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## Scriptural References and Comment Notes

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### THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

10:00 - 2<sup>nd</sup> coming is a central teaching of the NT. It is actually presented more than the 1<sup>st</sup> coming. The term Advent means coming and has to do with both comings. Neither Mark nor John have any story on the 1<sup>st</sup> coming.

10:30 – Matthew 24:1 ff – Disciples ask Jesus 2 Questions regarding the 1. Temple and 2. Signs of the times before his 2<sup>nd</sup> coming. His answer in verse 34 refers to the 1<sup>st</sup> Question about the destruction of the Temple (this generation did see the temple destroyed in 70 A.D.). As to the time of the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming – No one knows Mt - 24:36.

19:00 – 2 Timothy 3 – Men will be lovers of self. The scripture does not say that the Church will win over the world, but that things will deteriorate until the end. The focus will not be on God's Kingdom family but on personal pleasures and pursuits. The church will have an outward show of prayers and song but will not be submitted to the Lord (Jesus) and hence be devoid of any of the power to grow the Kingdom. A form of Godliness on the surface but no depth of Life in the Spirit, because that requires submission to the Head (Jesus) and the church will be more concerned to appeal to the "Self's" who are interested in what religion can do for them, rather than what God would have them do for Him. Churches that

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promote the “Life Enhancement” Gospel are presenting a Gospel comfortable to the world (Self).

24:00 – 2 Thessalonians 2:1 ff, 1 Jn 3. What are the conditions here on earth as the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming approaches? Great tribulation vs normal tribulation and Great Rebellion vs normal rebellion. Epitomized in one referred to as the man of lawlessness.

26:50 – 1 John 4:1 Don't believe every Spirit, but learn to identify the one true Spirit. Must know the genuine to be able to spot the counterfeit. We need to be specific – Jesus is our Lord God – not just any generic God concept will do. It is not belief in God that matters, but the one true God – Jesus Christ. Your Theology in relation to what you think and do with Christ is determinative. You should have a Christocentric Theology.

35:55 – 2 Peter 3:3 ff Scoffers.

42:00 2 Peter 3:11ff - What is the practical element stemming from the knowledge of the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming and your ability to understand the signs. It is this: To purify yourself to be ready at any time and to be completely at Peace with God as his servant – 2 Peter 3:14. Here is the essential question to ask yourself: If Jesus was returning tomorrow, what would you do today? If we live our lives in expectation of his return, then we are more likely to get in sync – our own behaviors and our burden for others who are as yet outside God's family.

Matt. 24:1 <sup>t</sup>Jesus left the temple and was going away, when his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple. 2 But he answered them, “You see all these, do you not? Truly, I say to you, <sup>u</sup>there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

Matt. 24:3 As he sat on <sup>v</sup>the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him <sup>w</sup>privately, saying, “Tell us, <sup>x</sup>when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your <sup>y</sup>coming and of <sup>z</sup>the end of the age?” 4 And Jesus answered them, <sup>a</sup>“See that no one leads you astray. 5 For <sup>b</sup>many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am <sup>c</sup>the Christ,’ and they will lead many astray. 6 And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you <sup>d</sup>are not alarmed, for this <sup>e</sup>must take place, but the end is not yet. 7 For <sup>f</sup>nation will rise against nation, and <sup>g</sup>kingdom against kingdom, and there will be <sup>h</sup>famines and earthquakes in various places. 8 All these are but the beginning of <sup>i</sup>the birth pains.

Matt. 24:9 “Then <sup>j</sup>they will deliver you up <sup>k</sup>to tribulation and <sup>l</sup>put you to death, and <sup>m</sup>you will be hated by all nations for my name’s sake. 10 And then many will fall away\* and <sup>n</sup>betray one another and hate one another. 11 And many <sup>o</sup>false prophets will arise <sup>p</sup>and lead many astray. 12 And because lawlessness will be increased, <sup>q</sup>the love of many will grow cold. 13 <sup>r</sup>But the one who endures to the end will be saved. 14 And this gospel of the kingdom <sup>s</sup>will be proclaimed throughout the whole world <sup>t</sup>as a testimony <sup>u</sup>to all nations, and <sup>v</sup>then the end will come.

