

20/20
Bible Prophecy Seminar
Second Session -- The Evidence of Hope

A. Can we “Know?” Matthew 24:33 Mark 13:29 Luke 21:31

B. Why can we “Know?” 1 Thessalonians 5:9 Amos 3:7 John 15:15

C. When can we “Know?” Daniel 12:1, 4 Mark 13:-2829 John 13:9
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-8 Luke 21:28

D. How can we “Know?” Luke 21:37 (Private study) Mark 13:1-2 versus Mark 13:3

E. <u>What</u> We Can Know: Signs of Summer (Summer is Joel 2:1-2) When we see summer coming, our “Hope Meter” should peg out		
1. The Fig Tree (Israel), and all of the Trees (Nations), have tender shoots before Summer even begins; Mark 13:28/Luke 29:29		
<p>2. Summer Approaches (Early Signs) Mark 13:7-8 Matthew 24:3-8 Luke 21:8-10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Israel is in the Land - Wars and Rumors of War (Threats of War) 13:7a - Nation vs Nation and Kingdom vs Kingdom 7b - Earthquakes/Famines/ 13:8 <p style="text-align: center;">Matthew 24:8 “All these are the beginning of birth pains” Denotes “Convergence”</p>	<p>3. Summer Has Arrived Mark 13:9-13 Matthew 24:9-14 Luke 21:20-24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heavy Persecution 13:9 - Gospel Proclaimed 13:10 (two witnesses) - Great Falling Away - Man’s near Extinction 13:20 - Many False Prophets 13:22 - Believers are hated/Love of Most Grows Cold 13:13 -- Key Note: A believer must endure to the end (Rapture has taken place) 	<p>4. The Heat of Summer Mark 14-23 Matthew 24:15-31 Luke 24:25-27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Abomination of Desolation begins the Great Tribulation Period - Man Nears Extinction - False Signs and Wonders
<p>5. End of Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="width: 33%;">- Sun and Moon Darkened <li style="width: 33%;">- The Heavens Shaken <li style="width: 33%;">- Jesus Returns 		

* Key Verse denotes “Convergence”: Luke 21:28 ***“Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise you heads because your redemption is drawing near.”***

E. What do We See: Any Signs of the Approaching Summer? IOW: What do we “Know?”
 1. The Earth is Groaning *Romans 8:28 2. There are “Wars and Rumors” Ezekiel 38-39

F. What is God Doing? Ezekiel 39:21-25

F. What are we to do? Be Warned: Ezekiel 12:22-23 **Be Patient** 2 Peter 3:3-4
Be Persistent Mark 13:29 **Be In Prayer** Luke 21:36 **Be At Work** John 9:4 Matthew 25:21
Be Gathering AND Be Encouraging One Another Hebrews 10:25