The Most High God
Ruler of Heaven and Earth

THE SON OF MAN COMES IN HIS GLORY

Matthew 25
August 31, 2014
Living in light of the 2\textsuperscript{nd} coming

• The 2\textsuperscript{nd} coming foretold (Dan. 7:13; 1 Tim. 6:14)
• The 2\textsuperscript{nd} coming neglected (2 Pet. 3:3-4)
• The purpose of the 2\textsuperscript{nd} coming (2 Thess. 1:10)
• Are you ready? Our attitude towards the 2\textsuperscript{nd} coming....
  – We love His appearing (2 Tim. 4:8)
  – We wait eagerly for the 2\textsuperscript{nd} 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\textsuperscript{nd} coming because there are no 2\textsuperscript{nd} 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