

# Matthew 24-25: Mt. Olivet Discourse on “Be Prepared” Signs of End of Days & 2nd Coming of Christ, DAY of the Lord

## General Outline

- 24:1-26 Destruction, Wars, Famine, False Messiahs
- 24:27-44 Son Coming IN Clouds & LIKE a Thief in the Night
- 24:45-51 Faithful Servant vs Wicked Cursed Servant
- 25:1-13 Parable of Ten Virgins
- 25:14-30 Parable of the Bags of Gold
- 25:31-46 Parable of the Sheep & Goats



For our journey through Matthew 24  
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## Detailed Outline

### 24:1-26 Destruction, Wars, Famine, False Messiahs

- 1-2 Walking, Jesus Predicts Temple Destruction – HOW?
- 3-8 False Messiahs – Wars & Famine – Birth Pains
- 9-14 Persecution – Wickedness – Gospel to World
- 15-21 “Abomination of Desolation” – **FLEE**
- 22-26 Days Cut Short & False Messiahs

Matthew vs 24:21 *great distress, unequalled from the beginning of the world until now— never to be equalled again.*

**APPEARS** to come before the 2nd Coming of Christ, the DAY of Lord

### 24:27-51 Son Coming IN Clouds & LIKE a Thief in the Night

- 27-29 Son Comes like LIGHTNING – Day Darkened
- 30-31 Son Coming **IN** Clouds, **All** Earth Mourn, Angels w Trumpets
- 32-34 As Fig Tree Blooms – See TIME Is NEAR – **This Generation**
- 35 Heaven & Earth Will Pass Away, but My Words Will NEVER Pass
- 36-41 No One Knows Hour – **LIKE** Noah’s Flood
- 42-44 Be Alert – Son of Man Comes **LIKE** a Night Thief
- 45-51 Faithful / Wicked Servant **LIKE** a Trusting Master

Notice the **THREOLD** Picture of Christ’s Coming  
**Be Prepared x3**

- 25:1-13 Parable of Ten Virgins
  - 25:14-30 Parable of the Bags of Gold
  - 25:31-46 Parable of the Sheep & Goats
- Be Prepared x3 MORE**

**Thief in N.T. x3**  
Matthew 24:42-43  
1 Thessalonians 5:2  
Revelation 15:16

**Be Prepared 3x + 3x + 3x**

- ✓ Clearly a Prophecy on the WORST of Times SOON
- ✓ Clearly SOON, even in *their* Generation ???
- ✓ Clearly a Prophecy of Signs **Before** Christ Comes
- ✓ Clearly a Prophecy of Second Coming of Christ as the **DAY of the Lord**

Perhaps the most troubling verse is Matthew 24:34, **Truly I tell you, THIS GENERATION will certainly NOT pass away until ALL these things have happened.**

Followed by the often-quoted vs 35  
*... My word shall not pass away!*

On the Pre-Trib Rapture vs **DAY of Lord**, we spent a lot of time when we went through 1 & 2 Thessalonians

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