

# CHOOSE TO REJOICE

A Study of Philippians

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## **"Are We Close to the End?"**

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Key Scripture: Philippians 3:17–4:1; Matthew 24; Luke 21;  
1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

## **Major events leading up to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ**

### *The return and birth of the nation of Israel*

(Ezekiel 11:17–19; 36:24–27; 37:1–14; 37:21–23; Jeremiah 23:3, 4)

### *The rapture of the church*

(1 Thessalonians 4:13–18; 2 Thessalonians 2:1)

### *The road signs of the Tribulation*

(Matthew 24, 25; Luke 21; 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11; 2 Thessalonians 2:1–12;  
Revelation 4–19; Daniel 9:24–27)

## Living in light of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ

*Turn and trust*

*(Jeremiah 18:7–8; John 3:16; 1 Timothy 2:1–7)*

*Know the truth and be careful of false deception*

*(Philippians 3:17–4:1)*

*Get your life ready for His imminent return*

*(Philippians 3:17–4:1; 1 John 3:3)*

*Remember we win*

*(Philippians 3:17–4:1; Matthew 24:29–31; Luke 21:25–28; Revelation 19:11–21)*

*Do not live in fear*

*(Philippians 3:20; 1 Thessalonians 4:18; 5:11; Psalm 46:1–3, 10; Psalm 91:1–3, 5–7)*