# WHAT WILL BE THE SIGN OF YOUR COMING?

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Dwelling Place Church Vision: Manifesting Christ in Many Ways to Many People

Matthew 24:3 CSB – While he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples approached him privately and said, "Tell us, when will these things happen? And what is the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"

When will these things happen? What will be the sign of your coming? What will be the sign of the end of the world?

"Daniel concludes the record of his terrifying visions and dreams on a note of joy, pointing to the coming of Christ's eternal reign of glory...Whoever wants to study them profitably dare not focus his attention on the details of the visions and dreams, but seek comfort in the Savior Jesus Christ whom they portray and in the deliverance he brings from sin and its misery." – Martin Luther

Daniel 10:1-3 CSB

Antiochus Epiphanes – Daniel 7 & 8 – he was a prefiguring of a future world king who will be everything Antiochus was, but much worse – the Antichrist.

Daniel 11:36-39 CSB

He "devours much flesh" (7:25) | He doubts God's word. (8:25) | He exalts man. (8:25)

1 John 2:18 CSB – Children, it is the last hour. And as you have heard that antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. By this we know that it is the last hour.

"There will be a time of distress such as never has occurred since nations came into being until that time." – Daniel 12:1

"So it is fair to say that if we are concerned about anti-Muslim prejudice, and we should be, we should also at least be aware of anti-Christian prejudice." – George Yancey

#### Three Elements:

#### 1) The Suffering is Limited.

"He will be successful until the time of wrath is completed, because what has been decreed will be accomplished." – Daniel 11:36

Daniel 9:24 CSB – Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city— to bring the rebellion to an end, to put a stop to sin, to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most holy place.

 $70 \times 7 = 490 \text{ years}.$ 

Daniel 9:25-26 CSB – Know and understand this: From the issuing of the decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalemuntil an Anointed One, the ruler, will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks. It will be rebuilt with a plaza and a moat, but in difficult times. 26 After those sixty-two weeks the Anointed One will be cut off and will have nothing. The people of the coming ruler will destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end will come with a flood, and until the end there will be war; desolations are decreed.

 $69 \times 7 = 483 \text{ years}$ 

445 BC - 483 (360-day) years = 32 AD

Daniel 9:27 CSB

"Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city..."

"Why is that we want every chapter to be good when God promises only that in the last chapter he will make all the other chapters make sense?" – Steve Saint

2) The Resurrection is Eternal.

Daniel 12:1-2 CSB

#### 3) The Power is Available.

Daniel 12:3 CSB – Those who have insight will shine like the bright expanse of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Luke 17:20-21 CSB – When he was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, "The kingdom of God is not coming with something observable; 21 no one will say, 'See here!' or 'There!' For you see, the kingdom of God is in your midst."

"Waiting for our blessed hope, the great appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ." – Titus 2:13

Imagine if our Christian view of the End Times was: centered on preparing for Christ rather than an antichrist? centered on the mark of the lamb rather than the beast? centered on preparing for redeeming the earth rather than escaping it? centered on hope rather than fear?

## **WELCOME!**

If you have questions, please stop by the NEXT STEPS table in the foyer or look for a team member. If we can help you in any way, please email us at dwellingplacemovement@gmail.com.

Our strategy at DPC: Gather (Gatherings), Group (Connect Groups), Grow (Growth Phases), Give (Giving/Gifting Teams), Go (Outreach)

# GROUP

Sunday, September 15 -Connect Group Night

Our connect groups will be meeting all over the area this evening.

## **GATHER**

Sundays in September -Questions for Jesus. We Ask. He Answers. 9:30a + 11:15a

When Jesus walked the earth, people asked him questions all the time. The God of the Bible is not a God who commands us to accept His existence without question or who silences us when we have doubts, fears, and concerns. Rather, the God of the Bible, and His Son Jesus Christ, invites relationship, invites questions, invites exploration. What questions do you have for Jesus? Join us all month long as we ask Jesus questions.

#### Saturday, October 2, 10a -DP Ladies Day Out

Join us for a day out with the ladies! Register and find out more details at the Next Steps table in the lobby!

#### Sunday, October 10, 5p - 6p Groundbreaking Ceremony

Join us for our Groundbreaking Ceremony on Springfield Drive! We will unite in prayer, worship, and dedication on our new land and officially break ground! "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it."

## GROW

Thursday, September 23, 7p -9p Night Four of our Fall Semester of Growth Phases

Join us for night four of Growth Phases. We can't wait to see all that the Lord will do in lives this session!

# GIVE

"His Blueprint" Capital
Campaign - He Has Chosen Us!
We encourage each of you to continue

We encourage each of you to continue to ask God what He would have you give to our capital campaign!

Goal by June 2022 \$220,000

Commitment Levels:
One time Legacy Gifts
20K - Gold Legacy Gift
10K - Silver Legacy Gift
1K - Precious Stone Legacy Gift

Monthly Pledges \$500, \$250, \$150, \$50

Did you know you can give via text? Just text any dollar amount to 84321 to give. You will follow a quick, self-guided setup process to tie your mobile phone to our church, your donor account, and a payment source. After that, donating is as easy as sending a text.

# GO

Be on the lookout for upcoming opportunities to serve our community in the coming weeks!