

What can we do in our lives now to prepare for the Second Coming?

Why is it important for us to know about the signs that will precede the Savior's Second Coming? Read D&C 45:36-39.

36 And when the light shall begin to break forth, it shall be with them like unto a parable which I will show you—

37 Ye look and behold the fig-trees, and ye see them with your eyes, and ye say when they begin to shoot forth, and their leaves are yet tender, that summer is now nigh at hand;

38 Even so it shall be in that day when they shall see all these things, then shall they know that the hour is nigh.

39 And it shall come to pass that he that feareth me shall be looking forth for the great day of the Lord to come, even for the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.

What are some of the signs that have been prophesied to precede the Savior's Second Coming?

Positive signs

- a. **D&C 45:9; 133:57-58.** (The fulness of the gospel will be restored.)
- b. **D&C 45:66-71.** (The New Jerusalem will be built. It will be a place of peace and safety for the righteous in the last days.)
- c. **D&C 65:2-6.** (God's kingdom will be established on the earth.)
- d. **D&C 110:11-16.** (Priesthood keys will be restored.)
- e. **D&C 133:8-9, 36-39.** (The gospel will be preached throughout the world.)

Negative signs

- a. **D&C 29:15; 88:91.** (There will be great weeping, despair, and fear. Men's hearts will fail them.)
- b. **D&C 29:16; 45:31; 112:24.** (There will be famines, scourges, sickness, and desolation.)
- c. **D&C 34:9; 45:40-42; 88:87.** (There will be signs and wonders in the heavens and in the earth.)
- d. **D&C 45:26; 63:33.** (There will be wars and rumors of wars, and the whole earth will be in commotion.)
- e. **D&C 45:27.** (The love of men will become cold, and iniquity will abound.)
- f. **D&C 45:33; 88:89-90.** (There will be earthquakes, tempests, and great waves of the sea. Men will harden their hearts against God and fight each other.)