Lesson 2 Seeing the Signs - Answers

1. The signs Jesus shared with His disciples were signs of what great event?

Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

2. Does anyone know the exact date of Jesus' return?

But of that day and hour **no one** knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.

3. Can we know when the return of Jesus is near?

Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near— at the doors!

4. What illustration does Jesus use when describing the signs of the Second Coming?

All these are the beginning of sorrows.

5A. What are some of the signs associated with the very last days before Jesus returns?

And you will hear of <u>wars</u> and rumors of wars . . . For nation will rise <u>against</u> nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

5B. Earthquakes, famines, and diseases.

And there will be **famines**, **pestilences**, and **earthquakes** in various places.

5C. Increased knowledge and technology.

But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and **knowledge** shall increase

5D. Moral collapse.

But as the days of **Noah** were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

Then the Lord saw that the **wickedness** of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil **continually**.

5E. Breakdown in relationships.

And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow **cold**.

5F. People will ridicule the message of the Second Coming.

Knowing this first: that **scoffers** will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the promise of His **coming**}?

5G. Deception through false miracles, false prophets, and false christs.

For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great **signs** and **wonders** to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

5H. Rampant spiritualism.

He performs great <u>signs</u>, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. And he <u>deceives</u> those who dwell on the earth by those <u>signs</u> which he was granted to do.

For they are spirits of <u>demons</u>, performing <u>signs</u>, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

51. Decline of genuine faith in God.

But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves . . . having a **form** of godliness but denying its **power**.

5J. The gospel preached all over the world.

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in <u>all</u> the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

6. What warning did Jesus give regarding His Second Coming?

Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

7. How can we be ready for Jesus to come?

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone <u>hears</u> My voice and <u>opens</u> the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

8. How should a person live in preparation for the return of Jesus?

Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is.