

Text: Various
Topics: The Return & Judgments of Christ
Series: The Jesus Who Came to Earth

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Tell Me the End of the Story!

I. A Promise (Matthew 24:29-39)

Jesus will return to earth and it will be imminent!

II. A Purpose (John 5:24-29)

His return will be for judgment!

A rapture beginning. (1 Thess. 4:13-18)

A tribulation & millennium middle. (Rev. 4-19; 20:1-3)

A final judgment end. (Rev. 20:7-15)

An everlasting new heaven & earth (Rev. 21:1-4)

Why is this return of Jesus good news?

Justice will come; hardships and griefs will end.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. What is your reaction when you hear someone talk about the coming judgment of God? Why?

2. Read Matthew 24:29-39. What day is Jesus referring to? What does Jesus say about that day in verses 29-36?

What is the point of referring to Noah's day in verses 37-39?

In what ways is our day like Noah's? How are, or best can, you avoid being like the people of Noah's day? How can you help others?

3. In John 5:24-29 Jesus also spoke about that coming day. What did He say would happen?

Which resurrection will you be in, and why?

Should we just stick to a, "God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life," message, or should judgment be explained? Explain your reasoning.

4. Explain why what is coming is good news in each of the following passages:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Revelation 20:1-3

Revelation 20:7-15

Revelation 21:1-4

5. The return of Christ will be for judgment. How is this both good news and bad news? How can we best deliver that message?