
❖SERMON NOTES❖

Sunday, January 2, 2011

“INTENTIONAL LIVING IN A NEW YEAR”

(Luke 21:25-36)

What does a new year hold for you? Some things we can count on and other things may come as a surprise. What if Jesus returned in 2011? What would your life look like this year if each day was lived with such a possibility in mind?

1. The second coming should _____
(v. 28).

2. The second coming should _____
(v. 34-36).

3. The second coming should _____
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4. The second coming should _____
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“You know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night” (1 Thessalonians 5:2, NIV).

1. The second coming should generate expectation (v. 28).

“It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority” (Acts 7:1, NIV).

2. The second coming should inspire preparation (v. 34-36).

“The day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap” (Luke 21:34, NIV).

“But be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have allowed his house to be broken into. You too, be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour that you do not expect” (Luke 12:39-40, NIV).

3. The second coming should focus accountability (v. 36).

“that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man” (Luke 21:36, NIV).

“For we must all stand before Christ to be judged. We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in our bodies” (2 Corinthians 5:10, NLT).

5. The second coming should encourage our hearts (v. 28, 31).

“For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us” (Romans 8:18, NASB).

“For our present troubles are quite small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us an immeasurably great glory that will last forever!” (2 Corinthians 4:17, NLT).