

## THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST (Matthew 24:27-31)

### I. The Olivet Discourse (Mt 24-25)

A. **General Overview** of the Tribulation Period by the Lord Jesus (Mt. 24:4-14)

B. **The Abomination of Desolation (24:15)**

C. **The Nature of the Great Tribulation**

D. **The Impact of the Great Tribulation on the World**

### E. The Second Coming of Christ! (Mt 24:27-31)

- Isaiah 61:1-2 cf Luke 4:18-19

- Jude 14-16

- in Mt 24: 27-31 a number of things can be noted which we overlooked before:

1. His coming will be very noticeable as it is likened to \_\_\_\_\_flashing across the sky (Mt 24:27).

2. He coming will result in great \_\_\_\_\_& \_\_\_\_\_because of His \_\_\_\_\_ on those that opposed Him. (Mt 24:28)

3. Christ's will return riding on the\_\_\_\_\_. (Mt 24:30a)

- What is meant by the phrase... "*coming on the clouds of heaven*"?

- Although God is *omnipresent*, the OT refers to "*clouds*" as the \_\_\_\_\_ God from place to place!

- The evidence for this:

Psalm 104:1-3; Isaiah 19:1; Nahum 1:1-3

Daniel 7:13-14 cf Mt 24:30 & 25:59-66

Rev 1:7; 14:14

- In this court room scene (Dan. 7:13-14), the Ancient of Days gives to His Son the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, & a \_\_\_\_\_ which shall not pass away.

4. He will come again with \_\_\_\_\_! (24:30b)

“power” (dunamis) =

5. He is coming with \_\_\_\_\_! (24:30c)

Revelation 19:11-ff

#### **F. The Regathering of the Elect (Mt. 24:31)**

1. At this point, Christ will \_\_\_\_\_ His holy angels to gather the \_\_\_\_\_ from the four corners of the earth back to the \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Who are God’s “elect” in this context?

- Verses dealing with *Israel* as God’s elect:
- These passages of scripture indicate the covenant promises were made with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and their descendants & no other!

Note Moses, David’s & Peter’s words about this:

- What does all this mean to us today?