

Who is YOUR King?!?

Ready for His Return

Matthew 24:1-14

The beauty and challenge of prophecy:

- poetic descriptions . . .

[vv. 30-31; 25:31-32; cf. Isa. 6:1-3; Rev. 19:11-16]

- comforting messages . . .

[vv. 13, 31, 35; cf. Jer. 31:9b-14; Mal. 4:1-13]

- compelling calls . . .

[vv.12,13, 42-46; cf. Joel 2:1, 10-13]

- extensive use of . . .

[vv. 28-31; cf. Isa. 13:10; Joel 2:31; Acts 2:19,20]

- translucent details about . . .

[vv. 32-34; cf. 1 Ki. 13:1-5; 2 Ki. 23:15-20]

Essential lessons from Christ's teaching:

vv. 4-14

Don't be _____

[vv. 4-5, 11, 24; cf. 2 Tim. 3:11,13]

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[vv. 6-10, 12a; cf. 2 Thess. 2:1-3a]

[Instead, _____]

[vv. 12b-14; cf. 10:21-24; 1 Cor. 13:7; Heb.12:2]

Our response: