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*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

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The Doctrine and Baptism

[Paul left Timothy in Ephesus to] charge some that they teach no other doctrine. (**1 Timothy 1:3**)

"Other" than what? The Apostles' Doctrine commanded:

Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
(**Acts 2:38**)

They continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship.
(**Acts 2:42**)

Paul warned against any changes:

... To a different gospel, which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. (**Galatians 1:6-7**)

Have you followed the Apostles' Doctrine, which included baptism "in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins," or some "perverted" message, promising salvation before being baptized?

Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God (**2 John 9**)

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### **Signs of the End, Part 1**

Seeing the Temple in Jerusalem, Jesus predicted its destruction when He said,

"Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down."  
... [The Apostles asked,] "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?" (**Mark 13:2, 4**)

[Jesus listed many] "signs: ... wars and rumors of wars, ... earthquakes in various places, ... famines and troubles." (**Mark 13: 7-8**)

Jesus linked "tribulation" connected to "the abomination of desolation," spoken of by Daniel the prophet" connected to Jerusalem's destruction, which occurred in A.D.70. All of these "signs" were for "this generation" which would: "By no means pass away till all these things take place." (**Mark 13:30**)

***None of these signs had anything whatsoever to do with predicting the 2nd coming of Jesus Christ!***

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Signs of the End, Part 2

After Jesus gave "signs" preceding the destruction of Jerusalem in **Mark 13:1-31**, which were fulfilled in A. D. 70, He mentioned another occurrence, for which there are no preceding signs.

"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is." (**Mark 13:32-33**)

1. The "signs" pointing to the destruction of Jerusalem cannot be pointing to "that day and hour" which not even "angels in Heaven, nor the Son" can predict!
2. The Second Coming of Jesus Christ has absolutely no preceding signs to warn of its preeminence.
3. Jesus told His disciples that they "do not know when the time is." There is nothing in the Bible, Old or New Testaments, which points to His Second Coming.

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**Signs of the End, Part 3**

Christians should expect to be "persecuted," because Jesus said,

"Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you."  
(**John 15:20**)

Though the Apostle Paul was persecuted, he said,

I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.  
(**2 Timothy 3:11-13**)

What Paul wrote about "evil men and imposters" growing "worse and worse," he spoke of the natural conflict that always manifests itself between Christians who are trying to get better and better, and sinners who are going in the other direction!

**Nothing he said was a "sign" to indicate Jesus' 2nd Coming!** Sinners don't improve without Jesus Christ.

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False Teachers "Suppose" Their Doctrine

It is a false teacher who:

... Does not consent to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ [and are] men of corrupt minds and destitute of the truth, who suppose that godliness is a means of gain. From such withdraw yourself. (**1 Timothy 6:3-5**)

False teachers:

1. refuse to accept Jesus' "wholesome" doctrine, such as, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (**Mark 16:16**);
2. are corrupt in mind, and void of "the truth," and therefore "turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ" (**Jude 1:4**);
3. "Suppose" their doctrine is right while it is contrary to plain, Bible teaching, such as: being a Christian but not in the church of Christ; being saved before being baptized into Jesus' death; worshiping God with entertainment and not sacrifices.

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