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The question has been asked, How do we know as to the soon coming of the Lord?

and what are the signs of His coming? We read in Matthew 24 where the disciples asked Jesus, "What shall be the sign of Thy coming, and of the end of the world?" And Jesus said, "Take heed that no man deceive you, for many shall come in My name, saying, 'I am Christ'; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass; but the end is not yet. For nation shall be against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines and pestilences and earthquakes in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows. These things first must come upon all nations. They surely are the true signs of the coming of our Lord Jesus. Praise Him

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And then shall they deliver you up to be  
admitted, and shall kill you; ye shall be  
hated of all nations for My name's sake.  
And then shall many be offended, and shall  
betray one another and shall hate one an-  
other. And many false prophets shall rise  
and shall deceive many. And because I  
[quity shall] abound, the love of many shall  
be wax cold." How true that is. We find a  
course of iniquity, men and women gradu-  
ally lose their first love; next they fall  
away; third, they crucify Christ, and fourthly  
they put Him to an open shame. O man,  
God has given you a sign to see the fulfilment  
of the signs of the times. But be that shall  
endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Jesus went on to say, "And this Gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations, and then shall the end come." He also said, in Luke 21:28, "When these things begin to come to pass, then look up and lift up your heads, for your redemption draweth nigh." So when we see these things coming to pass: wars and rumors of wars, nation rising against nation, famines, pestilences, and earthquakes, we know that they are signs of His coming.

We also read in Daniel 12:4 that in the last days, "Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." We find now a spirit of restlessness among the nations and among the people everywhere. Running to and fro on railroad trains, on ships, moving from one place to another. Also we see the wonderful discoveries and inventions, the electric cars, harnessed electricity and running with great speed, the telegraph, telephone, and wireless telegraphy, by which messages are carried at lightning speed all over the world.

In Nahum, 2:3-4, we read of the day of His preparation: "The chariots shall be with flaming torches. In the day of His preparation, and the fire trees shall be torn up. In the day of His preparation, they shall jostle one against another in the broad way; they shall scuffle like torches, they shall run like lightnings. In these days, they shall have trains running round about them an hour, and they shall pass by the streets of the city, and they shall even bow to the trains as they pass. Also we see Nahum's prophecy fulfilled in the automobiles which are seen in all our cities. They are like the chariot race in the streets, and they jostle one against another in the broad way. They run with bright lights "like torches" at night, and with the power of electricity which is that of "lightning." So we see the prophecy written of thousands of years ago, and it is now being fulfilled, and it tells us that, this is the day of His preparation. May God help us to see that the coming of our Lord draweth near.

Jesus also gave us a sign of His coming in the parable of the fig tree, Luke 21:29-32: "Behold the fig tree and all the trees; when they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh."

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Another proof we find in the times of refreshing we are now having from the presence of the Lord. "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; And He shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you; whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets, saying, 'The world began.' Acts 3:19. We thank God for the refreshing times, the times of restitution, when God is restoring the church back to light and power and glory, and she is becoming a burning and shining light to this world again.

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With And when I had given up my mind and all though I knew about sanctification and the baptism with the Holy Spirit and the Spirit marvelously manifested Christ to me as I had never experienced before. In 1942, I was in a great deal of distress, I was singing, "The Comforter, I longed for the known tongues. Then Christ was manifested to me on the cross; after which He carried me to the Scriptures to confirm me in the witness of the Holy Spirit." 16.16.17. The Spirit showed me that the Bible is the mind of God. He had written the Bible for them upon record, and we should not think of our own thoughts. I accepted it, and knew that the tongue in which I spoke was the evidence of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Ghost, A.C. 2. 4: 10. 46: 1 Cor. 12: 13. Address 3101 Wolf St., Little Rock, Ark.

The real antecost that has been hidden for all these centuries, the Lord is giving back to earth through some real humble believers. But many are like Nicodemus saying, "How can these things be?" But God, Man is born with his back toward God, and the only way to get right is to be born again. Then after we are sanctified and made pure, Father has not only the fruits of the Spirit, but He has the gifts for us. Many do not know that Father has gifts for His people. They are selling themselves for nothing, and they are not coming in and sanctifying us. He breathes into us a faith that beats the devil. "This is the victory that has overcome the world, our faith." If you have this faith, you can claim every promise of God, every foot of ground for every foot of land, every help