



**Series:** Unexpected Messiah- The 11th Hour

**Passage** Matthew 24:23-35

**Title:** The Glorious Return of King Jesus

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**Discussion Starter** – What thoughts go through your mind as you ponder on the second coming of Jesus Christ? From what vantage point do you see yourself looking at the Glorious Return of King Jesus?

### **The Signs of Deception,** (Matthew 24:23-28)

- Read Matthew 24:23-25. Who do you think the elect are that Jesus mentions in verse 24, and how do you support your position?
- Do you think that the false Christ's and false prophets mentioned here are past, present or future events that will come prior to the second coming of Jesus? Read Galatians 1:7-9. What do we learn about God from this passage?
- What are some example of false Christ's and false prophets that we might see in our world today? How do the signs and wonders deceive people? What will be different at the time of Jesus' second coming? Read 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 and Revelation 13:14-15. What insights do we gain from these passages?
- What is the relevance and understanding we gather from Matthew 24:26 of Jesus warning not to go out to the desert or the inner room to see the Messiah?
- What is the significance of the way Jesus arrives at His second coming? How does knowing this help us as Christians?
- What point is Jesus making in His statement of "wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together."? Read Revelation 19:17-19. What insights are gained from these verses?

### **The Coming of the Son of Man,** (Matthew 24:29-35)

- Why will all the tribes of the earth mourn when they see the sign of the Son of Man appear in heaven? When does this event happen? Read Revelation 19:11-21.
- Who is Jesus sending out His angels to gather? Read Isaiah 11:12 and Zechariah 2:6-13. What insights do we gain from these verses?
- What lesson is Jesus wanting us to learn from the parable of the Fig Tree? Read Jeremiah 31:31-40. How do you see these events playing out in your own lifetime?