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- D&C 45:27.** (The love of men will become cold, and iniquity will abound.)
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Pencils

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- b. D&C 43:17 The is near. (Second Coming)
- c. D&C 34:8,11 All nations will when Savior comes..... (tremble) What about the faithful? (They will feel Lord's influence)
- d. D&C 45:45-46 The Saints who have died will be (resurrected)
- e. D&C 49:6 The Savior will put all enemies (under His feet)
- f. D&C 49:7 No one knows (when the Savior will return) Not even the angels!
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We should not become discouraged about our ability to be prepared

What can we do now in our lives to prepare for the Second Coming? Why is it important to know signs of Second Coming?

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- a. Supplement #1 *Signs of the Second Coming*..... *Some prophecies have been fulfilled, some in process, and await*
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- c. D&C 45:32 What does this mean? Where are some “holy places”?
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