

**Series: "HEAVEN, HELL & THE END OF THE WORLD"**  
**Part 3: "THE RETURN OF THE KING"**  
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<sup>37</sup> As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; <sup>39</sup> and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup> Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. <sup>41</sup> Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.

<sup>42</sup> "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come

Matthew 24:37-42 (NIV)

**What We Know about the Second Coming**

<sup>29</sup> "Immediately after the distress of those days  
"the sun will be darkened,  
and the moon will not give its light;  
the stars will fall from the sky,  
and the heavenly bodies will be shaken."

<sup>30</sup> "Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory. <sup>31</sup> And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

Matthew 24:29-31 (NIV)

1. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_

2. His Return will be \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>42</sup> "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. <sup>43</sup> But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken

into. <sup>44</sup> So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

Matthew 24:42-44 (NIV)

3. His Return will be \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>23</sup> At that time if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Messiah!' or, 'There he is!' do not believe it. <sup>24</sup> For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. <sup>25</sup> See, I have told you ahead of time.

<sup>26</sup> "So if anyone tells you, 'There he is, out in the wilderness,' do not go out; or, 'Here he is, in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. <sup>27</sup> For as lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Matthew 24:23-27 (NIV)

4. His Return will be \_\_\_\_\_

**What We Don't Know about the Second Coming**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ will Jesus return?

<sup>36</sup> "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

Matthew 24:36 (NIV)

2. Which \_\_\_\_\_ have been fulfilled?

<sup>14</sup> And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 24:14 (NIV)

• The Gospel will be Preached to \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>21</sup> For then there will be great distress, unequalled from the beginning of the world until now—and never to be equaled again.

<sup>22</sup> "If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened.

Matthew 24:21-22 (NIV)

• The Great \_\_\_\_\_

