

The Glory of Christ in the Revelation #18

The Timing of the Return of Christ

Matthew 24:32-51

A difficult passage about the Return of Christ (Matt 24:50-51; Luke 12:46)

A) It is because Christians will witness the revealing of the Antichrist and experience the Great Persecution that they will know Christ's return is imminent (vs. 32-36).

(2 Thess 2:1-3; 1 Thess 5:1-4)

B) Christians who witness the revealing of the Antichrist and experience the Great Persecution will know the exact day of Christ's return.

(2 Thess 2:8-9; Daniel 7:25; 12:1, 7; Rev 13:5-7)

Applications

- 1) Those who teach the "imminent" return of Christ seem hypocritical.
- 2) That fact that believers in the Great Persecution will know the exact day of Christ's return will be a great encouragement to them.

L.I.F.E. Group ?'s

- 1) What has been especially meaningful to you about the last 2 teachings regarding the return of Christ?
- 2) Do you understand Pastor Kurt's claim that Christians will know the exact day of Christ's return after the Antichrist's Abomination of Desolation? What do you think of this interpretation?
- 3) Is there anything that still confuses you about Christ's return or Endtime Events?
- 4) How has this series of messages affected your life?