

Jesus Is The Answer Bible Study Course

(Regular)



Lesson 7

HEY! IS GOD STILL THERE?

Our search for answers to the difficult questions we have on planet earth has sent us looking into outer space. We want answers to why is life so difficult. If there's a God, then why is there so much suffering? Answers to our problems cannot be found in space. They are found in Jesus—Immanuel—"God with us!" God walking with us is far more important than men walking on the moon.

Directions: Read the Bible texts at the end of each statement, then circle TRUE or FALSE, or FILL IN THE BLANKS. **PRAY FIRST!**

1. One of the major signs in the religious world indicating that Jesus is soon to come is that all religious leaders are telling the truth. (Matthew 24:5, 11, 24) **TRUE-FALSE**
2. One of the signs in the world of politics is all of the nations are at peace with each other. (Matthew 24:6-7) **TRUE-FALSE**
3. The sign in the sun, moon, and stars indicating that Jesus is soon to come is that immediately after the persecution of God's people during the Dark Ages (AD 538-1798), the _ _ _ was darkened; the moon became as _ _ _ _ _ (May 19, 1780); and the _ _ _ _ _ fell from the sky (Nov. 13, 1833). (Matthew 24:29; Revelation 6:12-13)

Note: The persecution of God's people was cut short as Jesus predicted in Matthew 24:21-22. The persecution ended in 1776 instead of 1798. Immediately after 1776 these events began to happen: **May 19, 1780- The Dark Day** (New England). "The sun rose clear and bright. At about nine, darkness gradually developed. That evening the moon appeared blood red . . ." [R.M. Devens, *Our First Century* (Everett Dick)]. **Nov. 13, 1833- The Falling Stars** "... There was scarcely a space in the firmament (sky) which was not filled . . . with these falling stars." *The Amer. Jour. of Sci. & Arts*, vol. 25 (1834), p. 382.

4. Write three signs Jesus listed that would let us know that He is coming back soon? F _ _ _ _ _ , P _ _ _ _ _ , and E _ _ _ _ _ . (Matthew 24:7)
5. We are living between the following Bible verses because the next spectacular event to occur is the coming of Jesus. (Matthew 24:29 and 30; Revelation 6:12-13 and 14-17) **TRUE-FALSE**