

# The Second Coming of the Servant – Part IV



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# The Olivet Discourse Outlined – Mark 13



- Prophecies Regarding the 7-Year Tribulation Period and the Revelation of Jesus Christ

(13:8) “**These are the beginnings of sorrows.**” – Signs that will be observed starting at the beginning of the Tribulation period.

(13:14) “**But when ye shall see the abomination of desolation spoke of by Daniel the prophet**” – this event marks the middle of the Tribulation period (Daniel 9:27).

(13:26) “**And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds**” – this event marks the end of the Tribulation period.

# Mark 13:14-25 Parallels Revelation 12-18



- Mark 13:1-8 Parallels the Seal Judgments in Revelation 6.
- Mark 13:9-13 Parallels the Persecution and the Preaching accounts in Revelation 6-11.
- Mark 13:14-25 Parallels the Prophecies of the Antichrist and the second half of the Tribulation in Revelation 12-18.
- Mark 13:26-27 Parallels the Prophecies related to the Return of Jesus Christ in Revelation 19.

# I . THE COSMIC SIGNS IN THE TRIBULATION



- A. The Sun
- B. The Moon
- C. The Stars
- D. The Meteorite
- E. The Asteroid
- F. The Tsunamis
- G. The Earthquake

# The Sun, Moon, Stars, Etc.



- Mark 13:24,  
But in those days,  
after that tribulation,  
the sun shall be darkened,  
and the moon shall not give her light,

Mark 13:25,  
And the stars of heaven shall fall,  
and the powers that are in heaven  
shall be shaken.

# Temporary Darkness



- Revelation 6:12,  
And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal,  
and, lo, there was a great earthquake;  
and **the sun** became black as sackcloth of hair,  
and **the moon** became as blood;

# The Dimming of the Luminaries



- Revelation 8:12,  
And the fourth angel sounded,  
and the third part of **the sun** was smitten,  
and the third part of **the moon**,  
and the third part of **the stars**;  
so as the third part of them was darkened,  
and the day shone not for a third part of it,  
and the night likewise.
- Revelation 9:2,  
And he opened the bottomless pit;  
and there arose a smoke out of the pit,  
as the smoke of a great furnace;  
and **the sun** and **the air** were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.

# Darkness – The Power Outage



- Isaiah 13:9,  
Behold, the day of the LORD cometh,  
cruel both with wrath and fierce anger,  
to lay the land desolate:  
and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it.
- Isaiah 13:10,  
For **the stars** of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light:  
**the sun** shall be darkened in his going forth,  
and **the moon** shall not cause her light to shine.
- Isaiah 13:11,  
And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity;  
and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease,  
and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.
- Isaiah 13:12,  
I will make a man more precious than fine gold;  
even a man than the golden wedge of Ophir.
- Isaiah 13:13,  
Therefore I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall remove out of her place,  
in the wrath of the LORD of hosts, and in the day of his fierce anger.

# “Set Darkness upon thy Land”



- Ezekiel 32:7,  
And when I shall put thee out,  
I will cover the heaven,  
and make **the stars** thereof dark;  
I will cover **the sun** with a cloud,  
and **the moon** shall not give her light.
- Ezekiel 32:8,  
All the bright lights of heaven will I make dark over thee,  
and set darkness upon thy land,  
saith the Lord GOD.

# “I will shew Wonders in the Heavens”



- Joel 2:10,  
The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble:  
**the sun** and **the moon** shall be dark,  
and **the stars** shall withdraw their shining:
- Joel 2:30,  
And I will shew wonders in the heavens  
and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.
- Joel 2:31,  
**The sun** shall be turned into darkness,  
and **the moon** into blood,  
before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

# Stars will Fall upon the Earth



- Revelation 6:13,  
And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth,  
even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs,  
when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

# An Asteroid will Land in the Sea



- Revelation 8:8,  
And the second angel sounded,  
and as it were a great mountain burning with fire  
was cast into the sea:  
and the third part of the sea became blood;
- Revelation 8:9,  
And the third part of the creatures  
which were in the sea, and had life, died;  
and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

# A Meteorite will Impact the Fresh Water on the Earth



- Revelation 8:10,  
And the third angel sounded,  
and there fell a great star from heaven,  
burning as it were a lamp,  
and it fell upon the third part of the rivers,  
and upon the fountains of waters;
- Revelation 8:11,  
And the name of the star is called Wormwood:  
and the third part of the waters became wormwood;  
and many men died of the waters,  
because they were made bitter.

# Tsunamis and Tidal Waves will Create Great Fear



- Luke 21:25,  
And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity;  
**the sea and the waves roaring;**
- Luke 21:26,  
Men's hearts failing them for fear,  
and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth:  
for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.
- Luke 21:27,  
And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud  
with power and great glory.

# The Finale – a Mighty Earthquake



- Revelation 16:17,  
And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air;  
and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven,  
from the throne, saying, **It is done.**
- Revelation 16:18,  
And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings;  
and there was a great earthquake,  
such as was not since men were upon the earth,  
so mighty an earthquake, and so great.
- Revelation 16:20,  
And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.
- Revelation 16:21,  
And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent:  
and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail;  
for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

# “As the Lightning Cometh and Shineth”



- Matthew 24:23-26,  
Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. (24:24) For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. (24:25) Behold, I have told you before. (24:26) Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not.
- Matthew 24:27,  
**For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.**
- Matthew 24:30,  
And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: **and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn,** and **they shall see** the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

## II. THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN AT THE END OF THE TRIBULATION



- Mark 13:26,  
And then shall they see the Son of man  
coming in the clouds  
with great power and glory.

# A. Christ Coming with Power and Glory



- Mark 13:26, “with great **power and glory**”
- Matthew 16:27, “For the Son of man shall come in **the glory** of his Father”
- Matthew 25:31, “When the Son of man **shall come in his glory**, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:”
- Matthew 26:64, “ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of **power**”

# B. Christ Coming in the Clouds



- Daniel 7:13-14

I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like **the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven**, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. (7:14) And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

- Matthew 26:64,

Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and **coming in the clouds of heaven**.

- Mark 14:62,

And Jesus said, I am:

and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and **coming in the clouds of heaven**.

## C. Christ Coming with His Angels



- Matthew 16:27,  
For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father **with his angels**; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.
- Mark 8:38,  
Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father **with the holy angels**.

# III. Christ's Conflict at Armageddon



- Revelation 16:13,  
And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.
- Revelation 16:14,  
For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

## A. The Place of the Conflict



- Revelation 16:16,  
And he gathered them together into **a place** called  
in the Hebrew tongue **Armageddon**.

## B. The Person of the Conflict



Revelation 19:11,

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

Revelation 19:12,

His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

Revelation 19:13,

And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

Revelation 19:16,

And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

## C. The Partners of Christ



- Revelation 19:14,  
And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

# D. The Point of Return



- Zechariah 14:2 For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.
- Zechariah 14:3 Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.
- Zechariah 14:4 And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.
- **Acts 1:11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.**

## E. The Power in the Conflict



Revelation 19:15,

And out of his mouth goeth **a sharp sword**, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

Revelation 19:21,

And the remnant were slain with **the sword** of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

# F. The People Killed in the Conflict



Revelation 19:17:

And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;

Revelation 19:18,

That ye may eat the flesh of **kings**, and the flesh of **captains**, and the flesh of **mighty men**, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and **the flesh of all men**, both free and bond, both small and great.

Revelation 19:19,

And I saw **the beast**, and **the kings of the earth**, and **their armies**, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

Revelation 19:20-21,

And **the beast** was taken, and with him **the false prophet** that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, **and them that worshipped his image.** These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. (19:21) And **the remnant were slain** with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

## IV. The Commission to His Angels at His Coming



- A. The Angels Gathered the Elect – “the wheat”
- B. The Angels Gathered the Unsaved – “the tares”
- C. The Angels Gathered all Mankind - “every kind”

The Angels at the End of the Tribulation will gather all the survivors on the earth, saved and unsaved, and will bring them to Israel for the judgment of the nations (Matthew 25).

# A. The Angels Gathered the Elect



- Mark 13:27,  
And then shall he send his angels,  
**and shall gather together his elect**  
from the four winds,  
from the uttermost part of the earth  
to the uttermost part of heaven.

Matthew 24:31,

And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, **and they shall gather together his elect** from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

## B. The Angels Gathered the Unsaved



- Matthew 13:41,  
The Son of man shall send forth his angels,  
and they **shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;**
- Matthew 13:42 And shall cast them into a furnace of fire:  
there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.
- Matthew 13:43 Then shall the righteous shine forth as  
the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to  
hear, let him hear.

## C. The Angels Gathered all Mankind



- Matthew 13:47,  
Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, **and gathered of every kind:**
- Matthew 13:48,  
Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.
- Matthew 13:49,  
So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just,
- Matthew 13:50,  
And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

# “The Reapers are the Angels”



- Matthew 13:30,  
Let both grow together until the harvest:  
and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers,  
Gather ye together first the tares,  
and bind them in bundles to burn them:  
but gather the wheat into my barn.
- Matthew 13:39,  
The enemy that sowed them is the devil;  
the harvest is the end of the world;  
**and the reapers are the angels.**
- Matthew 13:40,  
As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire;  
so shall it be in the end of this world.

# V. The Catastrophic Judgment of the Nations



- A. The Person Who will Judge
- B. The Place of the Judgment
- C. The People of the Judgment
- D. The Pronouncements of Judgment
- E. The Procedure in Judgment

# The Person Who will Judge



- Revelation 19:14,  
And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.
- Revelation 19:15,  
And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it **he should smite the nations**: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

## B. The Place of Judgment



- Joel 3:12,  
Let the heathen be wakened, **and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat**: for there will I sit to judge all the heathen round about.
- Joel 3:13,  
Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe: come, get you down; for the press is full, the fats overflow; for their wickedness is great.
- Joel 3:14,  
Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.

# “In His hand a Sharp Sickle”



- Revelation 14:14,  
And I looked, and behold a white cloud,  
and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man,  
having on his head a golden crown,  
and in his hand a sharp sickle.
- Revelation 14:15,  
And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice  
to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the  
time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.
- Revelation 14:16,  
And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and  
the earth was reaped.

## C. The People He will Judge



- Joel 3:2,  
**I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat,** and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land.
- Zephaniah 3:8,  
Therefore wait ye upon me, saith the LORD, until the day that I rise up to the prey: **for my determination is to gather the nations,** that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them mine indignation, even all my fierce anger: for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy.

# The People He will Judge



- Matthew 25:31,  
When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:
- Matthew 25:32,  
**And before him shall be gathered all nations:** and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:
- Matthew 25:33,  
And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

# D. The Pronouncement of Judgment



- Matthew 25:34,  
Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:
- Matthew 25:41,  
Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:
- Matthew 25:46,  
And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

# Invitation to become one of God's Sheep



Dear God:

I desire to be found at your right hand and to be called one of your children. I want you to be my Father and for Jesus Christ to be my Savior. I repent of my sins and by faith call on You to give me the gift of “life eternal.”

I pray in Jesus' name, Amen.