Matt. 24:15 “So when you see the abomination of desolation <sup>w</sup>spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in <sup>x</sup>the holy place (<sup>y</sup>let the reader understand), 16 then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. 17 <sup>z</sup>Let the one who is on <sup>a</sup>the housetop not go down to take what is in his house, 18 and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. 19 And <sup>b</sup>alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! 20 Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath. 21 For then there will be

<sup>c</sup>great tribulation, <sup>d</sup>such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. 22 And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for <sup>e</sup>the sake of the elect those days will be cut short. 23 <sup>f</sup>Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There he is!' do not believe it. 24 For <sup>g</sup>false christs and <sup>h</sup>false prophets will arise and <sup>i</sup>perform great signs and wonders, <sup>h</sup>so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. 25 See, <sup>j</sup>I have told you beforehand. 26 So, if they say to you, 'Look, <sup>k</sup>he is in the wilderness,' do not go out. If they say, 'Look, he is in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. 27 <sup>l</sup>For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be <sup>m</sup>the coming of the Son of Man. 28 <sup>n</sup>Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.

Matt. 24:29 "Immediately after <sup>o</sup>the tribulation of those days <sup>p</sup>the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and <sup>q</sup>the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 30 Then <sup>r</sup>will appear in heaven <sup>s</sup>the sign of the Son of Man, and then <sup>t</sup>all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and <sup>u</sup>they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven <sup>v</sup>with power and great glory. 31 And <sup>w</sup>he will send out his angels with a loud <sup>x</sup>trumpet call, and they will <sup>y</sup>gather <sup>z</sup>this elect from <sup>a</sup>the four winds, <sup>b</sup>from one end of heaven to the other.

Matt. 24:32 "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. 33 So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, <sup>c</sup>at the very gates. 34 <sup>d</sup>Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. 35 <sup>e</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but <sup>f</sup>my words will not pass away.

Matt. 24:36 "But concerning that day and hour <sup>g</sup>no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, <sup>h</sup>nor the Son, <sup>\*</sup> <sup>i</sup>but the Father only. 37 <sup>j</sup>For as were the days of Noah, <sup>k</sup>so will be the coming of the Son of Man. 38 <sup>j</sup>For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, <sup>l</sup>marrying and giving in

marriage, until <sup>m</sup>the day when Noah entered the ark, 39 and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, <sup>k</sup>so will be the coming of the Son of Man. 40 Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. 41 <sup>n</sup>Two women will be grinding <sup>o</sup>at the mill; one will be taken and one left. 42 Therefore, <sup>p</sup>stay awake, for you do not know on what day <sup>q</sup>your Lord is coming. 43 <sup>r</sup>But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night <sup>s</sup>the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. 44 Therefore you also must be <sup>t</sup>ready, for <sup>u</sup>the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Matt. 24:45 “Who then is <sup>v</sup>the faithful and <sup>w</sup>wise servant, <sup>\*</sup> whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? 46 <sup>x</sup>Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. 47 Truly, I say to you, <sup>y</sup>he will set him over all his possessions. 48 But if that wicked servant says to himself, ‘My master <sup>z</sup>is delayed,’ 49 and begins to beat his fellow servants <sup>\*</sup> and eats and drinks with <sup>a</sup>drunkards, 50 the master of that servant will come <sup>b</sup>on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know 51 and will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites. In that place <sup>c</sup>there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

2Tim. 3:1 But understand this, that <sup>y</sup>in the last days there will come times of difficulty. 2 For people will be <sup>z</sup>lovers of self, <sup>a</sup>lovers of money, <sup>b</sup>proud, <sup>b</sup>arrogant, abusive, <sup>b</sup>disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 <sup>c</sup>heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, <sup>d</sup>not loving good, 4 treacherous, reckless, <sup>e</sup>swollen with conceit, <sup>f</sup>lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5 having the appearance of godliness, but <sup>g</sup>denying its power. <sup>h</sup>Avoid such people. 6 For among them are <sup>i</sup>those who creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions, 7 always learning and never able to <sup>j</sup>arrive at a knowledge of the truth. 8 Just as <sup>k</sup>Jannes and <sup>j</sup>Jambres <sup>l</sup>opposed Moses, so these men also oppose the truth, <sup>m</sup>men corrupted in mind and <sup>n</sup>disqualified regarding the

faith. 9 But they will not get very far, for their folly will be plain to all, <sup>o</sup>as was that of those two men.

