

~See--who sees these things--them or us?~

Preterism is based on not only the timeline verses: 'shortly', 'at the door' 'soon' etc. but on what is known as Audience Relevance. Look at the verses below and ask yourselves: "To whom were these messages given and who was expected to see these things--the first century disciples or us in the twenty first century?"

Matt 16:28

"Verily I say unto you, There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom."

Matt 23:38-39

38 "Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.
39 For I say unto you, You shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord."

Matt 24:15

"When you therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso reads, let him understand:)

Matt 24:30

"And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory."

Matt 24:33

"So likewise ye, when you shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors."

Matt 26:63-64

63 "But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.
64 Jesus said unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall you see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven."

Mark 13:26

"And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory."

Mark 13:29

"So you in like manner, when ye shall see these things come to pass, know that it is nigh, even at the doors."

Luke 9:27

"But I tell you of a truth, there be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the kingdom of God."

Luke 21:20

"And when you shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh."

Luke 21:31

"So likewise you, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand."

John 16:16

"A little while, and you shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father."

John 16:17

"Then said some of his disciples among themselves, What is this that he said unto us, A little while, and you shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me: and, Because I go to the Father?"

Heb 10:25

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as you see the day approaching."

Rev 1:7

"Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they (FIRST CENTURY JEWS-bob) also which pierced him: and all kindred of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen."

Do you really believe He was not speaking to them, but to some generation thousands of years into the future??