

The Reality of Jesus Coming Back

Facing Eternal Realities (Part 4)

(Matthew 24 & 25)

SECOND COMING FACTS

- 1) One out of every 30 verses in the Bible mentions the End-Times or Christ's Return.
- 2) Out of the 216 chapters in the New Testament, there are 300 references to Christ's Return.
- 3) Only 4 of 27 New Testament Books fail to mention Christ's Return.

I. THE DISCIPLES ASK 2 QUESTIONS (Matt. 24:1-3)

- When will "this" happen?
- What is the sign of Your coming and the end of the age?

II. JESUS WARNS HIS DISCIPLES (Matt. 24:4-14)

Three things that will mislead us about His return:

- False messiahs or teachers
- Wars and natural disasters
- Persecution

III. JESUS ANSWERS, "WHEN WILL THIS HAPPEN" (Matt. 24:15-28)

Daniel 11:31 "His army will take over the temple fortress, pollute the sanctuary, put a stop to the daily sacrifices, and set up the sacrilegious object that causes desecration." (NLT)

KEY POINT: _____

IV. JESUS ANSWERS, "WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF YOUR COMING?"

(Matt. 24:29-35)

Matthew 24:29-30 "Immediately after the anguish of those days, the sun will be darkened, the moon will give no light, the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then at last . . . they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory." (NLT)

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HOW DOES JESUS COMING BACK FIT IN MY LIFE TODAY?

JESUS GIVES SEVEN PICTURES (Matt. 24:36 - 25:46)

THREE about how He will return

- 1) As it was in the days of Noah (24:37-39)
- 2) Two men in the field (24:40-42)
- 3) A thief in the night (24:43-44)

FOUR about what our attitude should be

- 4) The parable of the faithful steward (24:45-51)

- What are we to watch out for? your life...faith...heart

- 5) The parable of the 10 virgins (25:1-13)

- Am I investing my time _____?

- 6) The parable of the talent (25:14-30)

- Am I investing my talents _____?

- 7) The parable of the sheep and goats (25:31-46)

- Am I investing in relationships _____?