**SOUND THE ALARM; THE DAY OF THE LORD IS NEAR**

***2****Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand;* ***31****The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord come.* ***32****And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be salvation, as the Lord hath said, and in the remnant whom the Lord shall call.* ***Joel 2:1, 31-32 KJV***

***7****But by the same word, the heavens and the earth that now exist are being reserved for fire, kept for the Day of Judgment and destruction of the ungodly.* ***8****But, beloved, do not be ignorant of this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.****9****The Lord is not slow concerning His promise, as some count slowness. But He is patient with us, because He does not want any to perish, but all to come to repentance.* ***10****But the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat. The earth also and the works that are in it will be burned up.* **2 Peter 3:7-10 MEV**

***21****Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth.”[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+21%3A1-4&version=MEV#fen-MEV-31055a)*] For the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no more sea.****2****I, John, saw the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.****3****And I heard a loud voice from heaven, saying, “Look! The tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them. They shall be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.****4****‘God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. There shall be no more death.’[*[*b*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+21%3A1-4&version=MEV#fen-MEV-31058b)*] Neither shall there be any more sorrow nor crying nor pain, for the former things have passed away.”*  **Revelation 21:1-4 MEV**

*1Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.* ***2****For the darkness shall cover the earth and deep darkness the peoples; but the Lord shall rise upon you, and His glory shall be seen upon you.* ***3****The nations shall come to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising.* ***4****Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather themselves together; they come to you;
your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried at your side.****5****Then you shall see and be radiant, and your heart shall thrill and rejoice because the abundance of the sea shall be converted to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.* **Isaiah 60:1-5 MEV**

***9****Then I looked. And there was a great multitude which no one could count, from all nations and tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands.****10****They cried out with a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”* ***11****All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures and fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God,****12****saying: “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”* ***13****Then one of the elders asked me, “Who are these clothed in white robes, and where did they come from?”* ***14****I said to him, “Sir, you know.” He said to me, “These are those who came out of great tribulation and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.****15****Therefore, they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them.* ***16****‘They shall neither hunger any more, nor shall they thirst any more; the sun shall not strike them,’[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+7%3A9-17+&version=MEV#fen-MEV-30827a)*] nor any scorching heat;* ***17****for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and ‘He will lead them to springs of living water.’[*[*b*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+7%3A9-17+&version=MEV#fen-MEV-30828b)*] ‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’[*[*c*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+7%3A9-17+&version=MEV#fen-MEV-30828c)*]”* **Revelation 7:9-17 MEV**

***13****But I would not have you ignorant, brothers, concerning those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others who have no hope.****14****For if we believe that Jesus died and arose again, so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.****15****For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will not precede those who are asleep.****16****For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.****17****Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we shall be forever with the Lord.****18****Therefore comfort one another with these words …* *Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need that I write to you.****2****For you know perfectly that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.****3****When they say, “Peace and safety!” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor upon a woman with child, and they shall not escape.* ***4****But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this Day should overtake you as a thief …* ***9****For God has not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ.* **I Thess. 4:13 to I Thess. 5:4, 9 MEV**

***28****so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many, and He will appear a second time, not to bear sin but to save those who eagerly wait for Him.* **Hebrews 9:28 MEV**

***24****But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light,* ***25****And the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be shaken.* ***26****And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.* ***27****And then shall He send His angels, and shall gather together His elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.* **Mark 13:24-27 KJVER**

***41****“Then He will say to those at the left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire, prepared for the devil and his angels.* **Matthew 25:41 MEV**

***15****The seventh angel sounded, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying: “The kingdoms of the world have become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever.”* **Revelation 11:15 MEV**

*4but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and reprove with fairness for the meek of the earth. He shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked.* ***5****Righteousness shall be the belt of his loins, and faithfulness the belt about his waist.* ***6****The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.* ***7****The cow and the bear shall graze; their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.* ***8****The nursing child shall play by the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper’s den.* ***9****They shall not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain, for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.* I**saiah 11:4-9 MEV**

***9****And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.* ***10****And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.* **Zechariah 12:9-10 KJV**

***7****Behold, He comes with clouds; and every eye shall see Him, and they also which pierced Him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of Him. Even so, Amen.*  **Revelation 1:7 KJVER**

