

Signs of the Second Coming

²⁵There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars, and on the earth dismay among the nations, bewildered by the roaring of the sea and the surging of the waves. ²⁶Men will faint from fear and anxiety over what is coming upon the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸When these things begin to happen, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Luke 21:25-28

John 14:1-3 Let not your heart be troubled...

Signs across the v25

. signs

2 Peter 3:10-11, heavens will disappear

. signs

2 Peter 3:5-7, heavens and earth

Signs within v25-26

. turmoil

1 Corinthians 3:19-20 thoughts of the ‘wise’

. turmoil

Perception of an actual or possible future

Signs with the v27

Coming His saints

1 Thessalonians 4:14 bring with Jesus

Coming His saints

John 14:1-3 receive you unto Myself

Signs for the v28

It was not easy, but it was it

1 Thessalonians 5:9-11 together with Him

It all works out, in the

2 Peter 3:12-13, new Heavens, new earth

My prayer priorities for this week

S 14 Paula & Paul

M 15 Tony & Diane

T 16 Joan J. Lyn K

W 17 Elsie & Bert

T 18 Karen & Hung

F 19 Our internet viewers

S 20 Vi-Lay L.

S 21 Alison & Richard. Go Deeper. (morning tea: Tony and Diane)

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Read John 14:1-3. Why do you think a statement about the Second Coming is ‘bookended’ by these opening and closing statements?
2. Jesus’ return will be accompanied by cosmic signs (Luke 21:25-26). What does that tell you about Jesus Himself?
3. Jesus’ return will be met with “fear and anxiety” (v26). How can that be an appropriate human response? What is the alternative?
4. Other people will “stand up and lift up” (v28) What makes that an appropriate response?
5. What do you think you will experience when we see v27 come into effect?
6. Why could Christians be sad at the Second Coming? Suggest some things we could do to minimise that sadness.

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