

# MATTHEW 24:29-31

## HANDOUT

### Matthew 24:29–31 *ESV*

<sup>29</sup> “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. <sup>30</sup> 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. <sup>31</sup> 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.

## THE EVENT

Let’s talk about the event of the Second Coming first as Christ does.

### Isaiah 34:4 *ESV*

<sup>4</sup> All the host of heaven shall rot away, and the skies roll up like a scroll. All their host shall fall, as leaves fall from the vine, like leaves falling from the fig tree.

### Ezekiel 32:7 *ESV*

<sup>7</sup> When I blot you out, I will cover the heavens and make their stars dark; I will cover the sun with a cloud, and the moon shall not give its light.

### Joel 2:31 *ESV*

<sup>31</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes.

### Joel 3:15 *ESV*

<sup>15</sup> The sun and the moon are darkened, and the stars withdraw their shining.

### Amos 8:9 *ESV*

<sup>9</sup> “And on that day,” declares the Lord God, “I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight.

### Haggai 2:6–7 *ESV*

<sup>6</sup> For thus says the Lord of hosts: Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land. <sup>7</sup> And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the Lord of hosts.

### Revelation 6:12–13 *ESV*

<sup>12</sup> When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, <sup>13</sup> and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale.

**Isaiah 24:23 ESV**

<sup>23</sup> Then the moon will be confounded and the sun ashamed, for the Lord of hosts reigns on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, and his glory will be before his elders.

**Zephaniah 1:15 ESV**

<sup>15</sup> A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness,

**Luke 21:25–28 ESV**

<sup>25</sup> “And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup> people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup> And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup> Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

**These events will be so extreme, that men will faint and pass out as a direct result of fear.**

- This world has seen some extreme examples of global catastrophes, but this one will top them all.

**This first verse gives us answers to the questions of when (generally speaking) and what will happen.**

## **WHAT AND WHEN?**

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### The Coming of the Son of Man

<sup>29</sup> "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.

## Matthew 24:29

The word "faint" here literally means to stop \_\_\_\_\_ and expire. Dying.

In all of this chaos, make no mistake about it... Christ has not lost control, but rather through His control He's bringing a great and terrible judgement.

### Hebrews 1:3 ESV

<sup>3</sup> He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

### Isaiah 13:6-12 ESV

<sup>6</sup> Wail, for the day of the Lord is near; as destruction from the Almighty it will come! <sup>7</sup> Therefore all hands will be feeble, and every human heart will melt. <sup>8</sup> They will be dismayed: pangs and agony will seize them; they will be in anguish like a woman in labor. They will look aghast at one another; their faces will be aflame. <sup>9</sup> Behold, the day of the Lord comes, cruel, with wrath and fierce anger, to make the land a desolation and to destroy its sinners from it. <sup>10</sup> For the stars of the heavens and their constellations will not give their light; the sun will be dark at its rising, and the moon will not shed its light. <sup>11</sup> I will punish the world for its evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; I will put an end to the pomp of the arrogant, and lay low the pompous pride of the ruthless. <sup>12</sup> I will make people more rare than fine gold, and mankind than the gold of Ophir.

### Isaiah 13:13-16 ESV

<sup>13</sup> Therefore I will make the heavens tremble, and the earth will be shaken out of its place, at the wrath of the Lord of hosts in the day of his fierce anger. <sup>14</sup> And like a hunted gazelle, or like sheep with none to gather them, each will turn to his own people, and each will flee to his own land. <sup>15</sup> Whoever is found will be thrust through,

and whoever is caught will fall by the sword.<sup>16</sup> Their infants will be dashed in pieces before their eyes; their houses will be plundered and their wives ravished.

## THE SIGN IN THE SKY

Matthew 24:30 **ESV**

<sup>30</sup> 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.

- There are three reactions we see in the text when people see Jesus riding on the clouds.

### 1. People will want to \_\_\_\_ but they will not be able to.

Revelation 6:16 **ESV**

<sup>16</sup> calling to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb,

### 2. Most will \_\_\_\_\_ from Christ in continual rejection, cursing and blaspheming His name.

Revelation 16:9 **ESV**

<sup>9</sup> They were scorched by the fierce heat, and they cursed the name of God who had power over these plagues. They did not repent and give him glory.

### 3. There will be some who because of the grace of God, will turn and \_\_\_\_\_.

Revelation 14:6 **ESV**

<sup>6</sup> Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people.

Revelation 1:7 **ESV**

<sup>7</sup> Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

Revelation 21:23 **ESV**

<sup>23</sup> And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

Revelation 22:5 **ESV**

<sup>5</sup> And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Colossians 3:4 **ESV**

<sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Revelation 19:14 **ESV**

<sup>14</sup> And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses.

## **HOW??**

<sup>30</sup> 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.

**Matthew 24:30**

Daniel 9:24 **ESV**

<sup>24</sup> “Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place.

Isaiah 11:6–9 **ESV**

<sup>6</sup> The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. <sup>7</sup> The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. <sup>8</sup> The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder’s den. <sup>9</sup> They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Zechariah 14:8 **ESV**

<sup>8</sup> On that day living waters shall flow out from Jerusalem, half of them to the eastern sea and half of them to the western sea. It shall continue in summer as in winter.

## **THE TRUMPET CALL**

Matthew 24:31 **ESV**

<sup>31</sup> 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.