***3****Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when He fought in the day of battle.* ***4****And His feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.* ***5****And you shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach to Azal: yes, you shall flee, like as you fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and the Lord My God shall come, and all the saints with you.* **Zechariah 14:3-5 KJVER**

**Matthew *24****Jesus departed from the temple and was leaving when His disciples came to show Him the temple buildings.****2****Jesus answered them, “Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another that shall not be thrown down.”* ***3****As He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of Your coming and of the end of the age?”* ***4****Jesus answered them, “Take heed that no one deceives you.****5****For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many.****6****You will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled. For all these things must happen, but the end is not yet.****7****For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines, epidemics, and earthquakes in various places.****8****All these are the beginning of sorrows.* ***9****“Then they will hand you over to be persecuted and will kill you. And you will be hated by all nations for My name’s sake.****10****Then many will fall away, and betray one another, and hate one another.****11****And many false prophets will rise and will deceive many.****12****Because iniquity will abound, the love of many will grow cold.****13****But he who endures to the end shall be saved.****14****And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.* ***15****“So when you see the ‘abomination of desolation,’[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+24%3A1-42&version=MEV#fen-MEV-23973a)*] spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand),****16****then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.****17****Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house.****18****Let him who is in the field not return to take his clothes.****19****Woe to those who are with child and to those who nurse in those days!****20****Pray that your escape will not be in the winter or on the Sabbath.****21****For then will be great tribulation, such as has not happened since the beginning of the world until now, no, nor ever shall be.* ***22****“Unless those days were shortened, no one would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened.****23****Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ,’ or ‘There He is,’ do not believe it.****24****For false christs and false prophets will arise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.****25****Listen, I have told you beforehand.* ***26****“So, if they say to you, ‘Look, He is in the desert,’ do not go there; or, ‘Look, He is in the private chambers,’ do not believe it.****27****For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.****28****Wherever the body is, there the eagles will be gathered together.* ***29****“Immediately after the tribulation of those days, ‘the sun will be darkened, the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven,
    and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.’[*[*b*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+24%3A1-42&version=MEV#fen-MEV-23987b)*]* ***30****“Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.****31****And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.* ***32****“Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: When its branch becomes tender and grows leaves, you know that summer is near.****33****So also, when you shall see all these things, you know that it is near, even at the doors.****34****Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place.****35****Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away.* ***36****“Concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.****37****As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.****38****For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark,****39****and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.****40****Two will be in the field; one will be taken, and the other left.****41****Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and the other left.* ***42****“Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord will come.* **Matthew 24:1-42 MEV**

***6****I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals. Then I heard one of the four living creatures saying, with voice like thunder, “Come and see.”****2****And I looked, and there before me was a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow. And a crown was given to him, and he went forth conquering that he might overcome.* ***3****When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, “Come and see.”****4****Then another horse that was red went forth. Power was given to him who sat on it to take peace from the earth, causing people to kill one another. Then a great sword was given to him.* ***5****When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, “Come!” I looked, and there was a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand.****6****Then I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, “A quart[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+6%3A1-17+&version=MEV#fen-MEV-30800a)*] of wheat for a day’s wages, and three quarts of barley for a day’s wages,[*[*b*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+6%3A1-17+&version=MEV#fen-MEV-30800b)*] and do not harm the oil and the wine.”* ***7****When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, “Come!”****8****So I looked, and there was a pale horse, and the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed him. Power over a fourth of the earth was given to them, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.* ***9****When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony they had held.****10****They cried out with a loud voice, “How long, O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?”****11****Then a white robe was given to each of them, and they were told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and brothers should be completed, who would be killed as they were.* ***12****I watched as He opened the sixth seal. And suddenly there was a great earthquake. The sun became black, like sackcloth made from goat hair, and the moon became like blood.****13****And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its unripe figs when it is shaken by a strong wind.****14****Then the heavens receded like a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.* ***15****Then the kings of the earth and the great men and the rich men and the commanding officers and the strong and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains.****16****They said to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us, and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb,****17****for the great day of His wrath has come. Who is able to withstand it?”[*[*c*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+6%3A1-17+&version=MEV#fen-MEV-30811c)*]* **Revelation 6:1-17 MEV**

