

## THE GLORIOUS COMING OF CHRIST

Matthew 24:23-31

As we continue our series of studies of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, today we examine another section of His Olivet Discourse. We see that this glorious coming will be in sharp contrast to His first coming. There are several important aspects of His Second Coming that are revealed in this portion of God's Word.

I. It will be P\_\_\_\_\_ in its Display

The metaphors used by Jesus highlight this Mt. 24:27,28

The terms used in the New Testament underscore it

“Arrival” (Greek parousia) 1 Thes. 3:13; 4:15; 2 Thes. 2:8

“Revelation” (Greek apokalypsis) 1 Cor. 1:7; 2 Thes. 1:6,7; 1 Pet. 4:13

“Manifestation” (Greek epiphaneia) 2 Thes. 2:8; 1 Tim. 6:14; 2 Tim. 4:8

II. It will be C\_\_\_\_\_ in its Impact

Matthew 24:29,30

Isaiah 24:23

Romans 8:19-23

III. It will be D\_\_\_\_\_ in its Effect

Unbelievers m\_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 24:30

Believers u\_\_\_\_\_, gather together Matthew 24:31

IV. What is our Response to . . .

His shout of vindication Phil. 2:9-11; Rev. 1:5-8

His shout of salvation Ps. 3:8; Isa. 43:3,11; Acts 4:12

His shout of judgment Mt. 25:31-46; Rev. 20:11-15

We need to hear Him now and to respond to Him now!

“Lord, I believe! Jesus is Lord! Even so, come quickly!”