

SESSION 25

COMING SOON

God&Me&Us

Focus Point

Although Jesus promised to come back, and He gave us signs so we could know when to expect Him, we need to stay alert!

The Key Truths

The truth is that Jesus is coming back. As that time comes closer, we must not be deceived or misled by false ideas and fake news. Don't be alarmed, but be prepared and alert for His second coming. Don't let our hope be dimmed, but place it in the rock of Jesus. This episode discusses what the signs are that point to Jesus' return and how we can stay alert.

Scriptures to Consider

- **Romans 8:19 (NLT)** - *"For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who His children really are."*
- **Matthew 24:30-31 (NLT)** - *"Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And He will send out His angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other."*
- **Hebrews 10:23-25 (NLT)** - *"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."*

Group Discussion Questions

Question 1: How do you know if something you hear or read about God is true? How do you know if what God says about you is true?

Answer: God gave us the Bible, which tells us about God, and conveys what He thinks of us. He also gives us His Holy Spirit to guide us. John 14:16 says: *“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.”*

It is important, especially in the last days, to measure everything we hear or read against what God’s Word says, as that is what determines truth.

Question 2: What signs of Jesus’ second coming do you think we see in the world today?

Answer: (Read Matthew 24:3-14) Wars, rumours of wars, nation against nation, kingdom against kingdom, famines, earthquakes. Take a look at the news from the last week and see which of these have featured. Many of these things have been happening for a long time, so we can’t know for certain when Jesus will return but we do know that He will return.

Question 3: What do you think heaven and the new earth will be like?

Answer: Revelation 21 describes it as a beautiful place, made of precious gems and gold, and that God will dwell there. A place where God dwells will have no tears, no mourning and no night. Only God’s people, who belong to Him, will dwell in it. We will live in perfect unity with God forever.

Word of the Day

Rejoice

Verse of the Day

“And so, dear friends, while you are waiting for these things to happen, make every effort to be found living peaceful lives that are pure and blameless in His sight.” - 2 Peter 3:14 (NLT)

