

MATTHEW

May 28, 2023

Matthew 23:37-24:3, 29-31, 36-25:30

READ

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QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. This section is Jesus' response (primarily) to the disciples' second question (v. 3). What do the disciples understand, at this point, about the Lord's coming or its purpose?

How do our questions sometimes reveal our lack of understanding about something?

2. Jesus' response to the latter question begins in v. 29. What is the sign (singular) that Jesus identifies (v. 30)? What does Jesus tell us, or not tell us, about this sign? Why would this be?
3. What are the indications that the chain of events cited by Jesus *coincide* with His coming (vv. 29-31)?
4. Discuss the implications of v. 36. What does this say about man's knowledge?

What does this say about Jesus' knowledge (at least on this issue, at this time)?

5. How will the coming of the Son of Man "be just like the days of Noah" (vv. 37-39)?

How do vv. 40-41 illustrate this?

6. What two action points do vv. 42-44 urge regarding the Lord's coming?

How does the parable of the Ten Virgins illustrate this (25:1-13)?

7. What action point does vv. 45-51 urge regarding the Lord's coming? (Where is the blessing?)

How does the parable of the Talents illustrate this (25:14-30)?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will be more alert to the Lord's coming this week by . . .

I will ready myself for the Lord's coming this week by . . .

I will be about the Master's business this week by . . .