

## REFLECTION

What do you feel you need to do in light of Jesus' coming again?

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Do you know people who are not ready for His coming? Write down their names so you can begin praying for them.

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Are there some spiritual resolutions you need to make for 2012? Write them down.

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**January 7th & 8th**

### **NURV Part II 20 Building Blocks for a Great Vision #1**

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## **A Vision for Jesus' 2nd Coming**

*Matthew 24:3-14*

<sup>3</sup> *As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"*

<sup>4</sup> *Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you.*

<sup>5</sup> *For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah,' and will deceive many.*

<sup>6</sup> *You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come.*

<sup>7</sup> *Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places.*

<sup>8</sup> *All these are the beginning of birth pains.*

<sup>9</sup> *"Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me.*

<sup>10</sup> *At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other,*

<sup>11</sup> *and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people.*

<sup>12</sup> *Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold,*

<sup>13</sup> *but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.*

<sup>14</sup> *And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.*

**A Vision for Jesus' 2nd Coming**

I. Bible Signs of the \_\_\_\_\_

Our Generation is the \_\_\_\_\_ generation to fulfill \_\_\_\_\_ the biblical signs.

A.. FALSE \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 24:5 *"For many will come in my name, saying, I am Christ, and will mislead many."*

Matthew 24:11 *"And many false prophets will arise, and will mislead many."*

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 24:6 *"And you will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end."*

Matthew 24:7 *"For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes."*

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Matthew 24:7 *"For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes."*

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Matthew 24:8-9 *"But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs. Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations on account of my name."*

F. The Gospel Will Be Preached

Matthew 24:14 *"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world for a witness to all the nations, and then the end shall come."*

G. \_\_\_\_\_ in the Last Days

II Timothy 3:1-5,7 *"But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God; holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth."*

H. \_\_\_\_\_ (Falling away from the faith)

I Timothy 4:1-3 *"But the spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons. By means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron, men who forbid marriage and advocate abstaining from foods which God has created to be gratefully shared in by those who believe and know the truth."*

I. Technology for the \_\_\_\_\_

Revelation 13:16-17 *"And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead, and he provides that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, either the name of the beast or the number of his name."*

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