***20****When He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them, “The kingdom of God does not come with observation.****21****Nor will they say, ‘Here it is!’ or ‘There it is!’ For remember, the kingdom of God is within you.”* ***22****Then He said to the disciples, “The days will come when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, but you will not see it.****23****They will say to you, ‘Look here,’ or ‘Look there!’ Do not follow after them.****24****For as the lightning flashes and lights up the heavens from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in His day.****25****But first He must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation.* ***26****“Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man.****27****They were eating, drinking, marrying, and were given in marriage until the day when Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all.* ***28****“Likewise as it was in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built.****29****But on the day that Lot departed from Sodom, fire and brimstone rained from heaven and destroyed them all.* ***30****“So will it be on the day when the Son of Man is revealed.****31****On that day let him who is on the housetop, with his goods in the house, not come down to take them away. And likewise let him who is in the field not return to the things behind.****32****Remember Lot’s wife.****33****Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it.****34****I tell you, on that night two men will be in one bed; the one will be taken and the other will be left.****35****Two women will be grinding grain together; the one will be taken and the other will be left.****36****Two men will be in the field; the one will be taken and the other will be left.”* ***37****They asked, “Where, Lord?” He replied, “Where the body is, there the eagles will be gathered together.”* **Luke 17:20-37 MEV**

***11****I saw heaven opened. And there was a white horse. He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war.****12****His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on His head are many crowns. He has a name written, that no one knows but He Himself.****13****He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood. His name is called The Word of God.****14****The armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.****15****Out of His mouth proceeds a sharp sword, with which He may strike the nations. “He shall rule them with an iron scepter.”[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+19%3A11-16&version=MEV#fen-MEV-31033a)*] He treads the winepress of the fury and wrath of God the Almighty.****16****On His robe and on His thigh He has a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.* **Revelation 19:11-16 MEV**

***32****Verily I say to you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled.* ***33****Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not pass away.* ***34****And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.* ***35****For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.* ***36****Watch you therefore, and pray always, that you may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.* **Luke 21:32-36 KJVER**

***25****“Then the kingdom of heaven shall be like ten virgins, who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.****2****Five of them were wise and five were foolish.****3****Those who were foolish took their lamps, but took no oil with them.****4****But the wise took jars of oil with their lamps.****5****While the bridegroom delayed, they all rested and slept.* ***6****“But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Look, the bridegroom is coming! Come out to meet him!’* ***7****“Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps.****8****But the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps have gone out.’* ***9****“The wise answered, ‘No, lest there not be enough for us and you. Go rather to those who sell it, and buy some for yourselves.’* ***10****“But while they went to buy some, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.* ***11****“Afterward, the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us.’* ***12****“But he answered, ‘Truly I say to you, I do not know you.’* ***13****“Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.* **Matthew 25:1-13 MEV**

***15****Love not the world, nor the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.* ***16****For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.* ***17****And the world passes away, and the lust thereof: but he that does the will of God abides for ever.* **I John 2:15-17 KJVER**

***3****If you then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sits on the right hand of God.* ***2****Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.* **Colossians 3:1-2 KJVER**

***34****When He had called the people to Him, with His disciples, He said to them, “If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.****35****For whoever would save his life will lose it. But whoever would lose his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it.****36****For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?* **Mark 8:34-36 MEV**

***16****Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God because of it.****17****For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God, and if it begins first with us, what shall the end be for those who do not obey the gospel of God?****18****And “If the righteous one is scarcely saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?”[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=I+Peter+4%3A16-19+&version=MEV#fen-MEV-30465a)*]* ***19****So then, let those who suffer according to the will of God entrust their souls to a faithful Creator, while continuing to do good.* **I Peter 4:16-19 MEV**

***25****See that you refuse not Him that speaks. For if they escaped not who refused him that spoke on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from Him that speaks from heaven:* ***26****Whose voice then shook the earth: but now He has promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven.* ***27****And this word, Yet once more, signifies the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.* ***28****Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:* ***29****For our God is a consuming fire.* **Hebrews 12:25-29 KJVER**

***19****But the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal, “The Lord knows those who are His,” and, “Let everyone who calls on the name of Christ depart from iniquity.”* ***20****In a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also those of wood and clay; some are for honor, and some for dishonor.****21****One who cleanses himself from these things will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, fit for the Master’s use, and prepared for every good work.* ***22****So flee youthful desires and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.* **2 Timothy 2:19-22 MEV**

***24****And let us consider one another to provoke to love and to good works:* ***25****Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as you see the day approaching*. **Hebrews 10:24-25 KJVER**