

## **WILL CHRIST COME IN OUR DAY?**

### **Notes for the Instructor**

**Purpose of lesson 11:** This lesson could be done in class or at home by the student, completing the (1) promise, (2) manner, (3) purpose, and (4) the time for Christ's coming. Real stress should be placed on making the "signs" meaningful in terms of a soon coming. This is often a weak spot in the presentation of this subject. The signs not only occur with great frequency and intensity, but in a time period since 1780 (thus, in modern times), and since 1945 in a time when man could destroy the human race with nuclear power, while such destruction of sinners is an act that God has reserved for Himself, at His coming. Avoid creating a fear motivation to get ready to meet God, but rather a challenge atmosphere to be daily ready to meet Him in peace. This is part of the Christian hope.

**During the study itself:** With question 1, explain the danger of setting dates. First, it is not Biblical, and second, it allows for procrastination until the time is near. The Lord wants us always ready. In connection with the two events of Matthew 24, "Jesus did not answer His disciples by taking up separately the destruction of Jerusalem and the great day of His coming. He mingled the description of these two events. Had He opened to His disciples future events as He beheld them, they would have been unable to endure the sight. In mercy to them He blended the description of the two great crises, leaving the disciples to study out the meaning for themselves. When He referred to the destruction of Jerusalem, His prophetic words reached beyond that event to the final conflagration in that day when the Lord shall rise out of His place to punish the world for their iniquity."---DA 628.

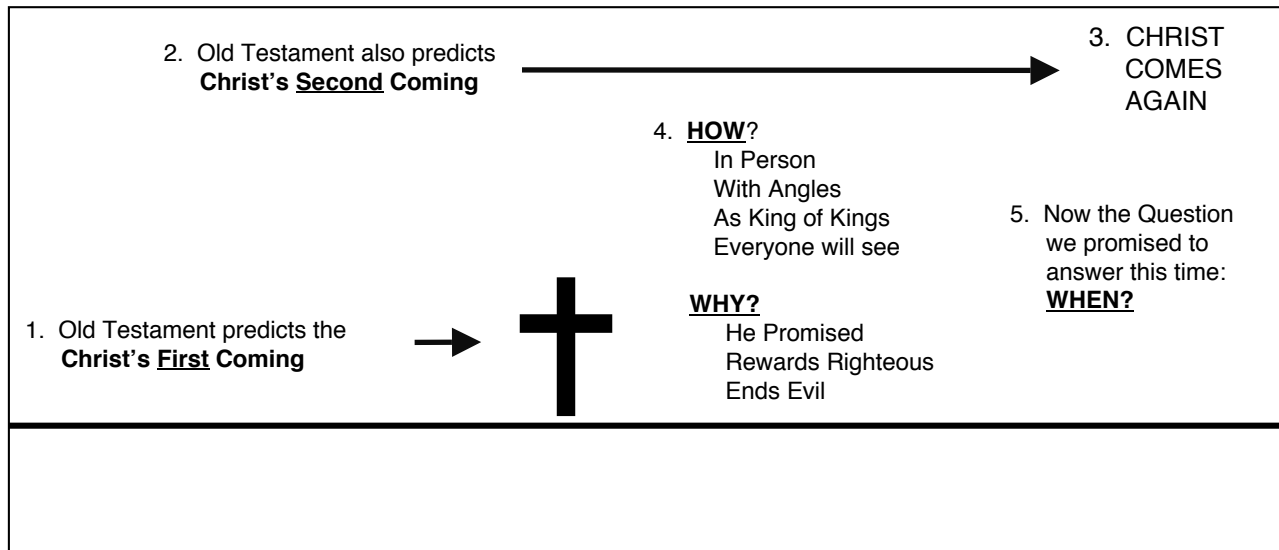
In connection with question 2(h), re-read articles in 9 BC 313-320, on the dark day, and 9 BC 409-417 on the falling of the stars.

Emphasize the primary application of Daniel 12:4 in question 3(c), that the prophecies of Daniel, particularly in reference of time, would come to light in the last days. The running to and fro is second in importance. You might mention that shortly we will be studying from Daniel.

**Appeal:** Emphasize in this lesson that the signs help us to realize that the second coming is near, thus we need to be daily ready. We do not look for a certain sign as evidence to get ready.

**Illustration:** It is useful to review the themes of the Old and New Testaments, then use another piece of paper for signs (see below).

## Lesson 11 conti



A suggestion for illustrating this study: Review on a blackboard or on a piece of paper.

Illustrate the “**WHEN?**” signs in the “Will Christ Come In Our Day?” study as follows:

