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June 18—Joe & Nancy Riggs

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Wednesday—June 22, 2022

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PRAYER: Michael Morgan/T.J. Wells

SUMMER SERIES SPEAKER: Terry Jones

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STATISTICS—May 29, 2022

Sunday Bible Class	66
Morning Worship	168
Evening Worship	66
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BIBLE PROPHECY

I am constantly amazed by how little people know about biblical prophecy. I remember reading a year after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks that over half of those polled believed those attacks had been predicted by the Bible. This was one of the silliest things I have encountered. I suspect that many of those who believed this were the same folks who believed that the LaHaye series was something more than the fiction that it really was.

I don't reject the concept of biblical prophecy, but I do reject the idea that those who see the fulfillment of prophecy in every sign and event are right. Jesus fulfilled every Old Testament prophecy about Himself. There is one predictive prophecy yet to be fulfilled. It is found in the New Testament teaching (John 14:1-3). For nearly two thousand years, preachers have been proclaiming the return of Jesus.

From the beginning, it was understood that this message

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promise of I can do all things through Christ?
(Philippians 4:13).

Why should I lack when God supplies all
my needs according to His riches?
(Philippians 4:19).

Why should I fear when God has not given
me a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and
sound mind? (II Timothy 1:7).

Why should I be weak when God is the
strength of my life? (Psalm 27:1; Daniel
11:32).

Why should I feel like a failure when I am a
conqueror in all things through Christ?
(Romans 8:37).

Why should I allow Satan supremacy when
He that is in me is greater than he that is in
the world? (I John 4:4).

Why should I lack wisdom when God gives
wisdom generously when I ask for it? (I
Corinthians 1:30; James 1:5).

Why should I accept defeat when the Bible
says that God always leads me in triumph?
(II Corinthians 2:14).

Why should I be depressed when I have
God's loving kindness, compassion, and
faithfulness to give me hope?
(Lamentations 3:21-23).

Why should I worry when I can cast all my
care on God who cares for me? (I Peter
5:7).

Why should I be in bondage when the
truth has set me free? (John 8:32).

Why should I feel condemned when there
is no condemnation to those who are in
Christ? (Romans 8:1).

Why should I feel alone when Jesus is with
me always, even to the end of the age?
(Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5).

Why should I be discontented when I can
be content in all circumstances?
(Philippians 4:11).

who would ask, "Where is the promise of
his coming, for since the fathers fell asleep,
all things continue as they were from the
beginning of creation?" (2 Peter 3:4).

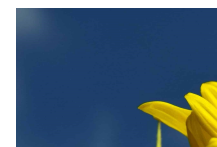
Peter answered their question saying,
"The Lord is not slack concerning his prom-
ise, as some men count slackness; but is
longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that
any should perish, but that all should come
to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9). God hasn't
forgotten His promise. Jesus is coming,
but each day His return is delayed addi-
tional souls have opportunity to prepare
for His arrival (2 Peter 3:15).

When will He come? Despite all the
claims to the contrary, the answer to that
question is, "Nobody knows!" His coming
will be like that of a thief in the night
(Matthew 24:43, 44; 1 Thessalonians 5:2; 2
Peter 3:10). Thieves do not make appoint-
ments. They do not send out advance no-
tification. They strike without warning.
The Scriptures say that Jesus' return will
therefore be sudden and without warning.
The Bible tells us He is coming but does not
tell us when!

Am I ready? That is the crucial question.
According to the Bible, when He comes the
world will be destroyed (2 Peter 3:10-12).
Opportunity will be lost forever. If we are
not ready then, we never will be.

Are you ready?

—Roger



A GREAT WAY TO LIVE (con't)

Is for me? (Romans 8:31).

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bother me when Jesus has overcome the

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