

Matt 24:26-31 Week 83

The Signs of Christ's Coming—Part 2

Matt 24:26 "So if anyone tells you, 'There he is, out in the desert,' do not go out; or, 'Here he is, in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. 27 For as lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. 28 Wherever there is a carcass, there the vultures will gather. 29 "Immediately after the distress of those days "the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.' 30 "At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory. 31 And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

- What a great example of how we should desire to live totally _____ and _____.
- How would you have handled that? Would you have become a _____ or strived to be a _____?

Satan's Plan

- All are _____ yet are all _____.
- The Satanic lie will show itself as a counterfeit _____, made up of: the False Prophet, the _____, and the Great _____.

Rev 12:3-4 Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on his heads. 4 His tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. NIV

- Why we are so easily led astray?
 - 1) We really don't know the _____ or the _____.

Ps 9:10 And they who know Your name [who have experience and acquaintance with Your mercy] will lean on and confidently put their trust in You, for You, Lord, have not forsaken those who seek (inquire of and for) You [on the authority of God's Word and the right of their necessity]. AMP

- 2) We really like following the _____ even if we are easily led away.
- 3) Satan knows us and our _____ and knows how to deceive and delude the truth.

He attacks the mind = _____

He attacks the body = _____

He attacks the will = _____

He attacks the heart = _____

4) When trouble comes we will _____ latch onto whatever we believe is best for us at that time--- even if its not.

5) _____ to be a Christian will fall short; _____ to be a _____ will avoid the temptation to yield to the counterfeit.

- _____ is always the magicians trick and Satan's plan.
- Believers are continually to live _____ lives, motivated in great part by their continual expectation of the Lord's _____.

Moses Speaks

Deut 30:15 See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. 16 For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess. 17 But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, 18 I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. NIV

Israel Rejection

Rom 11:19-21 You will say then, "Branches were broken off so that I could be grafted in ." 20 Granted. But they were broken off because of unbelief, and you stand by faith. Do not be arrogant, but be afraid. 21 For if God did not spare the natural branches, he will not spare you either. NIV

- Broken off, because of Israel's rejection and unbelief, the situation requires a response by _____.
- The old Switch-er-roo: Those who have been hiding in the mountains and caves will be released to _____ and _____, and their would-be captors and murderers will themselves seek refuge, as the righteous wrath of God replaces and punishes the evil wrath of man and of Satan.

So in the mean time?

1) Stay _____

2) Stay _____

3) Stay _____