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Bible Study Connection

LESSON 35

Preparing for the End

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- ___ Though Jesus' coming is delayed, it is for very good reason. We must keep in mind that it will come and all things earthly and sinful will be destroyed. We must not invest ourselves into them but into being ready and helping as many as possible to connect to Jesus.
- ___ No matter what God's children endure, persecution, hunger, death, nothing can separate them from God's power to heal/resurrect/save. (See also Romans 8:35-38)
- ___ Disasters will increase in size and frequency up to the climax of Jesus coming. With all the wars, tribulation and disasters it will be so bad that no one could survive unless Jesus cut it short. Jesus cautions all people to live ready because no one knows the timing of His coming but the Father.
- ___ God's grace to us is to be a motivating power to seek God's ways, focus on His appearing, and lovingly serving Him while we wait.
- ___ When people reject God they lose the attributes of God. Even professed Christians have only their forms of Godliness, but no power. The Bible is our safeguard to keep us modeling after the one true God and His ways.
- ___ Those who serve God can expect to be given the opportunity to testify for Jesus before councils and courts. God assures us that the Holy Spirit will inspire our words and guide us to speak for Him.
- ___ Our only hope at the time of Jesus coming is for us, (vessel), to have such a connection with God that we are filled with the Holy Spirit, (oil), fueling a fire that shines out of our life, (lamp), our total allegiance to Jesus our King of Kings and Lord of Lords.



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