

“The Signs of Messiah’s Coming”

Matthew 24:5-41

INTRODUCTION:

Jesus said: “. . . Whoso readeth, let him understand” (v. 15)

***Be ready! Be prepared for what is ahead!**

Don't be fooled as to when the “END” will come.

I. The Beginning of Birth Pangs:

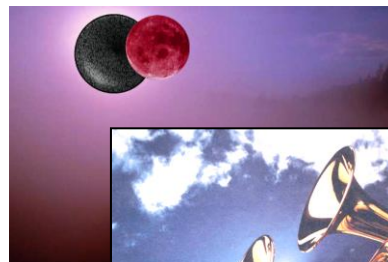
- A. DECEPTION by false Messiahs (v. 5)
- B. DESTRUCTION by furious Wars (v. 6-7a)
- C. DISASTER by Famines and Earthquakes (v. 7b-8)
- D. DELIVERANCE TO PERSECUTION by Foes of Jesus Christ (v. 9)
- E. DEFECTION by Fake Christians (v. 10-13)
- F. DECLARATION by Faithful Witnesses (v. 14)
- G. DESECRATION of a Future Holy Place (v. 15)

II. The Great Tribulation

- A. Great & powerful Satanic Tribulation is coming in the Last Days (v. 15-22)
- B. Great & powerful Satanic Deception is coming in the Last Days (v. 23-28)

III. The Dramatic Return of Jesus Christ

- A. The Sky is DARKENED (v. 29)
(The lights of outer space are turned out)
- B. The “Son of Man” is REVEALED (v. 30)
(The Shekinah glory of Jesus Christ is seen)
- C. The Saints are RAPTURED (v. 31)
(The elect believers are swept away to Heaven)



IV. The Times of the End Times

- A. The Days Before Christ's Coming (v. 33-35)
 - 1. The SIGNS of the days before Christ's coming (v. 32-33)
 - 2. The SHORTNESS of the days before Christ's coming (v. 34)
 - 3. The SURENESS of the days before Christ's coming (v. 35)
- B. The Day of Christ's Coming (v. 36-41)
 - 1. The SUDDENNESS of the day of Christ's coming (v. 36)
(A day of secret)
 - 2. The SHOCK of the day of Christ's coming (v. 37-39)
(A day of surprise)
 - 3. The SEVERANCE of the day of Christ's coming (v. 40-41)
(A day of separation)