



## **Biblical Insights from Do All For God's Glory**

### **What Will Be Happening On Earth When Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming Occurs**

#### **Matthew 24: 37 - 39**

37 But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

**Note:** When reading this verse it is obvious that life will be going on as usual. People will be living out their life just like that had been for years. They will be working, eating, sleeping, getting married and having kids. Yet they will be totally unaware that judgment is ready to hit. In other words, people in our day and age will be deceived and will be quite surprised when Jesus returns.

#### **Luke 17:26-30**

26 And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.

27 They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.

28 Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;

29 But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.

30 Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.

**Note:** The same deception is seen among the people of Sodom. One day everything was just life as usual and then out of nowhere, the judgment of God hit.

#### **2 Timothy 3:1-13**

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;  
5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.  
6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,  
7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.  
8 Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.  
9 But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as their's also was.  
10 But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience,  
11 Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me.  
12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.  
13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

**Note:** Quite a list of issues going on here. No need for me to repeat the list. Verse 13 pretty much sums up the condition of the world at the time of Jesus' return. "evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived".

### **Jude 1:3-19**

3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.  
4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.  
5 I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not.  
6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.  
7 Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.  
8 Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities.  
9 Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.  
10 But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves.  
11 Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core.  
12 These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots;  
13 Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.  
14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,  
15 To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.  
16 These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage.  
17 But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ;

18 How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.

19 These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit.

**Note:** Same ole story here again. We do see a couple bits of additional information though. Verse 18 informs us that there will be mockers in the last days, poking fun at the Christian faith and verse 19 explains why this probably is. They are sensual (ruled by their 5 senses), not having the Spirit of God living in them. This is why verse 3 is so important; “Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.”

## **2 Peter 3:1-14**

This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance:

2 That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:

3 Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,

4 And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.

5 For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water:

6 Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:

7 But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,

12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

**Note:** Same picture again. Scoffers, people walking after their own lustful desires, no concern for the truth of their Creator. Yet in the midst of all of this, their Creator is still reaching out to them because it is His desire that none of them would perish, but that all of them would come to a knowledge of the truth and be saved from the judgment to come. And how is it that He is reaching out to them? Our next Bible verse makes that clear.

## **Matthew 28:18-20**

18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

**Note:** It is the role of the church of born again believers to continue to reach out to them and to continue to proclaim to them the truth until Jesus returns.

### **Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43, 47-51**

24 Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field:

25 But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.

26 But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.

27 So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares?

28 He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?

29 But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them.

30 Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

36 Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field.

37 He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man;

38 The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one;

39 The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.

40 As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world.

41 The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;

42 And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

43 Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

**Note:** Here the big picture is easy to understand. The wicked and the righteous will live side by side until the time of Jesus' return. At that time the two groups will be separated from each other. One group will inherit the kingdom of God. The other group will not.

47 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind:

48 Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.

49 So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just,

50 And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

51 Jesus saith unto them, Have ye understood all these things? They say unto him, Yea, Lord

**Note:** Jesus is still requiring an answer from each one of us today to the question, "Have ye understood all these things?"

### **Matthew 25:31 - 34**

31 When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

32 And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd

divideth his sheep from the goats:

33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world

### **Revelation 6:12 - 17**

12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;

13 And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

16 And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:

17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

**Note:** Here is the mind of men who are void of a relationship with their Creator. While believers welcome the coming of Jesus, not so for the unbelievers. When they see him all they want to do is hide from him. Fear has gripped their hearts, because faith never did. This is the summation of the story of humanity that started 6000 years previously. There was a time when Adam and Eve had a peaceful, personal relationship with their Creator. Yet when they disobeyed Him in the Garden of Eden, something changed in them. The next time their creator came to visit with them and they heard his voice calling out to them, they had sewn fig leaves together to cover their naked bodies and were found by their Creator hiding behind a tree (Genesis chapter 3).

The human race has gone from hiding behind a tree from God's presence to hiding in the dens and the rocks of the mountains, desiring that the mountains and the rocks would fall on them, to hide them from the face of Him who sits on the Throne. This is the end result of a human race that did not want to acknowledge their Creator. This will be the condition that exists on earth when Jesus returns. The words spoken by Jesus some 2000 years ago in Matthew chapter 7 will be proven true in the end.

### **Matthew 7:13-14**

13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Perhaps the Living Bible Translation makes this a little clearer:

13 "Heaven can be entered only through the narrow gate! The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide enough for all the multitudes who choose its easy way.

14 But the Gateway to Life is small, and the road is narrow, and only a few ever find it.