

prophets of old are written down in the Bible. These things that are coming on the earth today should not startle nor surprise those who read God's Word. Nor should the Christian be dismayed by them.

All these things are foretold in the Bible as a sign of the imminent return of Christ to rule and reign on the earth with His saints. If the reader is interested in knowing the truth about this matter and what is the "Sure Word of Prophecy" as taught in the Bible, let him study the following indicated passages:

Daniel 12:4; Matthew chapters 24 and 25; Mark 13th Chapter; Luke 21st Chapter; 2 Thess. 2nd Chapter; 2 Timothy 3rd Chapter. From these the reader can go on into a complete study of the doctrine of the second coming of our Lord.

Yes, a brighter day will soon dawn. "The Sun of Righteousness shall rise" (Malachi 4:2) and will immediately dispel the darkness that now hovers over this poor world. The promise of the angel to Mary will be fulfilled—"Fear not, Mary, thou shalt bring forth a son—and the Lord will give unto Him the throne of His father, David—and of His kingdom there shall be no end."—Luke 1:30-33.

And then shall be brought to pass the prophecy of Daniel: "In the days of these kings shall the God of Heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break into pieces and consume all these other kingdoms and it shall stand forever."—Dan. 2:44.

Then, that of which Isaiah wrote shall also come to pass: "And He shall judge among many nations and shall rebuke many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."—Isa. 2:4.

Yes, the dark cloud has a bright side for the saints of God. For the gathering clouds of darkness are but signs that our Lord is soon to come and a bright and glorious day will begin "For those who love His appearing."

Therefore, "When ye see all these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift your heads for your redemption draweth night."—Luke 21:28. And Christ Himself warned, "Watch therefore, and be ye also ready,

for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

Reader, are you ready to meet the Lord when He comes? Will you be among those who go to meet Him in the air, or will you be left behind to endure the horrors of the great tribulation that shall come upon the whole world? "We beseech you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled unto God."

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