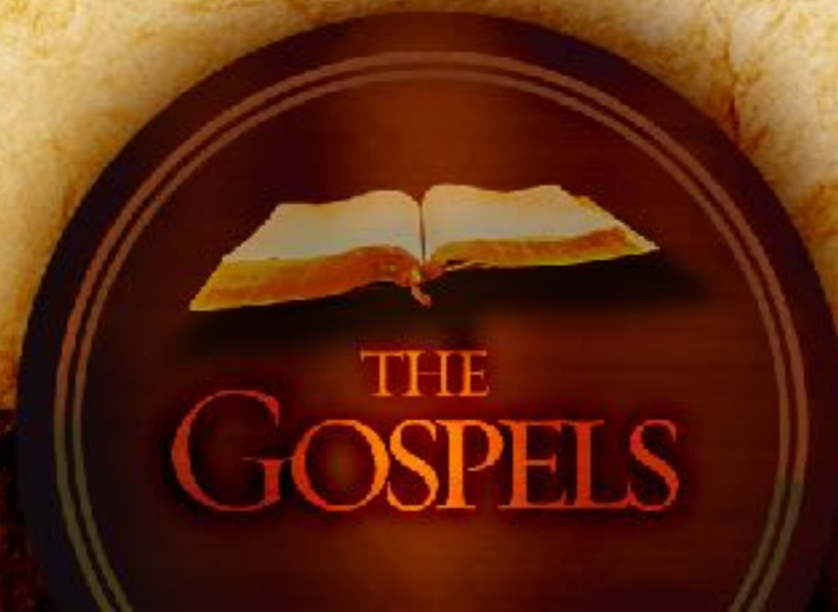




MATTHEW

Who is YOUR King?!?



Watch & Be Ready!




Matthew 24:4-51

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because of Jesus, justice, & justification

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Man be. For wherever the carcass is,
there the eagles will be gathered
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Matthew 24:27-28



For as the **bright shining** comes
from the east and flashes to the west,
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Matthew 24:27-28



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dawn, carcass as a carrion-magnet
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Key lessons from Jesus' parables:

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dawn, carcass as a carrion-magnet
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Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, 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.

Matthew 24:30



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And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Matthew 24:31



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dawn, carcass as a carrion-magnet



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visible



Key lessons from Jesus' parables:

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dawn, carcass as a carrion-magnet
visible & inevitable



Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near—at the doors! Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

Matthew 24:32-35



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Matthew 24:32-35



Tell us,
when will these things be?

Matthew 24:3b



So you also, when you see
all these things,
know that it is near—at the doors!

Matthew 24:33



So you also, when you see
all these things,
know that He is near—at the doors!

Matthew 24:33



Key lessons from Jesus' parables:

- Christ's coming is _____
budding fig tree
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Key lessons from Jesus' parables:

- Christ's coming is imminent
budding fig tree
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Matthew 24:34



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Matthew 24:34



Assuredly, I say to you,
all these things will come upon
this generation.

Matthew 23:36





“When will these things be?”





And as it is appointed for
men to die once, but after this
the judgment

Hebrews 9:27



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Hebrews 9:27



. . . absent from the body and
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2 Corinthians 5:8b



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budding fig tree



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Every generation will see it!



But of that day and hour no one knows,
not even the angels of heaven, but My
Father only. But as the days of
Noah were, so also will the coming of
the Son of Man be.

Matthew 24:36-37



For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

Matthew 24:38-39



Then two men will be in the field: one
will be taken and the other left.

Two women will be grinding at the mill:
one will be taken and the other left.

Watch therefore, for you do not know
what day your Lord is coming.

Matthew 24:40-42



But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into.

Matthew 24:43



Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season?

Matthew 24:44-45



Blessed is that servant whom his master,
when he comes, will find so doing.
Assuredly, I say to you that he will make
him ruler over all his goods.

Matthew 24:46-47



But if that evil servant says in his heart,
'My master is delaying his coming,' and
begins to beat his fellow servants, and to
eat and drink with the drunkards,

Matthew 24:48-49



the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him and at an hour that he is not aware of, and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 24:50-51



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- Christ's coming is _____
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Key lessons from Jesus' parables:

- Christ's coming is _____
Noah's neighbors,
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Key lessons from Jesus' parables:

- Christ's coming is _____
Noah's neighbors, homeowner,
-



Key lessons from Jesus' parables:

- Christ's coming is _____
Noah's neighbors, homeowner, two servants,
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Matthew 24:36, 42, 44, 50



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Noah's neighbors, homeowner, two servants,



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Acts 1:7



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Matthew 24:42, 44







Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and said to the disciples, “Sit here while I go and pray over there.”

Matthew 26:36



And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed.

Matthew 26:37



Then He said to them, “My soul is
exceedingly sorrowful, even to death.
Stay here and watch with Me.

Matthew 26:38



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That I may know Him,
and the power of His resurrection,
and the fellowship of His sufferings,
being conformed to His death!

Philippians 3:10

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Our Response:



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Matthew 26:41a



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Our Response:

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Behold, I am coming as a thief.
Blessed is he who watches.

Revelation 16:15a



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Our Response:

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- as a strategy for spiritual wholeness
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 - guard your heart



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Matthew 24:48-49



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Behold, the Judge is standing at the door!

James 5:9



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Mark 13:32



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The hour is coming, yes, has now come,
that you will be scattered, each to
his own, and will leave Me alone.

And yet I am not alone,
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John 16:32



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Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying,
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Matthew 24:30b-31b



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Matthew 24:30b-31b

I'm trading my sorrows,

I'm trading my shame

I'm laying them down

for the joy of the Lord.

I'm trading my **grudges**,

I'm trading my **anger**

I'm laying them down

in light of the coming of the Lord.

I'm trading my **bitterness,**

my unforgiveness,

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