

# Session 1

## THE GATHERING OF THE SAVED

### Revelation & End Times Study



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**THE GATHERING OF THE SAVED**

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# SESSION 1:

## THE GATHERING OF THE SAVED

Who was Matthew 24 written to?

Who are the elect in the New Testament?

'After the Tribulation'

What did Jesus say about:

- His 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming
- The Tribulation
- The Abomination of desolation
- The Great Tribulation
- The timing of the rapture
- The day and the hour
- The days of Noah & the days of Lot

Do we find similar events in the book of Revelation?

Who was Matthew 24 written to?

Does Matthew 24 apply to all believers?

# Who was Matt 24 written to?

To answer this question we need to look at:  
 If Matt 24 = Mark 13 = Luke 21 are parallel passages



# Who was Matt 24, Mark 13 & Luke 21 written to?

A key verse:

**Mark 13:37**

37 And what I say to you, I say to **all**: Watch!

Matt 24, Mark 13 & Luke 21 are parallel passages

Therefore:

Matt 24, Mark 13 & Luke 21 is written  
**TO ALL PEOPLE**

Matthew 24 applies to all believers.

# Who are the elect in the New Testament?

Are the saved (all believers) the elect?

Why is it important to know who the elect are?

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**Col 3:11-12b** <sup>11</sup> Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.

<sup>12</sup> Put on therefore, as the **elect** of God...

**1 Pet 1:1-2** <sup>1</sup> Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

<sup>2</sup> **Elect** according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

**The elect:** (referred to in these verses)

Greek & Jew

Circumcised & uncircumcised

Barbarian & Scythian

Bond & Free (Col 3:11)

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(1 Pet 1:1-2)

**The elect:**

Those in Christ:

ALL BELIEVERS

THE SAVED



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### **Matt 24:29-31**

<sup>29</sup> Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: <sup>30</sup> And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. <sup>31</sup> And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his **elect** from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

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**1 Thess 3:2-4** <sup>2</sup> And sent Timotheus, our brother, and minister of God, and our fellow-labourer in the gospel of Christ, to establish you, and to comfort you concerning your faith: <sup>3</sup> That no man should be moved by these afflictions: for yourselves know that we are appointed thereunto. <sup>4</sup> For verily, when we were with you, we told you before that we should suffer tribulation: even as it came to pass, and we know

**2 Tim 3:12** <sup>12</sup> Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution

**John 16:33** <sup>33</sup> These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

The **elect** will therefore:

- Have afflictions
- Suffer Tribulation
- Suffer Persecution

**BUT:**

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# BUT:

**BELIEVERS**

(not appointed unto wrath)

'NOT APPOINTED  
US TO WRATH'

**1 Thess 5:9**

For God hath **NOT** appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,

**UNBELIEVERS**

(appointed unto wrath)

'WRATH OF GOD  
ABIDES ON HIM'

**John 3:36**

<sup>36</sup> He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

# The gathering of the saved -> 'After the Tribulation'

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## Therefore Pre-Wrath Post-Tribulation Rapture

# What did Jesus say about His 2<sup>nd</sup> coming?

Matthew 24

Mark 13

Luke 21

**Matt 24:3**

3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying,

Tell us, when shall these things be? ← **Question 1:**

and what shall be **the sign of thy coming**, ← **Question 2:**

and of the end of the world? ← **Question 3:**

Take heed that no man **deceive** you. (v4)

'False apostles, deceitful workers'  
2 Cor 11:13-15

'Seducers .... Deceiving'  
2 Tim 3:13

Many shall come in Jesus' name saying  
"**I am Christ**" and shall **deceive** many. (v5)

'Antichrist shall come'  
1 John 2:18

'Another shall come in his own name'  
John 5.43

Wars and rumours of wars. (v6)

**BE NOT TROUBLED  
THESE THINGS MUST COME TO PASS  
BUT THE END IS NOT YET (v6)**

**Matt 24:4-6**

4 And Jesus answered  
and said unto them,  
Take heed that no man deceive you.

5 For many shall come in my name,  
saying, I am Christ;  
and shall deceive many.

6 And ye shall hear of wars  
and rumours of wars:  
see that ye be not troubled:  
for all these things must come to pass,  
but the end is not yet.

