

Jesus is Coming Soon! *Matthew 24:1-31; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:2*

1. Signposts on the Road to Eternity; Matthew 24

* Spiritual Deception v4-5
* False Christs
* Religious Mashups
* Spiritual Confusion
* Political Turmoil v6-7
* Actual Conflicts plus Rumors of war
* Such things Must happen! Then the End will come
* Good News: God is in Control!
* Persecution v9
* Jesus: “If they persecute Me, they will persecute You”
* But this Gospel will be preached in the whole World v14
* Supernatural Signs and Wonders v29-31
* The Death pains of the Old world will be the Birth pains of the New one

2. The Blessed Hope of His Return; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

* Jesus will Descend from Heaven v16
* Those who have Died will rise First v15-16
* We who are Alive will meet them in the Air v17
* Jesus will Come like a Thief in the Night 5:2

Digging Deeper

* Jesus’ coming will be Unexpected
* For those who are not ready to meet Him, it will be a time of unimaginable Chaos and Fear
* For the Christian, it will be a time of great Rejoicing
* So be Ready!

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