2Tim. 3:10 <sup>p</sup>You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, 11 my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me <sup>q</sup>at Antioch, <sup>r</sup>at Iconium, and <sup>s</sup>at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet <sup>t</sup>from them all <sup>u</sup>the Lord rescued me. 12 Indeed, all who desire to <sup>v</sup>live a godly life in Christ Jesus <sup>w</sup>will be persecuted, 13 while <sup>x</sup>evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and <sup>y</sup>being deceived. 14 But as for you, <sup>z</sup>continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom<sup>\*</sup> you learned it 15 and how <sup>a</sup>from childhood you have been acquainted with <sup>b</sup>the sacred writings, <sup>c</sup>which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 <sup>d</sup>All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that <sup>e</sup>the man of God<sup>\*</sup> may be complete, <sup>f</sup>equipped <sup>g</sup>for every good work.

2Th. 2:1 Now concerning <sup>a</sup>the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our <sup>b</sup>being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, <sup>\*</sup> 2 not to be quickly shaken in mind or <sup>c</sup>alarmed, either <sup>d</sup>by a spirit or a <sup>e</sup>spoken word, or <sup>e</sup>a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that <sup>f</sup>the day of the Lord has come. 3 <sup>g</sup>Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, <sup>h</sup>unless the rebellion comes first, and <sup>i</sup>the man of lawlessness<sup>\*</sup> is revealed, <sup>j</sup>the son of destruction,<sup>\*</sup> 4 who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, <sup>k</sup>proclaiming himself to be God. 5 Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? 6 And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. 7 For <sup>l</sup>the mystery of lawlessness <sup>m</sup>is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. 8 And then <sup>n</sup>the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus <sup>o</sup>will kill with <sup>p</sup>the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by <sup>q</sup>the appearance of his coming. 9 The coming of the

lawless one is by the activity of Satan <sup>r</sup>with all power and false signs and wonders, 10 and with all wicked deception for <sup>s</sup>those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. 11 Therefore <sup>t</sup>God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe <sup>u</sup>what is false, 12 in order that all may be condemned <sup>v</sup>who did not believe the truth but <sup>w</sup>had pleasure in unrighteousness.

1John 4:1 Beloved, <sup>t</sup>do not believe every spirit, but <sup>u</sup>test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for <sup>v</sup>many <sup>w</sup>false prophets <sup>x</sup>have gone out into the world. 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: <sup>y</sup>every spirit that confesses that <sup>z</sup>Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, 3 and every spirit <sup>a</sup>that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and <sup>b</sup>now is in the world already. 4 Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for <sup>c</sup>he who is in you is greater than <sup>d</sup>he who is in the world. 5 <sup>e</sup>They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and <sup>f</sup>the world listens to them. 6 We are from God. <sup>g</sup>Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know <sup>h</sup>the Spirit of truth and <sup>i</sup>the spirit of error.

2Pet. 3:1 This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them <sup>g</sup>I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, 2 <sup>h</sup>that you should remember the predictions of <sup>i</sup>the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, 3 knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come <sup>j</sup>in the last days with scoffing, <sup>k</sup>following their own sinful desires. 4 <sup>l</sup>They will say, "Where is the promise of <sup>m</sup>this coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation." 5 For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth <sup>n</sup>was formed out of water and through water <sup>o</sup>by the word of God, 6 and that by means of these the world that then existed <sup>p</sup>was deluged with water and <sup>q</sup>perished. 7 But by the same word <sup>r</sup>the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and <sup>s</sup>destruction of the ungodly.

2Pet. 3:8 But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and <sup>t</sup>a thousand years as one day. 9 <sup>u</sup>The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise <sup>v</sup>as some count slowness, but <sup>w</sup>is patient toward you, <sup>\*</sup> <sup>x</sup>not wishing that any should perish, but <sup>y</sup>that all should reach repentance. 10 But <sup>z</sup>the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then <sup>a</sup>the heavens will pass away with a roar, and <sup>b</sup>the heavenly bodies <sup>\*</sup> will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.<sup>\*</sup>

2Pet. 3:11 Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, <sup>c</sup>what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, 12 <sup>d</sup>waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and <sup>e</sup>the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! 13 But according to his promise we are waiting for <sup>f</sup>new heavens and a new earth <sup>g</sup>in which righteousness dwells.

2Pet. 3:14 <sup>h</sup>Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him <sup>i</sup>without spot or <sup>j</sup>blemish, and <sup>k</sup>at peace. 15 And count <sup>l</sup>the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as <sup>m</sup>our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you <sup>n</sup>according to the wisdom given him, 16 as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. <sup>o</sup>There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, <sup>p</sup>as they do the other Scriptures. 17 You therefore, beloved, <sup>q</sup>knowing this beforehand, <sup>r</sup>take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability. 18 But <sup>s</sup>grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. <sup>t</sup>To him be the glory both now and to the day of <sup>u</sup>eternity. Amen.