

MATTHEW 24:29-41

11/10/21

- * Tonight -- Opportunity to give a Bible study
- * On October 6 -- Started a series -- discussing Matthew 24
- * Last week -- Matthew 24:16-28
- * Tonight -- Matthew 24:29-41

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* Quick review

Matt. 24:21 tribulation as never seen before
22 the Lord will shorten the days
23 "here is the Christ" -- "there is the Christ"
24 false Christ, false prophets -- very convincing
26 "He's in desert" -- "He's in inner rooms"
27 coming as lightning
28 reference to carcass -- vultures

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Matt. 24:29 after the tribulation -- sun and moon darkened
-- stars will fall -- powers of the heaven will be shaken
30 the Son of Man will appear in heaven -- and then
all the tribes of the earth will mourn -- they will see the Son of
Man coming with power and great glory
Rev. 19:11 called Faithful and True -- in righteousness He judges
 and makes war
15 sharp sword to strike the nations -- rule with a rod
 of iron -- fierceness and wrath of Almighty
 God
16 King of kings and Lord of lords
Matt. 24:31 He will send His angel with a great sound of a
 trumpet -- they will gather together His
 elect from the four winds -- from one end
 of heaven to the other
1 Thes. 4:16 the Lord will descend from heaven -- shout --
voice of an archangel -- trumpet of God -- the dead in Christ will
 rise first
17 those alive -- will meet the Lord in the air

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Matt. 24:32-33 watch fig tree -- watch events -- it is near
34 "this generation"
35 "My words will not pass away"

- * Preterists -- Prophecies fulfilled -- Matthew 24 in 70 A.D.
- * Atheists -- Mock religious people, who deserve to be mocked --

presumptuously & foolishly setting dates -- "this generation"

Matt. 24:36 "no one" knows the day or hour -- the angels don't know -- the Father knows

37 like the days of Noah

38-39 eating, drinking, marrying, giving in marriage -- until the day Noah entered the ark -- and didn't know when the flood was coming

* How long did it take Noah to build the ark?

Gen. 6:3 120 years

18 you, your sons, your wife and sons' wives

Gen. 5:32 Noah was 500 years old -- first son born

Gen. 7:6 Noah was 600 years old -- when floodwaters came

* Many writers figure 25-30 years for the sons to grow up and to get married

* Many speculate -- 70 years to build the ark

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Matt. 24:40 2 men in the field -- 1 taken, 1 left

41 2 women grinding at mill -- 1 taken, 1 left

* Reminder -- how different than Matt. 24:17-18

Matt. 24:17 on housetop -- do not go down into the house to take anything out of the house

18 in the field -- not go back to get your clothes

Luke 17:31 housetop -- field

32 remember Lot's wife

* Matthew 24:17-18 -- person makes a choice

In a crisis, would you help a baby?

Would you help children & grandchildren?

Would you help your spouse?

Would you help a widow?

* Matthew 24:40-41 -- Son of God's choice

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* Received an e-mail in October 2021 -- "In 2009, you said in Matthew 24:40 [that] you didn't know where or whom. Have you changed since then?"

* I still don't know -- Beware of people who claim to know, but they don't know -- Please beware of dogmatic proclaimers

* 1st question -- When?

Matt. 24:36 -- not know day or hour

* 2nd question -- Where? -- (which depends upon when)

Rev. 15:2 -- sea of glass
* 3rd question -- Who? -- (beware of dogmatic proclaimers)
2 Tim. 2:19 -- the Lord knows those who are His
Rev. 20:4 -- beheaded -- (different from hidden)