

JESUS WILL COME AGAIN WITH POWER AND GLORY

Matthew 24:1-51

Key verse 24:30

1. Why did Jesus' disciples call his attention to the temple buildings? (1) How was Jesus' view of the temple different from that of the disciples? (2; cf. Mk 13:1) To what future event(s) was Jesus probably referring?
2. What did they ask Jesus about on the Mount of Olives? (3) What warnings did Jesus give his disciples? (4-5) What things does Jesus predict? (6-7) What was Jesus' attitude toward these things? (8)
3. What will happen to believers in the last days? (9) How will many people react under such pressure? (10-12) Who will be saved? (13) What should Jesus' people do? (14)
4. What does this "abomination that causes desolation" refer to? (15; cf. Da 9:27; 11:31) When abominable things happen, what must God's people do? Why might worldly attachments ensnare people? (16,17,18) How will God help his own? (19-21) How will false prophets try to deceive God's people? (22-25) How can we not be deceived? (26-28)
5. What catastrophe will happen after the distress? (29; 2Pe 3:10) How will Jesus come again at that time? (30-31; 1The 4:16) Who will mourn and who will rejoice when the Son of Man comes? How should we live at the end of the age?
6. What lesson can we learn from the fig tree? (32, 33) How certain is the second coming of Jesus and why does God keep the time as secret? (34-36) How will it be at the coming of the Son of Man regardless of people's ignorance of it? (37-41) What does it mean to be ready? (42-44) What can we learn from the faithful steward?