Contemporary Signs Of The Lord's Return

Part 1



# <u>Scriptures</u>

<sup>10</sup> The LORD also said to Moses, "Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their garments; <sup>11</sup> and let them be ready for the third day, for on the third day the LORD will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people.

<sup>16</sup> So it came about on the third day, when it was morning, that there were thunder and lightning flashes and a thick cloud upon the mountain and a very loud trumpet sound, so that all the people who *were* in the camp trembled. <sup>17</sup> And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. <sup>18</sup>Now Mount Sinai *was* all in smoke because the LORD descended upon it in fire; and its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked violently. <sup>19</sup> When the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke and God answered him with thunder. <sup>20</sup> The LORD came down on Mount Sinai, to the top of the mountain; and the LORD called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.

# **Other Scriptures**

- Romans 8:28-29
- Psalm 24:3-4
- I John 1:9
- Matt. 24:27
- I Thess. 4:16
- Isaiah 6:3
- Romans 1:22
- Gen. 1:1
- Psalm 139:2
- Matt. 12:36
- Luke 12:3
- Rev. 22: 12, 20
- 2 Peter 3:9
- Matt. 10:42
- Mark 9:41

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# Main Points

- Your goal in life is to be exactly like Jesus!
- As we become more like Jesus, we experience more fellowship with Him.
- The Law of Similarity- As we become more like Jesus, He releases more of His nature to us.
- Jesus is coming back for *me*!
- The return of Jesus was prophesied in the Hebrew Bible.
- Every eye will see Him when He returns.
- A loud trumpet will be heard when Jesus comes, just as before God revealed himself to Moses and the children of Israel.
- You are going to meet GOD!
- When Jesus comes back for us we will be called up to Him.
- Jesus wants us to live with a supernatural awareness that He is coming back soon.
- The heart condition of knowing He is coming back for us is necessary for right living.
- He has not come yet because He is still offering grace so that many may be saved.
- Watch your words as a way to prepare for the return of Jesus.

#### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. What would your life look like if you were *like* Jesus? Does the concept of similarity-that knowing Him more intimately allows you to know Him even more intimately make sense to you and drive you to seek Him more, study His Word more thoroughly, and pray more deeply?
- **2.** Is your present reality filtered through the expectation of Jesus return? How can you make His return more preeminent in your thinking and living? How will your present days be improved by living in the promise of His return?
- 3. What practical steps will you take today to prepare for His return?
- **4.** Will you follow Rabbi on the journey of learning more about the signs of His return? Don't forget to set your DVR to capture the programs ahead.

