

**The Most High God  
Ruler of Heaven and Earth**

***THE SON OF MAN  
COMES IN HIS GLORY***

**Matthew 25**

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# Living in light of the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> coming foretold (Dan. 7:13; 1 Tim. 6:14)
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> coming neglected (2 Pet. 3:3-4)
- The purpose of the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming (2 Thess. 1:10)
- Are you ready? Our attitude towards the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming....
  - We love His appearing (2 Tim. 4:8)
  - We wait eagerly for the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming (1 Cor. 1:7)

# The Olivet Discourse

- I. The Destruction of the Temple (24:1-2)
- II. The Disciple's Questions (24:3)
- III. Jesus' Answers (24:4-36)
- IV. How should we respond? (24:37-51)
  - A. Be alert (24:37-42)
  - B. Be ready (24:43-44)
  - C. Be faithful (24:45-51)

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- 1) The Parable of the 10 Virgins (25:1-13)
  - Be in constant readiness for the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming because there are no 2<sup>nd</sup> chances.
- 2) The Parable of the Talents (25:14-30)
  - Be faithful with what God has given you.
- 3) The Separation of the Sheep and the Goats (25:31-46)
  - Love sacrificially because judgment is coming

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Therefore, my beloved brethren,  
be steadfast, immovable,  
always abounding in the work of the Lord,  
knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.

**1 Corinthians 15:58**

so then let us not sleep as others do,  
but let us be alert and sober.

**1 Thessalonians 5:6**

He who testifies to these things says,  
"Yes, I am coming quickly."  
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**Revelation 22:20**