

The Doctrine of The Second Coming – Part 2

Seven Signs of the Second Coming

Israel: Fig Tree Sign – Mt 24:1-28; 32-35; Hos 9:10; Joel 1:7; Zech 3:10; Lk 13:6

(1) Israel Returns to Land Permanently, Amos 9:15; Jer. 33:7-8; Ezek 36:8-15

- Return after 70 years; 2 Chron 36:21; Jer. 25:11; 29:10, the immediate but not permanent restoration, Israel fell again in AD 70
- Permanent return in unbelief, Jer. 33:6-16; Ezek 34:23; 37:25: 36:12, 24-29
- Romans 9-11 Israel rejects Messiah Rom. 9, missed salvation Rom. 10, Gentile salvation results in Jewish jealousy & faith, Rom. 11:11; 10:19

(2) Israel Returns to Land in Prosperity, Amos 9:11-14; cf. Ezek. 36:16-35

- “plowman” to overtake reaper = year round harvest in Jezreel
- “mountains drop wine” Israel has vineyards & produces wine
- Waste cities rebuilt, Beersheba, Beth Shan, Caesarea, Joppa, etc.

(3) Israel Revives Hebrew Language, Isa. 19:18; Jer. 31:23; Zeph. 3:9; Ezek 37:1-27

- Only dead language in history to be spoken again
- Modern Hebrew the national language of Israel

(4) Israel Renews Friendship with Egypt, Isa. 19:16-25; cf. Ezek. 36:36

- Predicted by Isaiah 19:16-25; fulfilled Sept. 5/17/78
- Safer to be an Israeli in Egypt than American

(5) Israel Opposed by Nations at Armageddon, Ezek 38:1-6: Rev 16:12-16

- Rise of Anti-Semitism in the Last Days, Rev. 16:12ff.
- Ten nation confederacy rises, Ezek 38:1-6; Gog invades Israel, 38:8-17

(6) Israel Opposed by Rise the End Time Babylon, Ezek. 38-39

- Three Babylon’s of the Bible. Gen. 10-11; Daniel, Rev. 17:1 – 18:24
- Ezek. 38-39, Gog, Magog (Rev. 20:7-8); Gog is Babylon, modern Iraq, Iran
- Iran & Iraq are center stage in the end time; Rev.17:1-6 note “martyrs of Jesus”

(7) Israel Realizes the Identity of the Messiah, Ezek. 34:23-25; Jer. 31:31-37

- Rise of Messianic hope in modern Israel, Zech 12:10ff
- Israel’s Jealousy of Messianic hope, Ezek 34:23; Rom. 10:19; 11:11

Conclusion: No one knows the day nor hour – Watch! Mt 24:36-44

- **Jesus is coming soon! Are you ready?**

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