Nation shall rise against nation.  
Kingdom against kingdom.  
Famines.  
Pestilences.  
Earthquakes in divers places. (v7)

**Matt 24:7-8**

7 For nation shall rise against nation,  
and kingdom against kingdom:  
and there shall be famines,  
and pestilences,  
and earthquakes, in divers places.

8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

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**G5604**

ωδίν *o-din* *o-deen'*

Akin to G3601; a *pang* or *throe*, especially  
of childbirth: - pain, sorrow, travail.



Shall deliver you up to be afflicted.  
Shall kill you.  
You shall be hated by all nations  
for Jesus' name sake (v9)



Many shall be offended.  
Shall betray one another.  
Shall hate one another. (v10)

**Matt 24:9-10**

9 **Then**  
shall they deliver you up  
to be afflicted,  
and shall kill you:  
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of all nations for my name's sake.

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## Mark 13:9 & Luke 21:12-13

### Mark 13:9

Deliver you up to councils.  
You shall be beaten in synagogues.  
Brought before rulers and kings for Jesus' sake.  
A testimony against them.

### Luke 21:12-13

Shall lay their hands on you.  
Persecute you.  
Deliver you up to synagogues and into prisons.  
Brought before kings and rulers  
for Jesus' name sake.  
Shall turn to a testimony.

### Rev 12:11

<sup>11</sup> And they overcame him by  
**the blood of the Lamb**, and **by the word of their testimony**;  
and they loved not their lives unto the death.

## BEFORE Jesus' coming

### Mark 13:8-9

<sup>8</sup> For nation shall rise against nation,  
and kingdom against kingdom: and  
there shall be earthquakes in divers  
places, and there shall be famines  
and troubles: these are the  
beginnings of sorrows.

<sup>9</sup> But take heed to yourselves:  
for they shall deliver you up to councils;  
and in the synagogues ye shall be beaten:  
and ye shall be brought before rulers and  
kings for my sake,  
for a testimony against them.

### Luke 21: 10-13

<sup>10</sup> Then said he unto them, Nation  
shall rise against nation, and  
kingdom against kingdom:  
<sup>11</sup> And great earthquakes shall be in  
divers places, and famines, and  
pestilences;  
and fearful sights and great signs  
shall there be from heaven.

<sup>12</sup> But before all these,  
they shall lay their hands on you, and  
persecute you, delivering you up to the  
synagogues, and into prisons, being brought  
before kings and rulers for my name's sake. <sup>19</sup>

↓ When they deliver you up,  
then:

**Mark 13:11**

Take no thought/premeditate  
what you shall speak.

The Holy Spirit will give you the words to speak.

**Luke 21:14-15**

Do not meditate before what you shall answer.  
Mouth of wisdom.

**Mark 13:11**

11 But when they shall lead you,  
and deliver you up, take no thought  
beforehand what ye shall speak,  
neither do ye premeditate:  
but whatsoever shall be given you in  
that hour, that speak ye:  
for it is not ye that speak,  
but the Holy Ghost.

**Luke 21:14-15**

14 Settle it therefore in your hearts,  
not to meditate before what ye shall  
answer:

15 For I will give you a mouth  
and wisdom, which all your adversaries  
shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.

**Mark 13:12**

Brother shall betray brother to death,  
The father shall betray his son.

Children shall:

- rise up against their parents.
- cause them to be put to death.

**Mark 13:12**

12 Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against their parents, and shall cause them to be put to death.

**Luke 21:16**

You shall be betrayed by:  
Parents, brethren, kinsfolks and friends.  
They shall cause some of you to be put to death.

**Luke 21:16**

16 And ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends; and some of you shall they cause to be put to death.

Many false prophets, shall **deceive** many. (v11)

False prophets & False teachers  
2 Pet 1-2a, 1 John 4:1

Latter times -> Shall depart from faith ..... 1 Tim 4:1-3  
For the time will come -> turn away from the truth ..... 2 Tim 4:3-4

Iniquity shall abound.

