**End Times Part 3**

“How to rightly understand the Second Coming of Christ.”

**Text**: **Mark 13:24-34**, “**24**“But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, **25**and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. **26**And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. **27**And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

**28**“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. **29**So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. **30**Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. **31**Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

**32**“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. **33**Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. **34**It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. **35**Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— **36**lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. **37**And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

*Rightly understanding the End Times requires you to…*

**Point #1**: **See** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! **vv.24-27**

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**Point #2**: **Live** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! **vv.28-31**

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**Point #3**: **Guard** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! **vv.32-37**

**Corollary verses**: Daniel 7:13-15; Revelation 7:9-10; 1 Peter 4:7; Romans 13:11-14; Luke 21:34-36; 2 Peter 3:10; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3; and Matthew 24:36-44.

**Application Questions**

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today’s sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to the questions listed below will assist you in gaining a better understanding of the point of this passage. Please be prepared to discuss your answers with your Home Fellowship Groups.

1. Read **Isaiah 7:14**, **9:6-7**; **Daniel 7:13-15**; **Luke 2:1-7**; and **Revelation 19:11-16** then answer the following questions. Compare and contrast the “First Coming” of Jesus to the “Second Coming” (or return), make a list for both. Why is it important to have a complete picture of Jesus that includes both His humanity and His divinity?
2. Read **Romans 8:1**; **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, 5:9**; and **Revelation 3:10** then answer the following questions. (*use the chart if necessary*) Why do we believed that the church will be raptured before the Great Tribulation where God pours out His wrath on the world as recorded in **Revelation 6-16**? What did Jesus experience on the cross in our place (see Hebrews 2:17)? If Christ, already received God’s wrath in our place, why would He pour out His wrath on His children a second time (**Romans 5:9-10**)?
3. Read **1 Peter 4:7**; **Romans 13:11-12**; and **Matthew 24:13-14** then answer the following questions. If you knew that Jesus was coming back as soon as next month, how would you live your life? Would it be different than how you are living now? What does Scripture say about how you should live in light of His approaching return?
4. Read **2 Peter 3:10**; **1 Thessalonians 5:1-3**; and **Matthew 24:36-44** then answer the following question. In light of overwhelming biblical evidence, that no man or woman knows the day or the hour, how should we respond to those who are preoccupied with setting dates and are fixated on all the latest prophecy conferences? What would you suggest to get them back in balance as a believer?

