

## Outline 9

# The Eleventh Scenario: A Contemporary Examination of How the World Will End

I. Australian writer, Philip Adams, lists 10 plausible scenarios for the end of planet Earth and our civilization:

- A. Terrorist blackmail through nuclear/biological threat
- B. The threat of \_\_\_\_\_
- C. The enlarging hole in the ozone layer
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ depletion
- E. Asteroids
- F. Genetic bioengineering
- G. Religious \_\_\_\_\_
- H. Social disintegration/Ethnic cleansing
- I. Over-\_\_\_\_\_
- J. Starvation through \_\_\_\_\_depletion

II. The Bible teaching of how the world will end:

A. \_\_\_\_\_ has promised to come again.

**JOHN 14:1-3 (1042)**

- 1. In the New Testament, one verse in 25 refers to this event.
- 2. The theme is emphasized in **DANIEL, REVELATION, MATTHEW 24, MARK 13, and LUKE 21.**

B. The Bible gives dramatic word pictures of this event.

- 1. The entire planet will be in chaos and yet He will come as a \_\_\_\_\_, unexpectedly. **2 PETER 3:8-10 (1167)**
- 2. Jesus said His coming would look like \_\_\_\_\_, and sound like \_\_\_\_\_. **MATTHEW 24:21-27 (960, 961)**
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ will accompany Jesus. **MATTHEW 24:30, 31 (961)**

- 4. The righteous dead will be raised to life, and together with the righteous living they will meet Jesus in the \_\_\_\_\_. **1 THESSALONIANS 4:16-18 (1137)**
- 5. Jesus will be the \_\_\_\_\_ as when He lived on earth. **ACTS 1:9-11 (1051)**
- 6. Every eye will see Him: His coming will not be \_\_\_\_\_. **REVELATION 1:7 (1174)**

III. The Coming of Jesus provides hope for our troubled world.

- A. **TITUS 2:13 (1146)** describes it as “the blessed \_\_\_\_\_.”
- B. Our only hope is found in the last prayer of the Bible. “Even so \_\_\_\_\_, Lord Jesus.” **REVELATION 22:20 (1190)**
- C. “Come . . . and whoever desires, let him take the water of life \_\_\_\_\_.” **REVELATION 22:17 (1190)**

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*ANSWERS: (I) B. epidemics; D. oxygen; G. extremists; I. population; J. water; (II) A. Jesus; B. I. thief; B-2. lightning, thunder; B-3. Angels; B-4. atr; B-5. same; B-6. secret) (III) A. hope; B. come; C. freely)*