Love of many shall wax cold. (v12)

In the last days perilous times shall come  
2 Tim 3:1-5

**Matt 24:11-12**

11 And many false prophets shall rise,  
and shall deceive many.

12 And because iniquity shall abound,  
the love of many shall wax cold.

He that endures to the end shall be saved [G4982]. (v13)

**Matt 14:28-30**

<sup>28</sup> And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. <sup>29</sup> And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save [G4982] me.

**G4982**

σωζω

sozō

sode'-zo

From a primary word σωζω sozō (contraction for the obsolete σαός saos, "safe"); to save, that is, deliver or protect (literally or figuratively): - heal, preserve, save (self), do well, be (make) whole.

**Matt 24:13-14**

13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached  
in all the world.

A witness unto all nations. (v14)

**THEN SHALL THE END COME.**



“When ye therefore shall **SEE** the:

**ABOMINATION** [G946] **OF DESOLATION** ,  
spoken of by **DANIEL** the prophet, .....” (v15)

..... stand in the holy place.... (Matt 24:15)

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..... the ... set up .... (Dan 12:11)

Mark 13:14 <sup>14</sup> But when ye shall see **the abomination of desolation**, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where **it** ought not, (let him that readeth understand,) then mountains:

Dan 11:3  
strength,

**WHO READS,  
LET HIM UNDERSTAND**

... shall pollute the sanctuary of  
... shall **place** **the abomination**

Dan 12:11 <sup>11</sup> And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and **the abomination that maketh desolate** **set up**, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days.

Matt 24:15-20

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**G946**

βδελυγμα bdelugma bdel'-oog-mah

From **G948**; a *detestation*, that is, (specifically) *idolatry*: - abomination.



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16 Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

17 Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house:

18 Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.

19 And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!

20 But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day:

## ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION ,

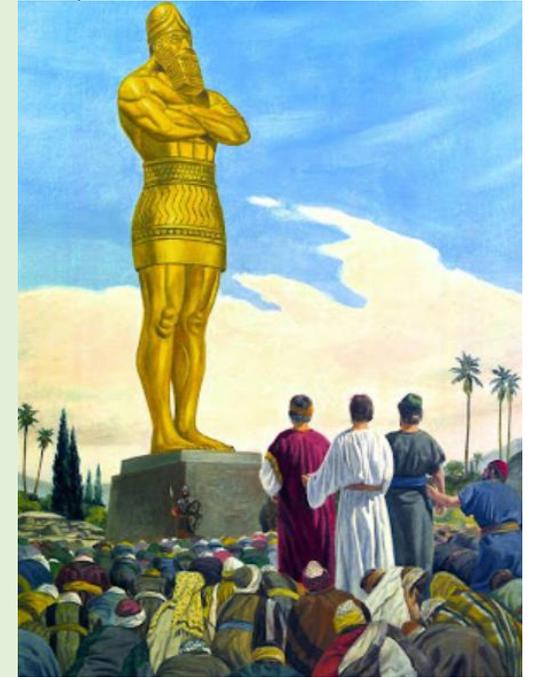
spoken of by **DANIEL** the prophet, .....” (Matt 24:15)

**Rev 13:11, 14-17** <sup>11</sup> And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; .....

<sup>14</sup> And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

<sup>15</sup> And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

<sup>16</sup> And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:  
<sup>17</sup> And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.



SESSION 5

**ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION ,**  
spoken of by **DANIEL** the prophet, .....” (Matt 24:15)

### **2 Thess 2:1-4**

<sup>1</sup> Now we beseech you, brethren,  
by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and by our gathering together unto him,

<sup>2</sup> That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor  
by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

<sup>3</sup> Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day  
shall NOT come, except there come a falling away first,

and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

<sup>4</sup> Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God,  
or that is worshipped;

so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God,  
shewing himself that he is God.

