

Ultimate Comeback Community Group Questions:

1. Before this past weekend, if you were asked to explain the 2nd Coming of Jesus, how would you have responded?
2. Read 2 Peter 3:9. List some of the pros and cons of Jesus coming back today. What makes you desire his comeback? What causes you to hope He will delay a bit longer?
3. Jim listed a list of signs that the Bible tells us to which we should pay attention. Go through each sign and the Scripture that goes with each sign and reflect on how it is or isn't happening. Much of the following comes from a teaching by Jesus found in Matthew 24. Begin by reading through the entire chapter.
 - a. Signs of Nature (Matthew 24:7, Luke 21:11)
 - b. Signs of Society (Matthew 24:37-39, 2 Timothy 3, Romans 1)
 - c. Spiritual Signs (2 Timothy 4, Joel 2:28-29)
 - d. Signs of Technology (Daniel 12:4, Rev. 11:8-9, 13:15-17, Mt. 24:21-22)
 - e. Signs of World Politics (Matthew 24:6-8) Daniel 2, 7, Revelation 17)
 - f. Sign of Israel (Matthew 24:30-35)
4. Jesus and His Church are compared to bridegroom and bride. Read Matthew 25: 1-13 and see if the comparisons make sense in terms of our watching for the return of Jesus.
5. Read through 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 and 1 Corinthians 15:51-55. What questions does this answer? What questions does it create.
6. Does the Biblical teaching about the Come Back of Jesus encourage you, give you hope or make you afraid? Explain.
7. If time is short, what action or response does this teaching from Jesus require of you?
8. Last question...if Jesus returned to day, would you be ready? What do you base that answer on?