



New Year's Sunday

As a follower of the Amazing Emmanuel . . .

Watch the Sky for Your Superhero's Return

Look, up in the sky. It's a bird. It's a plane. No, it's _____!" Since the late 1930's when Superman was created, the general public can automatically fill in the blank. As the Magi followed the special star when God's son was born in Bethlehem, so we are to watch the sky for the return of the Amazing Emmanuel.

SERMON NOTES SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:

Luke 21:26-28

Rev. 22:20

1 Thes. 3:12, 13

Matthew 24:27-51

Matthew 2:1-12

1 Thes. 4:15-18

Daniel 5:11

2 Peter 3:10-12

Exodus 13:21

Acts 1:11

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. What do you think Jesus meant when he told us to "watch" for his return (Matthew 24:42)?
2. How good a "watcher" were you this past year?
3. List specific actions you can take that would improve your readiness for Christ's Second Advent.
4. What passages of Scripture might you study to be more informed on this topic?
5. Think of a reminder you can use in the New Year to be more watchful for your returning King.