SESSION 3 & 5

## Luke 21:20-24

↓ “And when ye shall **SEE**

**JERUSALEM** compassed with armies, **THEN KNOW**  
That the **DESOLATION** thereof is nigh.”

↓ **THEN**

Them in Judea flee to the mountains  
In midst (of Judea) depart out  
Those in the countries do not enter (Judea) (v21)

These be the **DAYS OF VENGEANCE**  
All things written may be fulfilled (v22)  
Woe to them with child & give suck (v23)

Great distress in the land  
Wrath upon this people (v23)

Fall by the sword (v23)

Be led away captive into all nations

Jerusalem shall be trodden down by the Gentiles  
Until the **TIMES OF THE GENTILES** be fulfilled (v24)

**SESSION 4**

## **BEFORE** Jesus' coming

Luke 21:20-24

20 And when ye shall **SEE JERUSALEM**  
compassed with armies, **then know** that the  
**DESOLATION** thereof is nigh.

21 Then let them which are in Judaea flee to  
the mountains; and let them which are in  
the midst of it depart out; and let not them  
that are in the countries enter thereinto.

22 For these be the days of vengeance, that  
all things which are written may be fulfilled.

23 But woe unto them that are with child,  
and to them that give suck, in those days!  
for there shall be great distress in the land,  
and wrath upon this people.

24 And they shall fall by the edge of the  
sword, and shall be led away captive into all  
nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden  
down of the Gentiles, until the times of the  
Gentiles be fulfilled.

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**Heb 10:30-31**

<sup>30</sup> For we know him that hath said,  
Vengeance belongeth unto me,  
I will recompense, saith the Lord.

And again,  
The Lord shall judge his people.

**Rom 12:19**

<sup>19</sup> Dearly beloved,  
avenge not yourselves,  
but rather give place unto wrath:

for it is written,  
Vengeance is mine;  
I will repay, saith the Lord.

**Is 61:1-2**

‘The day of vengeance of our God’

Luke 21:20-24



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**Zech 14:2**

<sup>1</sup> Behold, **the day of the LORD cometh**,  
and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst  
of thee. <sup>2</sup> For I will gather  
**all nations against Jerusalem to battle**;  
and the city shall be taken,  
and the houses rifled,  
and the women ravished;  
and half of the city shall go forth into  
captivity, and the residue of the people  
shall not be cut off from the city.

**Rev 11:2** <sup>2</sup> But the court which is without  
the temple leave out, and measure it not;  
**for it is given unto the Gentiles:**  
**and the holy city**  
**shall they tread under foot**  
**forty and two months.**

**Jeremia 30** -> Jacob's Trouble

## COMPARE EVENTS:

‘SEE the **Abomination of Desolation**’ with ‘SEE **Jerusalem compassed with armies**’

Summary: Matt 24:15-20, Mark 13:14-18 & Luke 21:20-24

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SIMILAR TIME PERIOD

SESSION 4 & 5

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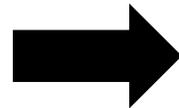
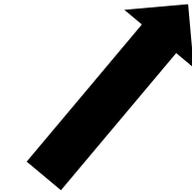
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These be the **DAYS OF VENGEANCE**  
 All things written may be fulfilled (v22)  
 Woe to them with child & give suck (v23)  
 Great distress in the land  
 Wrath upon this people (v23)  
 Fall by the sword  
 Be led away captive into all nations  
 Jerusalem shall be trodden down by the Gentiles  
 Until the **TIMES OF THE GENTILES** be fulfilled (v24)



**ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION  
 JERUSALEM SURROUNDED BY ARMIES**

Matt 24:15-20, Mark 13:14-18,  
 Luke 21:21,23

**ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION:**

(spoken of in Daniel)

Them in Judaea flee into the mountains  
 In midst depart out, in countries not enter  
 On housetop, not come down into house  
 In field, not go back to get clothes  
 Woe to them with child & give suck  
 Pray flight not in winter  
 Pray flight not on the sabbath day

**JERUSALEM SURROUNDED BY ARMIES:  
 Desolation of Jerusalem is near**

**THE DAYS OF VENGEANCE  
 ALL THINGS WRITTEN MAY BE FULFILLED**

Great distress in the land  
 Wrath upon this people  
 Fall by the sword  
 Be led away captive into nations

