

Summer Series – “Facts for the Future”

Message Summary: Jesus had outlined what the world would be like before His coming. The descriptions Jesus and the prophets give look very much like the world today. As we read through the fulfillments of the prophecies, we notice that the world has never look like this before today.

The World at Christ’s Second Coming, Part 3 2 Peter 3:11-13

FACTS FOR THE FUTURE

Last week: Pastor Fred Barber spoke on **the Marriage Supper of the Lamb**. Great message.

Revelation 19:7,8 “Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready. And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.”

Parable of the Wedding Feast –

Matthew 22:11-14 – “But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. So he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?’ and he was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ V.14 For many are called, but few are chosen.”

1 Corinthians 3:14 – “If anyone’s work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward.”

2 Corinthians 5:10 – “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.”

Revelation 16:15 – “Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame.”

Part 3 BEGINS:

2 Peter 3:11-13 – “Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.”

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14. PROPHECY: Bible in **Luke 21:25,26** says, “on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring.”

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DEVELOPMENTS: Researchers say, “Arctic heating is melting ocean ice and affecting species and indigenous cultures.”

15. PROPHECY: Jesus said there would be great earthquakes.
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DEVELOPMENTS: There have been more earthquakes over the last 20 years than over the 200 years.

16. PROPHECY: Jesus said there would be wide spread famine.
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DEVELOPMENTS: United Nations says there are more people starving than at any other time in history.

17. PROPHECY: Bible says disease would break out all over the world. **Luke 21:11.**

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DEVELOPMENTS: World Health Organization says, “We are not equipped to contain many of the diseases affecting the world.”

18: PROPHECY: No one will be able to buy or sell without the mark of the beast. **Revelations 13:16**

Revelations 13:16 - “He (the beast) causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark of the name of the beast, or the number of his name.”

DEVELOPMENTS: Micro-chip implants are currently being reviewed for recording health, positive identification, financial records and purchases.

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Communion Starts:

1 Corinthians 11:26 – “For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.”

John 14:3 – “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.”

Acts 1:11 – “...Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”