

# **The Signs of Christ's Coming, Part 6**

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## I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Matthew 24:29-31.
- B. Jesus would return the same way that He came.
- C. Believer's ought to strive towards holiness because of His Coming. (Titus 2:11)

## II. Sequence of His Coming.

- A. It will follow the Great Tribulation.
- B. The Antichrist would launch this period.

## III. Setup.

- A. There will be cosmic signs. (Luke 21:25)
- B. Great destruction will fall on all nations. (Isaiah 13:16, 34)
- C. This is the moment the corrupt creation is waiting for because it longs to be replaced. (Romans 8)

## IV. Sign.

- A. The sign of Jesus' return will be the shekinah glory.
- B. Jesus will return on the clouds. (Isaiah 9:11, Daniel 7.13, Revelation 1:7, Mark 13:26, Luke 21:27, Matthew 26:64, Psalm 104, Isaiah 19:1, Revelation 1:7, Zechariah 14:6, Jeremiah 30:7, Revelation 21:23, 22:5)
- C. Believers will be with Christ. (I Thessalonians 1, Colossians 3:1-3, Revelation 19:14)

## V. Strength.

- A. Jesus has power over the whole universe.
- B. He will return where He left. (Zechariah 14:1-4)
- C. He will establish His kingdom forever. (Isaiah 9:24)
- D. He splits the Mount of Olives. (Zechariah 14, Isaiah 35)

## VI. Sorrow.

- A. The terror will be great in judgment.

B. Jews and Gentiles will mourn. (Zechariah 13)

C. At this moment all Israel will be saved. (Romans 11)

VII. Select.

A. Angels will gather people for glory. (Matthew 13)

B. Others will go to eternal judgment.

**Application questions:**

1. Why is it impossible to know the exact time of Jesus' return?

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2. What do you think is the importance of understanding the sequence of end time events?

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3. What will be the manner in which Jesus returns?

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