Jerusalem trodden down of the Gentiles  
 Until the **TIMES OF THE GENTILES** be fulfilled

**SESSION 4 & 5**

# The Antichrist – Future Fulfillment

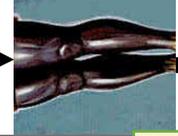
REVELATION WRITTEN  
(during the persecution of  
Christians under the Roman  
Empire)  
~95 AD  
JOHN – ISLE OF PATMOS

Daniel 2

Belly & thighs  
of brass



Legs of iron



Roman Empire

Feet & Toes  
part iron  
Part  
clay



GREECE

SESSION 4, 5 & 6

FEET & TOES

Daniel 7

GREECE



3rd Beast:  
Like a Leopard

JESUS' BROTHER  
Jesus crucified

ONE WORLD ORDER  
One Government  
One Monetary System  
One Religion



The Greek  
(Seleucid)  
Antiochus  
68 BC  
Dan 8 & 11

**1st Fulfillment**

1st Jewish Roma  
66 AD –  
70 AD –  
of Jerusalem &  
temple

**2nd Fulfillment**

BEAST OUT  
Dan 7  
Order  
Week

Abomination of Desolation  
Desecration of Jerusalem

**FUTURE FULFILLMENT**



“For then shall BE

**GREAT TRIBULATION,**  
such as was not since the beginning of the world  
to this time, no, nor ever shall be.” (v21)

No flesh shall survive unless those days are shortened.

BUT for the **elect's** sake  
those days shall be shortened. (v22)

**Dan 12:1** And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince  
which standeth for the children of thy people:  
and there shall be a time of trouble,  
such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time:  
and at that time thy people shall be delivered,  
every one that shall be found written in the book.

Matt 24:21-22

21 For then shall be  
**GREAT TRIBULATION**, such as was not  
since the beginning of the world to this  
time, no, nor ever shall be.

22 And except those days should be  
shortened, there should  
no flesh be saved:  
but for the elect's sake  
those days shall be shortened.

**For then shall be GREAT TRIBULATION**  
such as was not since the beginning of the world  
to this time, no, nor ever shall be.” (Matt 24:21)

**REVELATION 7:9-14**

<sup>9</sup>After this I beheld, and, lo,  
**a great multitude**  
which no man could number,  
**of all nations, and kindreds,  
and people, and tongues,  
stood before the throne  
and before the Lamb  
clothed in white robes**  
and palms in their hands;

<sup>13</sup>And one of the elders answered,  
saying unto me,  
**What are these which are arrayed  
in white robes?  
and whence came they?**

<sup>14</sup>And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest.  
And he said to me,  
These are they which came  
out of great tribulation,  
and have **GREAT TRIBULATION**  
and made them white in  
the blood of the Lamb.

**GREAT MULTITUDE  
BEFORE THE THRONE**  
No man could number  
All nations, kindreds, people & tongues  
Stood before the throne  
Stood before the Lamb  
Clothed in white robes  
Palms in their hands



SESSION 2

Who are they in white robes  
Where did they come from?  
**Those that came out of  
GREAT TRIBULATION**  
washed their robes and made them white  
in the blood of the Lamb



Believe it not if any man says:  
"here is Christ or there." (v23)

False Christs and false prophets shall arise.  
Shall show great signs and wonders.

Not possible to deceive the very **elect**.(v24)

**Rev 13:11-16** 'And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth;....'(v11)

'And **he doeth great wonders**,.....'(v13)

'And **deceiveth them** that dwell on the earth by means of **those miracles** which he had power to do in the sight of the beast;' (v14)

**Rev 19:20** '....**THE FALSE PROPHET** that wrought **miracles** before him, with which **he deceived them** that had received the mark of the beast, ...'

**Matt 24:23-24**

23 Then if any man shall say unto you,  
Lo, here is Christ, or there;  
believe it not.

24 For there shall arise false Christs,  
and false prophets,  
and shall shew great signs and wonders;  
insomuch that, if it were possible,  
they shall deceive the very elect.

