

THE SON OF MAN COMING

Matthew 24:1-51

Key Verse 24:30b

“... And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory.”

1. What did Jesus' disciples ask and why (1-3)? What are the religious, political and natural conditions of the world at the end of the age (4-7)? What warnings did Jesus give his disciples (4, 6b)? How should they view these things (6, 8)?
2. What did Jesus predict would happen and to whom (9-11)? How will most react (12)? Who will be saved (13)? What will happen before the end comes (14)? What do verses 13 and 14 imply that we should be doing?
3. What does “abomination” refer to (15; cf. Da 9:27; 11:31)? What did Jesus tell those in Judea to do (16-20)? In such terrible times, how will God help his elect (20-22)? How did Jesus prepare his disciples for dangers that would arise (23-28)?
4. What events precede the Son of Man's coming (29)? Read verse 30. How will the Son of Man come? Who will mourn and why? What will Jesus do for his elect (31)? What lesson can we learn from the fig tree (32-35)?
5. What must we know about his coming (36-41)? What must we do in response to this knowledge (42-44)? What can we learn from the faithful and wise servant (45-47), and the wicked servant (48-51)?