

Who Can Endure the Day of His Coming?

Malachi 3:1–6 (ESV) — (1) “Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. (2) But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap. (3) He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. (4) Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years. (5) “Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts. (6) “For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed.

I) The Lord Came The First Time

II) The Lord Is Coming Again For A Second Time

Matthew 25:1–12 (ESV) — (1) “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. (2) Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. (3) For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, (4) but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. (5) As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. (6) But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ (7) Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. (8) And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ (9) But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ (10) And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. (11) Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ (12) But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’

Acts 1:9–11 (NLT) — (9) After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him. (10) As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. (11) “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!”

1 Thessalonians 4:16 (ESV) — (16) For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

III) Prophecies Will Be Fulfilled.

IV) There Is Only One Who Knows The Day And The Hour

Matthew 24:36–50 (ESV) — (36) “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. (37) For as were the days of Noah, so will be

the coming of the Son of Man. **(38)** For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, **(39)** and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. **(40)** Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. **(41)** Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. **(42)** Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. **(43)** But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. **(44)** Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. **(45)** “Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? **(46)** Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. **(47)** Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions. **(48)** But if that wicked servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed,’ **(49)** and begins to beat his fellow servants and eats and drinks with drunkards, **(50)** the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know

V) Who Can Stand Before God, Who Can Endure

Ezekiel 1:28 (NLT) — (28) All around him was a glowing halo, like a rainbow shining in the clouds on a rainy day. This is what the glory of the LORD looked like to me. When I saw it, I fell face down on the ground, and I heard someone’s voice speaking to me.

Daniel 10:9 (NLT) — (9) Then I heard the man speak, and when I heard the sound of his voice, I fainted and lay there with my face to the ground.

Luke 5:8 (NLT) — (8) When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, “Oh, Lord, please leave me—I’m such a sinful man.”

Revelation 1:17 (NLT) — (17) When I saw him, I fell at his feet as if I were dead. But he laid his right hand on me and said, “Don’t be afraid! I am the First and the Last.

Philippians 2:10 (NLT) — (10) that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

Matthew 7:13–14 (ESV) — (13) “Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. **(14)** For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

Luke 12:47–48 (ESV) — (47) And that servant who knew his master’s will but did not get ready or act according to his will, will receive a severe beating. **(48)** But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.

Psalms 24:3–6 (ESV) — (3) Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? **(4)** He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is

false and does not swear deceitfully. **(5)** He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. **(6)** Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah

Psalm 24:3–6 (The Message) — **(3)** Who can climb Mount GOD? Who can scale the holy north-face? **(4)** Only the clean-handed, only the pure-hearted; Men who won't cheat, women who won't seduce. **(5)** GOD is at their side; with GOD's help they make it. **(6)** This, Jacob, is what happens to God-seekers, God-questers.