## Jesus told us before.....

Mark 13:23 <sup>23</sup> *But take ye heed:  
behold, I have foretold you all  
things.*

Declaring ..... the things that are not yet done ..... **Is 46:9-10**

Declared it to thee; before it came to pass I shewed thee .... **Is 48:3, 5**

New things do I declare ...Before they spring forth I tell you them. **Is 42:9**

Do not go if they say He is in the desert.

Believe it not  
if they say He is in the secret chamber. (v26)

**Matt 24:25-26**

25 Behold, I have told you before.

26 Wherefore if they shall say unto you,  
Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth:  
behold, he is in the secret chambers;  
believe it not.

As the lightning from the east to the west,  
so shall  
the coming of the Son of man be. (v27)

**EVERY EYE SHALL SEE JESUS**  
(Rev 1:7)

....His appearing ([G2015] , [G602]) ->  
1 Tim 6:14, 2 Tim 4:1, 2 Tim 4:8, Tit 2:13, 1 Pet 1:7

... he appear [G3700]  
-> Heb 9:28

**Matt 24:27**

27 For as the lightning  
cometh out of the east,  
and shineth even unto the west;  
so shall also  
the coming of the Son of man be.

Where the carcass is,  
there the eagles gather. (v28)

Matt 24:28

28 For wheresoever the carcass is, there  
will the eagles be gathered together.

Could mean: Widespread death



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No flesh shall survive unless those days are shortened.

BUT for the **elect's** sake  
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Rev 6:7-8 <sup>7</sup> And when he had opened the fourth seal, ..... <sup>8</sup> .... a pale  
horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed  
with him.

And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth  
to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TRIBULATION OF THOSE DAYS:

(Matt 24:29, Mark 13:24)

Sun shall be darkened (v29)

Moon shall not give her light (v29)

Stars shall fall from heaven (v29)

Powers of heaven shall be shaken (v29)



THEN

Sign of the Son of man appear in heaven (v30)

All the tribes of the earth shall mourn (v30)



See the Son of man coming in **the clouds** of heaven  
with power and great glory

Angels with a great sound of trumpet. (v31)

They shall gather together His **elect**

-> **RAPTURE**

Matt 24:29-31

29 Immediately after the  
**TRIBULATION** of those days

shall the **sun be darkened**, and  
**the moon shall not give her  
light**, and **the stars shall fall  
from heaven**, and **the powers  
of the heavens shall be shaken**:

30 And then shall appear **the  
sign of the Son of man in  
heaven**: and then shall **all the  
tribes of the earth mourn**, and  
**they shall SEE the Son of man  
coming in the clouds of heaven**  
with power and great glory.

31 And he shall send his angels  
with a great sound of a trumpet,  
and **they shall they shall gather  
together his elect** e four winds,  
from one end of heaven to the  
other.

Can we conclude  
that:  
  
**THE RAPTURE**  
= (is at)  
**JESUS' 2<sup>nd</sup> COMING**

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-> **RAPTURE**

## Matt 24:29-31

Can we confirm the following with other scriptures:

- 1) The gathering of the elect is at Jesus' coming.  
Is the rapture at Jesus' **SECOND** coming?  
Is it the same event?
- 2) Jesus' **SECOND** coming is when He comes in the clouds.

# THE GATHERING OF THE ELECT IS AT JESUS' COMING:

(The rapture is at Jesus' **SECOND** coming)

**John 1:1-4** <sup>1</sup> Let not your heart be troubled:  
ye believe in God, believe also in me.

<sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many mansions:  
if it were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you.

<sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you,  
**I will come again, and receive you unto myself;**  
that where I am, there ye may be also.

