

Matthew 24:29-35
Tribes of Earth will See

Ominous occurrences ...

I. Christ's Return

A. Universal

B. Spectacular

C. Conclusive

II. Mankind's Response

A. Mourning

B. Rejoicing

... and end things.

Children, Listen ...

1. When Jesus goes up into heaven in Acts 1, what do the two men in white robes tell the disciples?

2. When Jesus comes back in glory (Circle A, B or C)

A. It will be a secret

B. Only Christians will know Him

C. Everyone will know Who He is

Beyond Dispute

Matthew 24, along with many other passages that point to elements of the "end times, is interpreted quite differently among true believers who hold to the inerrancy and authority of Scripture. While details and time schemes may be radically different in various schools of thought, among true believers there is no disputing that Jesus will return in power and glory. In fact, if someone doesn't believe in the literal return of Jesus, they are not Christians. Christ's return is essential Bible truth. The apostle's Creed, widely accepted as a most basic summary of sound biblical doctrine or articles of "undoubted Christian faith" (Heidelberg Catechism Q.22) delineate things that one "must believe" states: *He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.* Believe it or not, Jesus is coming back. The question is: will you be among those who blissfully rejoice or among those who grievously mourn at His appearing?