

## **OHC G2 Week #8 Fall Block 2024**

**MY STORY:** What are things that have happened in your lifetime that made you think the end is near?

**QUICK REVIEW:** Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, convicted or confused you?

**DIGGING DEEPER:** **Read:** Mark 13:24-31 What stands out to you?

What do you think this teaching reveals about Jesus?

In what way do you think this teaching is trying to take our attention off of speculating about the future so that we can live faithfully in the present?

How can speculating about the timing of the end prove to be a distraction for Christians in the present?

**Read** Hebrews 9:26-28 What purpose will be achieved in Jesus' 2nd coming?

How does this contrast with Jesus' 1st coming?

**Read or Tell the Story:** Acts 8:26-40 What stands out to you?

What do we know about Philip's relationship with God based on how he responds to the Lord's direction?

How did listening to the Eunuch before speaking help Philip share the gospel?

How does rejoicing for our salvation (verse 39) attract the lost to want to hear the gospel?

**MEMORIZE ONE:** Daniel 7:13, Matthew 7:7-8, Mark 13:31, Hebrews 9:26  
Share how memorizing one of these verses has strengthened you.

**TAKING IT HOME:** How have you been encouraged or convicted through this study?

### **Mark 13:24-31**

**24** “But in those days, following that distress, “the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; **25** the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.’ **26** “At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. **27** And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens. **28** “Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. **29** Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that it<sup>[b]</sup> is near, right at the door. **30** Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. **31** Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

### **Hebrews 9:26-28**

**26** Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. **27** Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, **28** so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

### **Acts 8:26-40**

26 Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." 27 So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian<sup>[a]</sup> eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means "queen of the Ethiopians"). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, 28 and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. 29 The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it." 30 Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked. 31 "How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. 32 This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading: "He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth. 33 In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth." 34 The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?" 35 Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus. 36 As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?" [37] 38 And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. 39 When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. 40 Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.

### **Daniel 7:13**

13 "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man,<sup>[a]</sup> coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence.

### **Matthew 7:7-8**

7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

**Mark 13:31**

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**Hebrews 9:26**

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