



THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

SETTING THE COSMIC STAGE FOR THE MOST DRAMATIC EVENT EVER!

MATTHEW 24:29-30; ISAIAH 13:6-13; ACTS 1:6-12; REVELATION 19:11-16

- ① None of these events will come into view until the Tribulation has _____.
- ② The events of the Second Coming will _____ the Armageddon campaign.
- ③ God will cause the sky to be _____ — the sun, moon, and stars will cease to shine.
- ④ Against this darkened backdrop, the _____ of the Son of Man will erupt in magnificent light and glory!
- ⑤ With these events, the stage will be set for Jesus to _____ to the earth, to the Mount of Olives.

This discourse began with the disciples _____ Jesus “what will be the sign of Your coming and of the end of the age?” — verse 30a is the _____ to their question.

THE IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH

MATTHEW 24:31-35; DEUTERONOMY 30:1-4; DANIEL 12:2

The “elect” is a reference to Jewish _____ who will have come to faith in Jesus as their true Messiah during the Tribulation period.

Jesus spent no time with the _____ of His Second Coming or about the Millennial Kingdom — He simply moved on to _____ teaching the faithful during the Tribulation to be ready.

FOR FURTHER STUDY:

1. If you could ask Jesus one question about end times, what would you ask? How do you think he would answer?
2. Read Matthew 24:29-30. Does the reality of Christ’s return comfort you or threaten you? If you knew for certain that the Lord would return at a specific date this year, what changes would you make in your life? What hinders you from making those changes right now?
3. How will true believers recognize Jesus’ return (see verses 27-30)? What heavenly signs and aberrations will accompany His return?
4. Read Matthew 24:31-35. How can we apply the lesson of the fig tree to the events preceding Christ’s return?
5. Read Revelation 19:11-16. Like a champion ready for battle, Jesus appears on horseback. What do we learn about him? In light of Hebrews 4:12, why is it appropriate that the rider is called “the Word of God” in verse 13? How does this fit the context of what He is about to do?
6. Read Acts 1:6-12. Imagine that you were there, looking into the sky. How do you think the followers of Jesus were affected by the promise that He would return? How are you affected by that promise today?