

Signs of the King

Luke 21:20-33

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Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" Matthew 24:3

1. Signs of the **Great Tribulation** (v.20-24).
 - a. The Sign of the **surrounding armies** (v.20)
 - b. The Sign the **final blasphemy** (Abomination)

2. Signs of **cosmic** disturbances (v.25-26) [Isa. 13:10; 34:4; Joel 2:10, 31; 3:15]
 - a. The **heavens** and the earth are shaken. (v.25, 26b)
 - b. The **men** on earth are shaken and **scared to death**. (v.26)

3. The Sign of the **Son of Man** (v.27-28).
 - a. Jesus is the **unmistakable** sign.
 - b. Jesus is the irresistible **Sovereign**.
 - c. Jesus is the sign of **promised redemption** v.28.

4. The symbol of the **budding** trees v.29-33. Let the reader understand:
 - a. Don't let the delay make you **doubt** the coming kingdom.
 - b. Don't let the delay make you **lose focus** as you wait.
 - c. Don't let the delay make you **allegorize** the promise.Don't let the delay make you **delay** in responding to the gospel invitation.