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HOM Editorial

On 26th December 2019, I was having lunch at the food court in 313 Orchard

Road and as we looked outside the windows, it was turning dark. Joo See commented that it was going to rain and I thought so too because for the past few days, it always rained around the afternoon.

Can you imagine that I had written about it in the December issue of The Vine but when it occurred, I had completely forgotten about it.

When we stepped out of 313, I saw crowds looking up into the sky with their handphones clicking away. It still didn't occur to me what they were doing. I thought there was some famous personality standing at the window of the building and the crowds were snapping his photo. Then it struck me that they were actually trying to get shots of the

solar eclipse which I mentioned.

This reminded me of Acts 1:11, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

When Jesus comes back again, will the people of the world be looking skywards with their handphones taking photos? Will Christians be prepared to meet their Saviour when, "The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD." Joel 2:31



"Therefore **be on the alert**, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming" (Matthew 24:42). **Not if, but when.**

Martin Cheah