

Series: A THRIVING HOPE

Title: Our Blessed Hope - His Glorious Appearing

Text: (Titus 2:11-14)

What is Hope? belief that something good will happen.
This World has no Hope: opposite of hope is Despair

Christ came in Fulfillment of Divine Plan: (Tit 2:11, 14)

Christ came in Fulfillment of Divine Promise:

(Gen 3:15)(Gen 12:1-3)(Ps 89:35-37)(Is 11:1,10)

Christ came in Fulfillment of Divine Prophecy:

(Is 7:14)(Is 9:6)

Christ came in Fulfillment of Divine Program:

1st Phase: He Came That Dead Men May Live:

(Eph 2:1) Quickened who were dead in trespasses & sins.

(John 3:16) (1 Peter 1:18-19)(1 Jn 4:9-10)(1 Pet 2:24)

2nd Phase of the of Divine Program: (John 6:38-40)

Fulfilled at the Return of Christ: (Tit 2:13)(Matt 24:36-39)

A Time of Indifference toward God, & His Return: (Vs 38)

A Time of Ignorance of God's Wrath to Come: (Vs 39)

(Gen 4,5,6) to see what the Days of Noah were like.

7 Signs of the Days of Noah -

1. **Days of Secular Philosophy** (Gen 6:5)

2. **Days of Scientific Progress:** (Gen 6:4)

They had Great Cities: (Gen 4:17)

They had an Industrial Revolution: (Gen 4:22)

3. **They had Social Plagues:** (Gen 6:11-13)

A Day of Great Violence. (Gen 4:23) Murder

A Day of Rampant divorce. (Gen 6:1-2)(Gen 4:19)

4. **Days of Sexual Perversion:** (Gen 6:5)(Lk 17:26-30)

Sodomy is named after the sin of Sodom.

(Lev 20:13) Gives God's mind and heart about it.

(Rom 1:26-27) "unseemly" Receiving, "Meet"

5. **Days of Selfish Prosperity:** (Matt 24:36-38a)

(Ezek 16:49-50)

6. **Days of Solemn Preaching:** (Gen 6:13)(2 Pet 2:5)

A near contemporary of Noah was Enoch. (Jude 14-19)

Worship is the Appetizer, not the main course.

(Rom 10:17)(1 Cor 1:18)(1 Cor 1:21)(Matt 24:37-39)

7. **Days of Sudden Panic:** (Gen 7:17) (Matt 24:38-39)

(Gen 6:5-6,12) God has called their SIN!

(Gen 6:7) God pronounces Judgement!

(Gen 6:8, 18) God offers Grace!

(Gen 6:22) Obedience Made the Difference between

Our Blessed Hope-His Glorious Appearing: (Matt 24:42)

I am waiting for Jesus, not the Tribulation: (1 Thes 1:10)

(1 The 5:1-4)

Are You Ready for the Lord's Return? Is This Your Hope?

(Matt 26:37) *But As the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.*

(Rom 13:11-14) - It pays to serve Jesus.