



THE END TIMES ACCORDING TO JESUS

THE KING RETURNS

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PREACHING POINT: Every Christian should long for the glorious return of Christ, when he will unmistakably appear to judge the nations and establish his kingdom!

Matthew 24:29–31 (ESV)

29 “Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 30 Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes 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 And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

1. Remember _____ (v.29)

2. Pray _____ (v.30)

3. Look _____ (v.31)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups or email us at info@compasshillcountry.org.

1. Write down one observation or application you found helpful from this week's sermon. Why did it stand out to you?

2. Read Psalm 102:25–27, 2 Peter 3:10–13, and 1 John 2:15–17. What do these passages teach about the danger of loving or building your life around anything other than Christ in this fleeting world?

a. Have you been treating anything as permanent that will ultimately pass away? What would holding those things more loosely and investing more deeply in eternity look like practically in your life?

3. Read Matthew 6:9–10 and Daniel 7:13–14. How does Jesus' instruction to pray "your kingdom come" help you understand what Jesus' ultimate plan is for the world and your life?

a. How often do you genuinely long for and pray for Christ's return? What do you think would change in your life if you spent more time praying for Christ's coming Kingdom?

4. Read Revelation 19:11–16. How does this vision of Christ as the conquering King who judges the nations shape the way you should think about his second coming?

a. Where in your life are you currently resisting the authority of King Jesus, and what would it look like to submit that area to Christ as you anticipate his coming Kingdom?

5. Read Isaiah 27:12–13, Zechariah 12:10–13:1, and 1 Thessalonians 3:13. How does knowing that Christ will gather his elect from across the earth and unite them with those who return with him to establish his kingdom shape the way you persevere in this age as you look forward to the defeat of evil and the triumph of Jesus in the age to come?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

September 13th

Proverbs 23-24 & 2 Corinth 5

September 14th

Proverbs 25-27 & 2 Corinth 6

September 15th

Proverbs 28-29 & 2 Corinth 7

September 16th

Proverbs 30-31 & 2 Corinth 8

September 17th

Ecc 1-3 & 2 Corinth 9

September 18th

Ecc 4-6 & 2 Corinth 10

September 19th

Ecc 7-9 & 2 Corinth 11:1-15

September 20th

Ecc 10-23 & 2 Cor 11:16-33

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