## What Did the Lord Say About His Second Coming?

Matthew 24:1-31

Introduction: The key to understanding this passage is the Lord answered both questions!

## I. The First Question: "When Will This Happen?" - v4-22

- A. What was the real question?
  - 1. What spurred the question? v1-2
  - 2. The answer:
- B. The general signs leading up to this event.
  - 1. The F\_\_\_\_\_ teachers v4-5; Acts 8:10 & 13:6-11.
  - 2. The times of W\_\_\_\_\_ trials v6-8.
  - 3. The times of C\_\_\_\_\_\_ trials v9-12.
  - 4. How about the gospel being "preached in the whole world"? v13-14 The answer is Colossians 1:23!

- C. The specific signs leading up to this event.
  - 1. What was the "abomination that causes desolation"? v15
    - a. What did the prophecy refer to?
    - b. What was the prophecy? Daniel 11:31
    - c. How was it fulfilled?
  - 2. How did Christians respond to this?
- D. The Great Destruction of Israel v21-22.

## III. The Second Question: "What Will Be the Sign of Your Coming?" - v23-31

- A. What are the only things Lord Jesus wants you to know about when He comes again?
  - 1. When will it happen? v36
  - 2. What happens as the time gets nearer? v23-26
  - 3. How will we know when it happens? v27-29
  - 4. What will the disobedient & unfaithful do? v30
  - 5. What will happen to the obedient? v31
- B. What is the only essential thing you need to know? v13

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