

Matthew 24 As The Days of Noah

part 6

Main Service

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v 30 *the Son of man coming = that **day*** (v 36) = **2 Thessalonians 2:2-3**

Doct: **that day** is not the Rapture !!!

The Rapture is when **we are caught up together in the clouds**, **1 Thes 4:17**.

The Rapture is ... **our gathering together unto him**, **2 Thes 2:1**.

We / our = His bride: the N.T. Church of born again believers. Eph 5:25 & 32

v 31 *angels ... great sound ... trumpet ... gather **his elect***

His elect are the faithful Jews of Daniels 70 weeks, **Isaiah 45:4**.

v 32 - 35 Parable of the fig tree

v 32 *the fig tree* = National Israel : The Bible often likens nations to trees, Ezekiel 31:3-5

hist: Israel became a Nation on May 14, 1948 doct: **Jeremiah 24**

v 34 *this generation* = of judgment

Genesis 6:3 (1948 + 120 = 2068 : the outer limits of His return)

Psalm 90:1 & 10 (1948 + 70 = 2018 ; 1948 + 80 = 2028)

Daniel's 70th week begins sometime in the decade of [2018 - 2028],
because *this generation* must witness it.

v 36 *But of **that day*** (v 30 & 50) = The Return of the King for His Kingdom

v 37 - 41 The days of Noah's Flood

v 38 **they were eating, drinking, marrying**

v 39 *the flood came and **took*** (v 40-41) **them** (they of v 38) **all away**

They, i.e. the unbelievers, were taken away to judgment (cf v 28 notes).

v 40-41 *the other left* = **Isaiah 4:3-4**

v 42 - 51 Memo to All Believers :

v 42 *Watch* spir: **Luke 12:37** doct: **Revelation 16:15**

v 44 *be Ready* doct: **Matt 25:10** spir: **Revelation 19:7**

v 45 *be Faithful* spir: **1 Cor 4:2** doct: **Matthew 25:21**

v 45 *be Wise* spir & doct: **Proverbs 3:13-16 & 4:5-9**