vs. 10-13)
 - I John 2:19
- F. More _____ (vs. 14)

CONCLUSION

TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER

- 1) If Jesus were to return tomorrow, how would you spend your day today?
- 2) If someone asked you why you believe Jesus will return, how would you answer? What topics would you include in this kind of conversation?
- 3) Book Recommendation: *Understanding End Times Prophecy* by Paul Benware