

WESTERN WISDOM BIBLE STUDY

Crowning Works of the Ministry

Legends That Usher in the New Dispensation

REFERENCES: MATTHEW 24; MARK 13; LUKE 21.

NO one can fail to observe that many of the signs herein described are now in evidence upon the Earth. Coming decades will produce the manifestation of many of them, as the great travail increases that will only "be shortened for the elect's sake."

In the light of the hidden wisdom, the Holy Land becomes the focal center of spiritual vibrations released upon the Earth. Palestine was prepared by Initiates for the mission of Christ Jesus vast cycles of time preceding His coming. Their work is still being carried on through the channels of various Initiatory Temples. The spiritual currents are being concentrated for such purposes by the Master Jesus and the Disciples from their center in the spiritual realms above the city of Jerusalem, in preparation for the rebuilding of that New Earth which must presage the Second Coming of Christ.

There are numerous references to this higher Jerusalem. Peter in his revelation says: "We have created the upper Jerusalem above the waters which are above the Third Heaven, hanging directly over the lower Jerusalem." And Paul writes (Galatians 4:25,26): "Now this Hagar is Mt. Sinai in Arabia; she corresponds to the present Jerusalem, for she is in slavery with her children. But the Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother."

These truths were familiar to the early Christian communities, hence the custom of praying with faces turned toward Jerusalem.

Reading in the Memory of Nature, Christ Jesus showed His most advanced Disciples, Peter, James, John, and Andrew, the signs that accompany the closing days of the present age. Chaos and

confusion, both in the working of Nature and in the life of man, must herald such a great disintegration.

Many shall come proclaiming themselves the great Teacher, and promising deliverance from this chaotic condition. The teachings of the Bible are clear and definite on this subject. The Christ will never return to Earth again in a physical body. A sufficient number must qualify to meet Him in the air of the New Earth, and such will behold Him coming in the clouds with great power and glory.

This generation (age, Earth-day) shall not pass until these things are fulfilled. The present Earth shall pass away (with the end of material manifestation) but the words of the Christ are the precepts of eternal Law. The Christ taught the eternal progression of the Spirit through and beyond all time and space. Not even the Angels or Archangels, of whom the Christ is chief, may know the time of His return, for that depends solely upon the progress of man. Man's failure to keep pace with the evolution prescribed for him by the Lords of Destiny evoked the first coming of this great Being Who offered Himself as the Lord and Saviour of the world. The time of His second Coming waits the awakening of the Christ powers within man himself and their demonstration outwardly.

The esoteric truth concerning the Christ and His mission, a clearer understanding of what it is that man must do to speed His return, is the gospel that first must be published among all nations. The Christ came as the Redeemer of the world. He belongs to no one nation, race, or creed. His mission is universal and in Him was realized that for which all previous Teachers labored: "What I say unto you I say unto all, Watch."