

## THE SIGN OF APOSTASY

Examining The Signs Leading To  
The Second Coming Of Jesus

## OUR BLESSED HOPE

- Titus 2:11-14 – Our Hope in the coming of Jesus
- Jude 17-23; 2Pet.3:3 – In the last days there will be scoffers
- In the last days here will be a “falling away”; “*apostasia*” – a defection, revolt, apostasy
- 2 Thess.2:1-17

## THE COMING APOSTASY

- 2 Thess.2 the false claim Jesus has already returned, and they missed it
- 2:3-8 lists 3 things that must happen before Jesus will return.
  1. The Apostasy happens - 3
  2. The Restrainer is “out of the way” - 7
  3. The Lawless one is revealed – 3-5,8

## THE COMING APOSTASY

- 1Tim.4:1-3- in later times.. Doctrines of demons – deceitful spirits
- 2Tim.3:1-9- In the last days there will come times of difficulty... having the appearance of godliness...
- 2Tim4:3-4- time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching

## THE COMING APOSTASY

- Matt.24:4-5- many will come... will lead many astray
- 24:9-10- persecution...many fall away
- 11- many false prophets... many astray
- 12-increased lawlessness.. love goes cold
- Lk.17:26-30 – As it was in the days of Noah Gen.4:23,24;6:1-6 and Lot 18:20,32

## THE CONSEQUENCE OF APOSTASY

- They will be deceived, deluded, perish, believe what is false, condemned, 2THESS.2:19-12
- Seared consciences, bondage-1Tim.4:1-4
- Never finding truth- 2Tim3:7
- Wander off into myths- 2Tim.4:4
- Following false Messiahs- Matt.24:5

### THE CONSEQUENCE OF APOSTASY

- They will be destroyed at the return of Christ by his judgement Gen.6,19;
- Lk17:34-37 The unrighteous will be taken to where the vultures gather

### THE REWARD OF FAITHFULNESS

- Those who remain in the truth will
- 2THESS.2:10 – will see through the delusion and be saved
- 1Tim.4:1-5 will live in freedom
- 2Tim.3:1-10; We will be persecuted for righteousness sake, but truth will make us wise for salvation in Jesus

### THE REWARD OF FAITHFULNESS

- 2 Tim.4:6 – there is a crown of righteousness for all love His appearing
- Lk.17:22-37 – As in the days of Noah and Lot, the righteous will be saved
- Matt.24:13 – the one who endures to the end will be saved

### WHAT IS OUR RESPONSE?

1. Be looking for it. Matt.24:42
2. Be ready. Matt.24:44; 1Thess.5:1-11
  - A. We should not be surprised -5:1-4
  - B. Stay vigilant 5-7
  - C. Suite up for the battle we are in- 8
  - D. Encourage one another in Christ- 11
3. Grow in grace and knowledge  
2Pet.3:18