

Signs of the Times  
The Second Coming of Christ  
December 18, 2022

John 14:1-3

- Theme: Week 1 the WHY, Week 2 the WHAT, and today the WHEN.  
- Matthew 24:3-8, Matthew 24:36
- Signs fall into three major categories
  - 1) Increase of WICKEDNESS - Matthew 24:9-13 NIV,  
- 2 Timothy 3:1-5 NIV
    - ✓ Worldwide SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY
    - ✓ Worldwide FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY
  - 2) Increase of the GOSPEL SPREADING - Matthew 24:14
    - ✓ 1970 = 1.2 BILLION Christians
    - ✓ 2020 = 2.6 BILLION Christians
    - ✓ 1990: 52% of the world in extreme poverty
    - ✓ 2017: 16% of the world in extreme poverty
    - ✓ 2022: 9.2% of the world in extreme poverty
  - 3) Increase in TRAVEL AND KNOWLEDGE - Matthew 24:15,  
- Daniel 12:1-4 NIV, Daniel 12:8-13 NLT
- The wise - 2 Peter 3:10-12 NIV
  - 1) Follow God, not CULTURE - Matthew 24:37-44
  - 2) Make an eternal difference with OUR LIVES - 2 Peter 3:9,  
- Acts 1:6-8