Message Outline



Be Ready!

Matthew 24:29-44

I. Introduction

New Budget / Financial Statement

II. Flee to the Mountains!

Matthew 24:29-31 (CSB)

29 "Immediately after the distress of those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not shed its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the power of the heavens will be shaken. 30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the peoples of the earth will mourn; and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31 He will send out his angels with a loud trumpet, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other."

"Indeed, <u>the stars of the sky and its constellations will not give their light. The sun will be dark when it rises, and the moon will not shine.</u>" (Isaiah 13:10, CSB)

“When I snuff you out, I will cover the heavens and darken their stars. I will cover the sun with a cloud, and the moon will not give its light.” (Ezekiel 32:7-8, CSB)

“The earth quakes before them; the sky shakes. The sun and moon grow dark, and the stars cease their shining.” (Joel 2:10, CSB)

“And in that day - this is the declaration of the Lord GOD - I will make the sun go down at noon; I will darken the land in the daytime.” (Amos 8:9, CSB)

“‘In that day the temple songs will become wailing’ - this is the LORD GOD’s declaration. ‘Many dead bodies, thrown everywhere! Silence!’” (Amos 8:3, CSB)

“I continued watching in the night visions, and suddenly one like a son of man was coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was escorted before him. He was given dominion, and glory, and a kingdom; so that those of every people, nation, and language should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will not be destroyed.” (Daniel 7:13-14, CSB)

“He will send out his angels with a loud trumpet, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.” (Matthew 24:31, CSB)

Matthew 24:32-35 (CSB)

32 “Learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is

near. [33] In the same way, when you see all these things, recognize that he is near - at the door. [34] Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things take place. [35] Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."

Matthew 24:36-41 (CSB)

[36] "Now concerning that day and hour no one knows - neither the angels of heaven nor the Son - except the Father alone. [37] As the days of Noah were, so the coming of the Son of Man will be. [38] For in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah boarded the ark. [39] They didn't know until the flood came and swept them all away. This is the way the coming of the Son of Man will be. [40] Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. [41] Two women will be grinding grain with a hand mill; one will be taken and one left."

Matthew 24:42-44 (CSB)

[42] "Therefore be alert, since you don't know what day your Lord is coming. [43] But know this: If the homeowner had known what time the thief was coming, he would have stayed alert and not let his house be broken into. [44] This is why you are also to be ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

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