

# STUDIES FROM THE DESIRE OF AGES

## Chapter XXIII - *“The Kingdom of God Is at Hand”*

- A. Read Daniel 9:24-27. How does this prophecy indicate the exact time when the Messiah would come?
- B. John 1:11 says: “He came to his own, and his own received him not.” What are some reasons why the so-called “religious” Israelites rejected Christ?
- C. What difference does the soon coming of Jesus make in your life?
- D. What benefit is there in not knowing the exact time of our Lord’s return?

### Additional Thoughts

1. What privilege could have been the leaders of Israel? (Page 231)
2. Why did Jesus leave Jerusalem at this time? (Pages 232)
3. How has Jesus’ departure been repeated by others? (Page 232)
4. What made the people of Galilee a more fertile field for Jesus to work? (Page 232)
5. What was the four points in the burden of Jesus preaching? (Page 233)
6. When did the disciples finally understand the prophecies? (Page 234)
7. What is the second advent message? (Page 234)
8. What absorbs the thoughts of the world and possibly that of the church as well? (Page 235)
9. Personal views: List a favorite section from the reading or some new thought from this reading.