Jesus says:

.... I will **come again**, and **receive you** unto myself ..... (v3)

# THE GATHERING OF THE ELECT IS AT JESUS' COMING:

(The rapture is at Jesus' **SECOND** coming)

**1 Cor 15:20-23** <sup>20</sup> But now is Christ risen from the dead,  
and become the firstfruits of them that slept.

<sup>21</sup> For since by man came death,  
by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

<sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, even so **in Christ shall all be made alive.**

<sup>23</sup> But every man in his own order:  
Christ the firstfruits; afterward **they that are Christ's at his coming.**

Paul says:

.... in Christ shall all **be made alive** .... (v22)

.... they that are Christ's **at his coming.** (v23)

# THE GATHERING OF THE ELECT IS AT JESUS' COMING:

(The rapture is at Jesus' **SECOND** coming)

## 2 Thess 2:1-3

Now we beseech you, brethren,

by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and by our gathering together unto him,

<sup>2</sup> That ye be not soon shaken in mind,  
or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us,  
as that the day of Christ is at hand.

<sup>3</sup> Let no man deceive you by any means: .....

Paul says:

.... by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and by our gathering together unto him.... (2 Thess 2:1)

# THE GATHERING OF THE ELECT IS AT JESUS' COMING:

(The rapture is at Jesus' **SECOND** coming)

## 1 Thess 2:19

<sup>19</sup> For what is our hope,  
or joy, or crown of rejoicing?

Are not even ye

in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

Paul says:

.... in the presence of

our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming (1 Thess 2:19)

# THE GATHERING OF THE ELECT IS AT JESUS' COMING:

(The rapture is at Jesus' **SECOND** coming)

**1 Thess 4:15-17** <sup>15</sup> For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto **the coming of the Lord** shall not prevent them which are asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

<sup>17</sup> Then we which are alive and remain

**shall be caught up together with them in the clouds,**

to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Paul says:

.... the coming of the Lord ....

.... shall be caught up together with them in the clouds ... (v17)

# THE GATHERING OF THE ELECT IS AT JESUS' COMING:

(The rapture is at Jesus' **SECOND** coming)

## Mark 13:26-27

<sup>26</sup> And then shall they see

**the Son of man coming in the clouds** with great power and glory.

<sup>27</sup> And then shall he send his angels,

and **shall gather together his elect** from the four winds,  
from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.

Jesus says:

.... **the Son of man coming in the cloud** .... (v26)

.... shall **gather together his elect** ... (v27)

# THE GATHERING OF THE ELECT IS AT JESUS' COMING:

(The rapture is at Jesus' **SECOND** coming)

**Luke 21:27-28** <sup>27</sup> And then shall they see

**the Son of man coming in a cloud** with power and great glory.

<sup>28</sup> And when these things begin to come to pass,  
then look up, and lift up your heads;

for **your redemption [G629] draweth nigh.**

Jesus says:

.... **the Son of man coming in a cloud** .... (v27)

.... **your redemption draws near** ... (v28)

... waiting for the adoption ... **the redemption [G629] of our body** .... (Rom 8:23)

... you are sealed with the holy Spirit ... until **the redemption [G629] of the purchased possession.** (Eph 1:12-14)

.... the holy Spirit of God, whereby you are sealed unto **the day of redemption [G629].** (Eph 4:30)

# JESUS' **SECOND** COMING IS WHEN HE COMES IN THE CLOUDS

## **Matt 24:30**

<sup>30</sup> And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming **in the clouds** of heaven with power and great glory.



## **Matt 26:64**

<sup>64</sup> Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming **in the clouds** of heaven.

## **Mark 13:26**

<sup>26</sup> And then shall they see the Son of man coming **in the clouds** with great power and glory.

## **Mark 14:61-62**

<sup>61</sup> ....., Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? <sup>62</sup> And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming **in the clouds** of heaven.

# JESUS' **SECOND** COMING IS WHEN HE COMES IN THE CLOUDS

**1 Thess 4:16-17** <sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: <sup>17</sup> Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them **in the clouds**, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.



## **Luke 21:27**

<sup>27</sup> And then shall they see the Son of man coming **in a cloud** with power and great glory.

## **Acts 1:9-11**

<sup>9</sup> And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, **he was taken up; and a cloud** received him out of their sight <sup>10</sup> .... <sup>11</sup> .... this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, **shall so come in like manner** as ye have seen him go into heaven.

# JESUS' **SECOND** COMING IS WHEN HE COMES IN THE CLOUDS

**Rev 1:7**

**7 Behold, he cometh with clouds;**  
**and every eye shall see him,**  
and they also which pierced him:  
and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of  
him. Even so, Amen.



## EVERY EYE SHALL SEE JESUS (Rev 1:7)

**Matt 24:27**

For as the lightning cometh out of the east,  
and shineth even unto the west;  
so shall also  
the coming of the Son of man be.

**Luke 17:24**

As lightning shines from  
one part of heaven to the other,  
so shall **ALSO**  
the Son of man be in his day.

## JESUS APPEARING - Verses

<p><b>1 Tim 6:14</b> <sup>14</sup> That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukable, until the <b>appearing</b> [G2015] of our Lord Jesus Christ:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>G2015</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ἐπιφάνεια <i>epiphaneia</i> ep-if-an'-i-ah From G2016; a <i>manifestation</i>, that is, (specifically) the <i>advent</i> of Christ (past or future): - appearing, brightness.</p>
<p><b>2 Tim 4:1</b> I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his <b>appearing</b> [G2015] and his kingdom;</p>	
<p><b>2 Tim 4:8</b> <sup>8</sup> Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his <b>appearing</b> [G2015].</p>	
<p><b>Tit 2:13</b> <sup>13</sup> Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious <b>appearing</b> [G2015] of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>G602</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ἀποκαλυψις <i>apokalupsis</i> ap-ok-al'-oop-sis From G601; <i>disclosure</i>: - appearing, coming, lighten, manifestation, be revealed, revelation.</p>
<p><b>1 Pet 1:7</b> <sup>7</sup> That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the <b>appearing</b> [G602] of Jesus Christ:</p>	
<p><b>Heb 9:28</b> <sup>28</sup> So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he <b>appear</b> [G3700] the second time without sin unto salvation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>G3700</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ὄπτανομαι, ὀπτομαι optanomai optomai op-tan'-om-ahee, op'-tom-ahee ..... to <i>gaze</i> (that is, with wide open eyes, as at something remarkable;</p>

# EVERY EYE SHALL SEE JESUS (Rev 1:7)

Words describing Jesus' APPEARING:

With a brightness (lighten)

Be revealed

A manifestation

To gaze (that is with wide open eyes,  
as at something remarkable)

Jesus' coming is 'clearly visible'.

Therefore -> there is no 'secret rapture'

Summary of events:  
(Matt 24:3-31)

**BEFORE** Jesus' **SECOND** coming

**AT** Jesus' **SECOND** coming

Can we place Jesus' end times teaching events on a timeline?

Sequential (..Then, when, after.. used 10x)

Matt 24, Mark 13, Luke 21

# BEFORE Jesus' coming

- Take heed no man deceive you. (Matt 24:4) → Deception
- Many saying, I am the Christ. (Matt 24:5) → 'Antichrist'
- Wars and rumours of wars. (v6)
- Beginning of sorrows: (Matt 24:7-8)
  - 'Wars'
  - Famines
  - Pestilences
  - Earthquakes
 → { 'Wars', Famines, Pestilences, Earthquakes } → Death
- Deliver you up, kill you, hate you, beat you, persecute you, betray you, offence. (Matt 24:9-10)
- Before councils, synagogues, rulers for Jesus' name, imprisonment. (Mark 13:9, Luke 21:12)
- Division / betrayal in families (Mark 13:12, Luke 21:16)
- Endure to the end shall be saved. (Matt 24:13)
- Gospel preached in all the world. (Matt 24:14)
- Holy Spirit shall give words to speak. (Mark 13:11)
- False Christs and false prophets, deceive many. (Matt 24:11,24) → False prophets, Deception
- False signs and wonders. (Matt 24:24) → False signs and wonders
- Iniquity, love of many wax cold. (Matt 24:12)
- See the Abomination of desolation. (Matt 24:15) → **ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION**  
Jerusalem surrounded by armies
- Desolation of Jerusalem. (Luke 21:20-24)
- Great Tribulation never before. (Matt 24:21) → **GREAT TRIBULATION**
- Days shortened for elect's sake. (Matt 24:22)