

NIV MEMORY VERSE: James 5:8

PROPHECY/REVELATION 7-1

You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.

"RESTORED ISRAEL . . . THE SECOND COMING"

1. What was interesting to you in last week's lesson?
2. Abraham (Genesis 13:14-17), Isaac (Genesis 26:3,4), and Jacob (Genesis 28:13-15) received a promise from God. What was that promise?
3. a. Why were the Jews scattered among the nations of the world according to Jeremiah 13:22-25?

b. What concerned God about the exiles?
Jeremiah 33:24

Ezekiel 36:19-24

1) Please share a time when the actions of your children (or yourself) brought pride/shame to the family name.

2) Do you bear the name Christian? What actions do you think bring joy/shame to the name of Christ?

c. From Amos 9:11-15, what was God's plan?
4. What characteristics of God do you find in these verses about restoration?
Isaiah 14:1

Isaiah 49:8

Jeremiah 32:37-42
5. While many prophecies concern restoration of Israel to the land, Romans 11:1-32 teaches about spiritual restoration.
 - a. What is the answer in Romans 11:5 to Paul's question, "Did God reject His people?"
 - b. What is the question and answer in Romans 11:11?
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PROPHECY/REVELATION 7-2

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5. c. How does Paul see Israel's future and why in verses 25-29?
 - d. How do you think God is working with Israel and the Jews today?
6. In Jeremiah 23:1-8 God spoke of gathering a remnant of Jews to the land but He also spoke of another great event.
 - a. What was that event?
 - b. What significance would that hold for the Jews?
7. Isaiah 35:10 says, "and the ransomed of the Lord will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away." Israel, once again, became a nation – May 14, 1948. The fig tree is symbolic of Israel. What do you learn in Matthew 24:32-35?
8. While the Jews still anticipate their deliverer, Christians eagerly await the return of Jesus Christ. What did Jesus say in John 14:3?
9. a. In Luke 21:9-11, 25-26, what "signs of the times" are given in regard to Jesus' return?
 - b. When we see these signs, what should we do according to Luke 21:28?
10. From these Scriptures, what will be the manner of the Second Coming?
 - a. Acts 1:9-11
 - b. Matthew 16:27
 - c. Matthew 24:26,27
 - d. Zechariah 14:4,5

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11. a. His Second Coming is called what in Titus 2:13?
 - b. What does that mean to you?

12. a. There is a warning contained in the parables found in Matthew 25:1-13 and Luke 12:35-40. Can you summarize it in two words?
 - b. What steps have you taken to heed that warning?

13. a. If you knew Jesus was coming tomorrow, what would you be doing today?
 - b. Why do you think God has not given us an exact date to look forward to?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: