



# Matthew 24-25



**ARE YOU**  
**READY**  
FOR THE FUTURE



**Is Jesus Coming Again?**

1. Scripture reveals His coming
2. Jesus reveals His coming

Matthew 24-25

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*Discourse*



## Mt 24:3



As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives

The disciples came to Him privately...

1. When will these things happen?
2. What will be the sign of your coming?
3. What will be the sign of the end of the age?

The Sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all of the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory – **Mt 24:30**

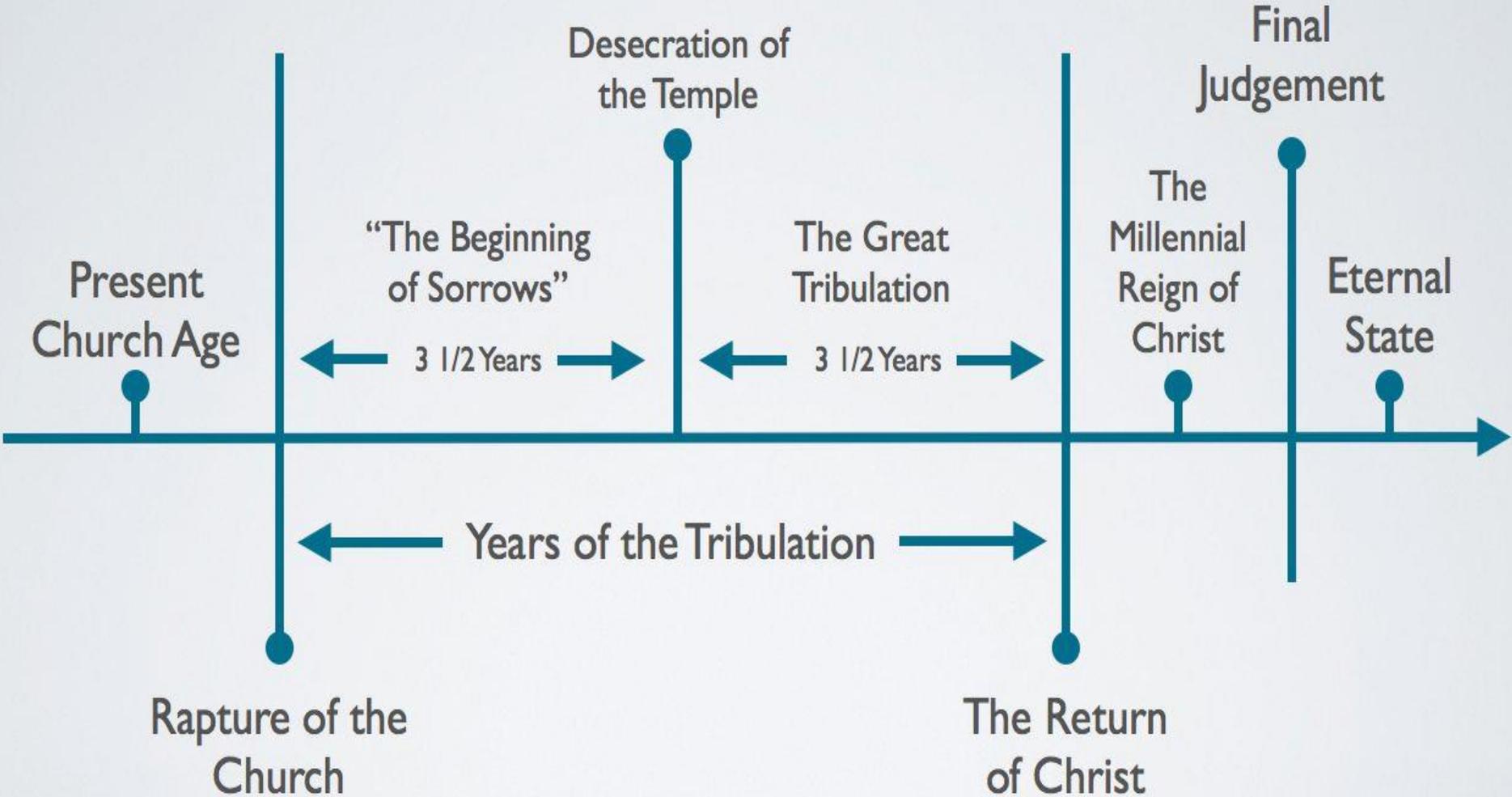


## Birth Pains – Mt. 24:4-28

1. False Christs - to mislead many
2. Wars
3. Famines
4. Earthquakes
5. Persecution of God's People
6. Proclamation of the Gospel
7. Abomination of Desolation
8. The Great Tribulation
9. False Christs and False Prophets
- 10. Darkness over the whole earth**

1. Jesus is Coming
2. There are two phases
  - Rapture
  - Return
3. We do not know when
4. Be Ready
5. Be Faithful

# Timeline of the End Times



# The Parable of the fig tree vs. 32-33

- When the fig tree puts forth leaves:
  - Summer is near
- When you see...  
**all these things,**  
He is near, at the door



## Mt 24:34-35



Truly I say to you this generation will not pass away, until all these things take place

Heaven and Earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away

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We know Jesus is coming

We know the signs of His coming

\*\*\***When is He coming?**

We know it is after the Tribulation

Does anyone know the day or the hour?

## Mt 24:36

**But of that day and hour:**

- No man knows
- No angel of heaven knows
- The Son does not know
- **The Father alone knows**



\*Proclamation of the Gospel

\*Preservation of Israel

\*Persecution of God's Followers

\*Political Ruler who is deified

\*Prophet who leads false religion

\*Pact with Israel broken

\*Pouring out of God's Judgment

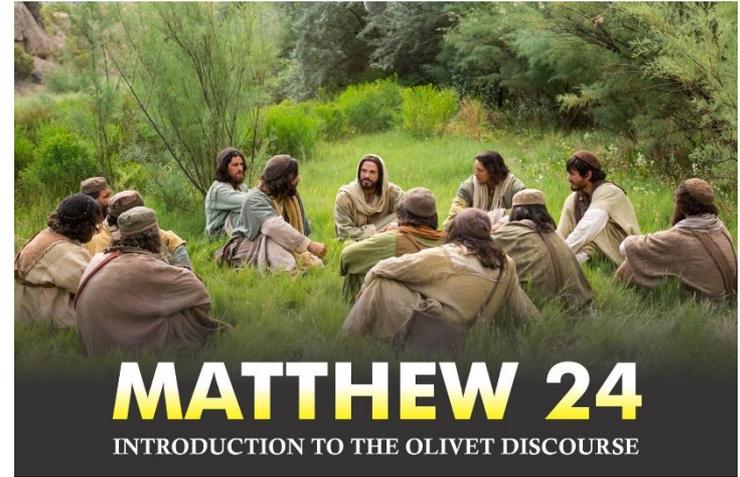
\*Presence of Jesus

- Parables and Pictures of Warning



## The Coming of Christ

- \*The Signs of His Coming
- \*The Time of His Coming
- \*The Appearance of His Coming
- \*The Events at His Coming
- \*The Presence of the nation of Israel
  - The Day and Hour no one knows
  - The Preparation for His Coming



- Jesus is coming again
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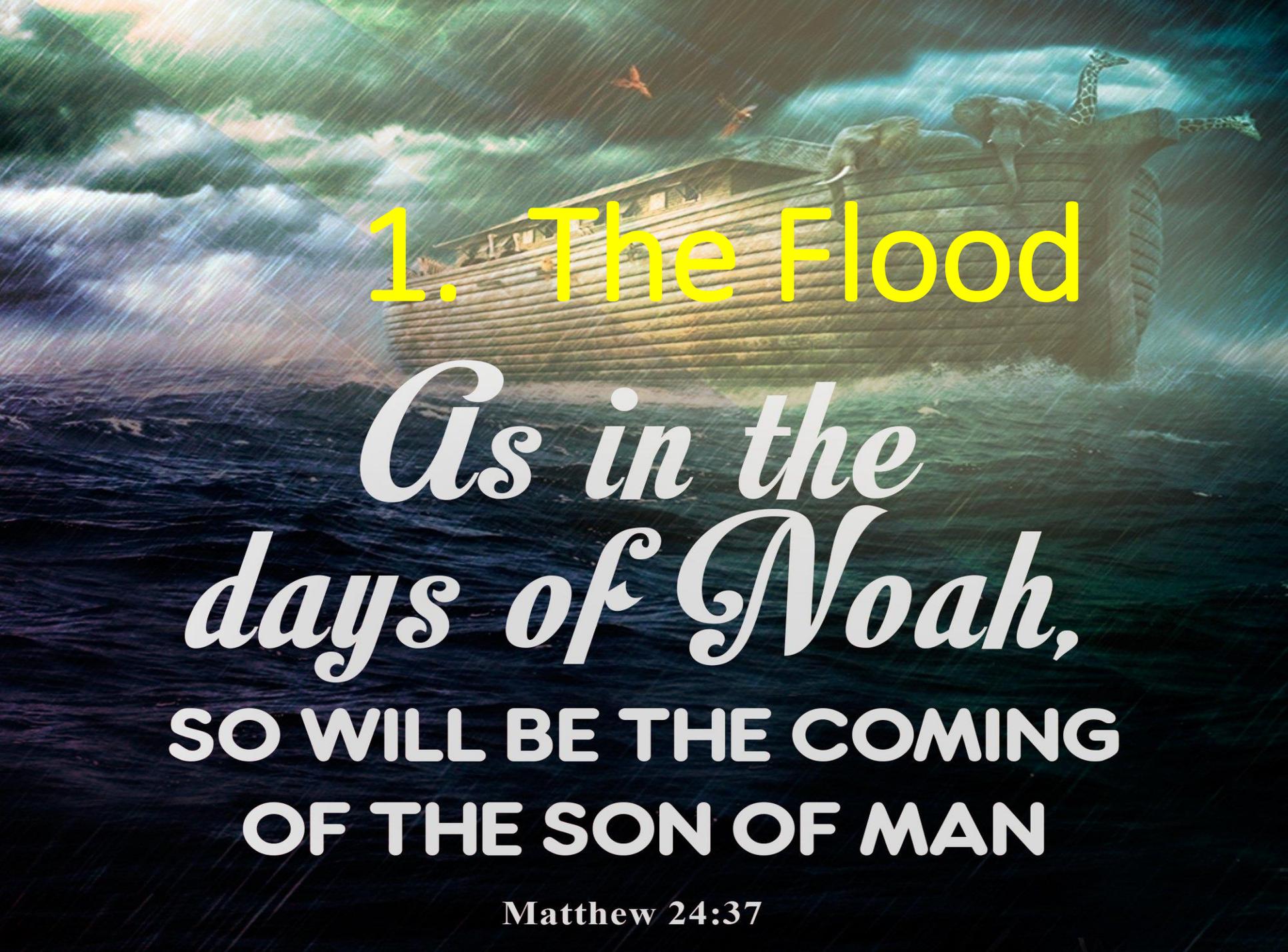


## The Son of Man is coming:

- Scripture
- Signs

Are you Ready? Are you Faithful?

1. A Fig Tree
2. A Flood
3. A Thief
4. A Servant
5. A Wedding
6. Talents
7. Sheep and Goats



# 1. The Flood

*As in the  
days of Noah,*  
**SO WILL BE THE COMING  
OF THE SON OF MAN**

Matthew 24:37



The Days of Noah:

Eating  
Drinking  
Marrying  
Violence  
Immorality

# Noah in Numbers



Circle the number that correctly answers each question below.  
If you need help, use the hint in the parentheses after each question.

- |  |     |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. How many days and nights did it rain? (Gen. 7:4)  | 67  | 120 | 40  |
| 2. How old was Noah when the floods came? (Gen. 7:6)                                       | 600 | 200 | 80  |
| 3. How many days did the floods cover the earth? (Gen 7:24)                                | 158 | 100 | 150 |
| 4. How many of each animal did God tell Noah to bring on the ark? (Gen 6:19)               | 20  | 2   | 5   |
| 5. How many times did Noah send out a bird to search for dry land? (Gen. 8:6-7, Gen. 8:10) | 5   | 1   | 3   |
| 6. How many different types of birds did Noah send out? (Gen. 8:7-10)                      | 2   | 7   | 1   |
| 7. How many humans were saved by Noah and the ark? (Gen. 7:13)                             | 2   | 8   | 10  |



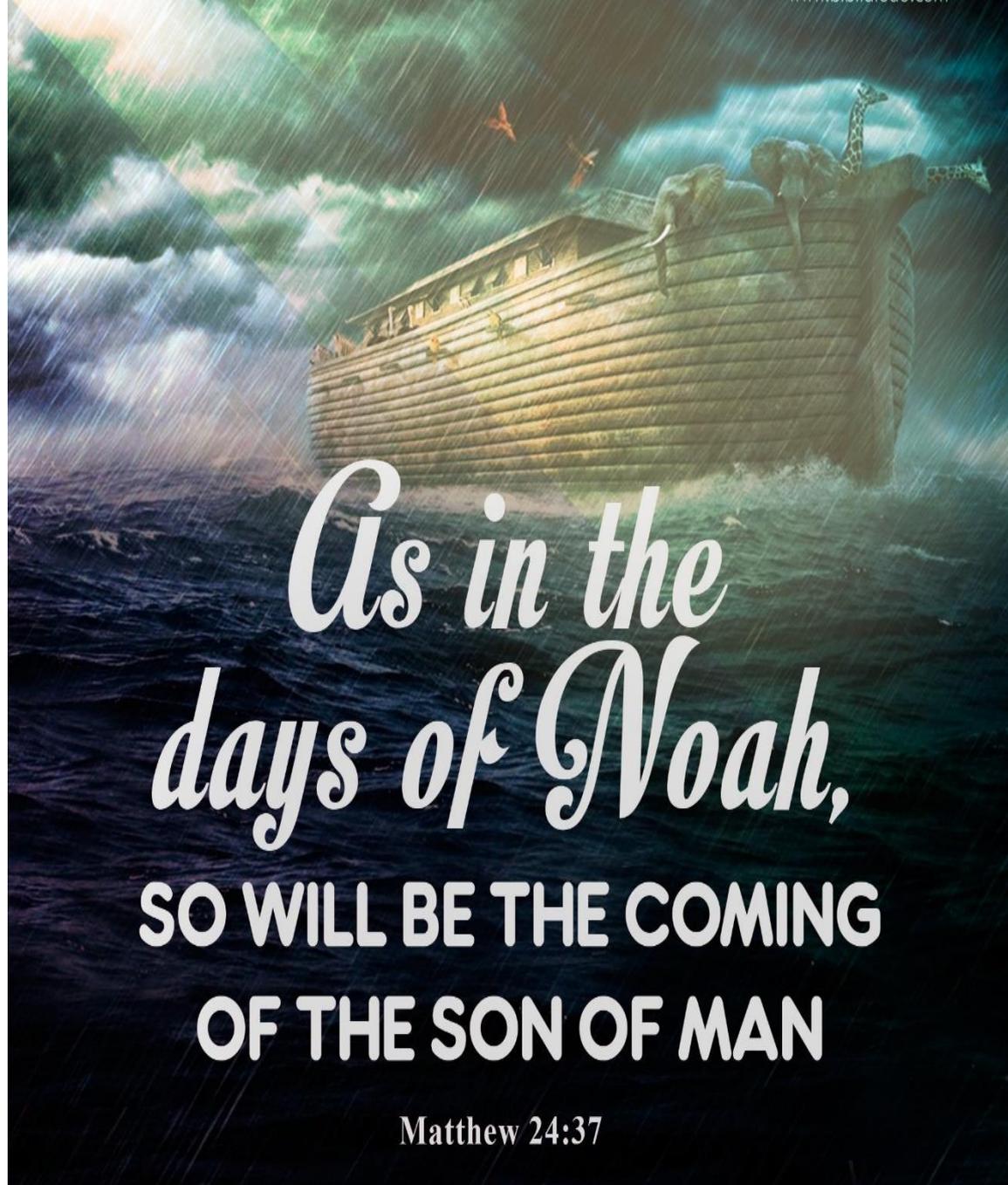
Eight people were ready



The rest ignored the warning signs  
The flood came and took them away

Homicide  
Suicide  
Infanticide  
Genocide

World Wars  
Evolution  
Pornography  
Sexual Perversion  
Divorce  
Drugs  
Lawlessness  
Stealing



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- The flood removed the wicked from the earth
- Noah and his family remained on the earth
- Jesus will remove the wicked from the earth at His return
- The righteous will remain and enter Jesus' kingdom

There will be two men in the field,

- one will be taken

- one will be left (ready)



At the Coming of Christ

Two women will be grinding at the mill

- one will be taken

- one will be left (ready)



Therefore be on the alert, for you  
do not know which day your Lord  
is coming – vs. 42



## 2. The Thief – vs. 43

This is what you do know:

The Thief does not announce his coming

The Head of the House would not have allowed his house to be broken into, had he known what time of the night, the thief was coming.

Therefore be ready >>>



For this reason, you also must be ready;  
for the Son of Man is coming at an hour  
when you do not think He will. Vs. 44



### 3. Two Servants – vs. 45-51

#### Faithful and Sensible Servant – vs. 45-47

The head of the house is gone

He is in charge of the household

He gives food at the proper time

The head of the house returns

He is rewarded

He is placed in charge of all his possessions.

Ready and Faithful

## Evil Servant - vs. 48-51

The head of the house is gone

He is in charge of the household

He thinks the owner will be gone a long time

He beats fellow servants

He eats and drinks with drunkards

The head of the house returns

On a day he does not expect it

At an hour which he does not know

He is punished

He was not ready or faithful because he was evil

## The Servant: Two Servants

The faithful servant honors His master while he is gone, and is rewarded

The evil servant in his master's absence is violent and self-indulgent. His master's unannounced return results in terrible punishment

Be Ready and Be Faithful – Heart issue

## 4. The Wedding – 25:1-13

### The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids



The Five wise brought extra oil

The Five foolish were not prepared



Those who were ready went in with the bridegroom to the wedding feast, and the door was shut.



Be on the **alert** then, for you do not know the day or the hour



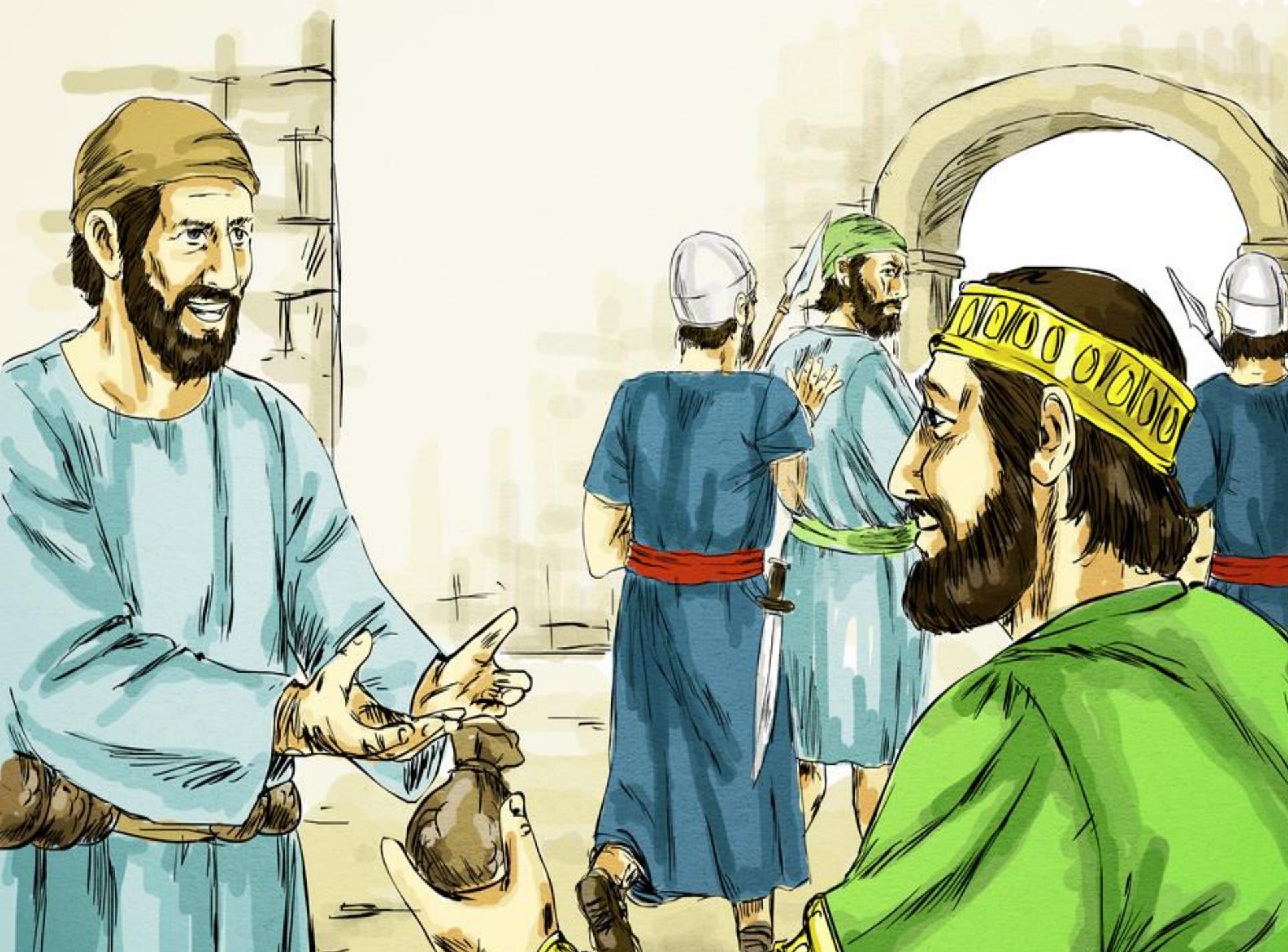


5. The Talents – 25:14-30









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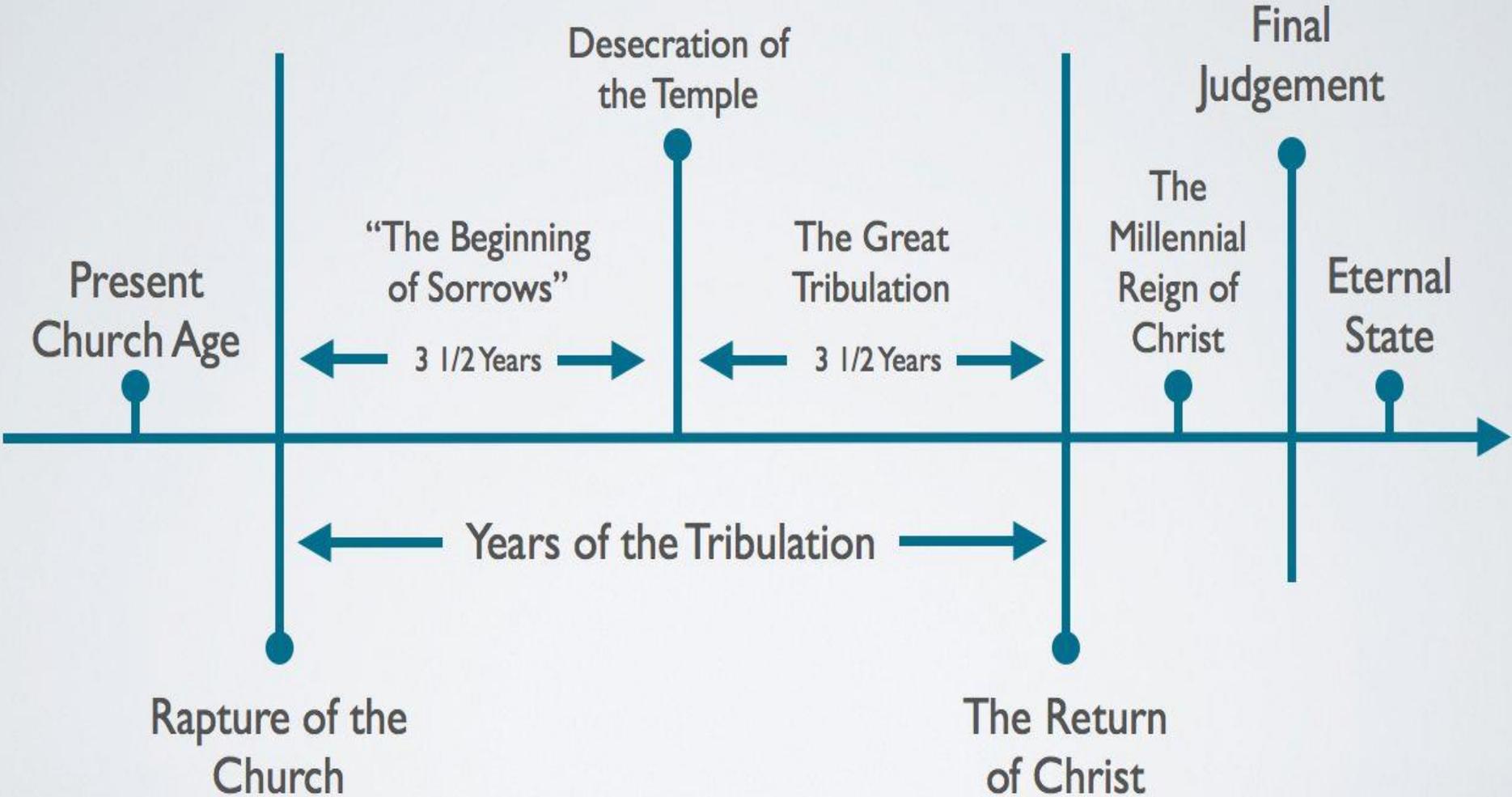
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# The Rapture

John 14:1-3

1 Cor 15:51-52

1 Thess 1:10, 5:9

1 Thess 4:15-18

Titus 2:13

Rev 3:10



## John 14:1-3

1 "Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.

2 "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

3 "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.

## 1 Cor 15:51-53

51 Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed,

52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

53 For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality.

## 1 Thess 1:9-10

9 For they themselves report about us what kind of a reception we had with you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God,

10 and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, that is Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath to come.

## 1 Thess 4:15-18

15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.

16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

17 Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.

## Titus 2:13-14

13 looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus,

14 who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.

## Rev 3:10

Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will keep you from the hour of testing, that hour which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.



## 2 Peter 3

“Where is the Promise of His coming?”

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