

## THE RETURN OF THE KING

*Matthew 24:1-35*

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### Introduction

2 questions:

1. When will the temple be destroyed?
2. What will be the sign of your coming and end of the age?

### 1. Precursors to happen (Matthew 24.4-14)

### 2. Destruction of the Temple (Matthew 24.15-20)

Abomination that causes desolation?

Cf. Daniel 9.27; 11.31; 12.11

Cf. Mt 23.38?

### 3. Return of the King (Matthew 24.21-35)

vv.21-28

vv.29-31

vv.32-35

“It is crucial to observe the fulfillment of all these preliminary events [in vv.4-28] prior to AD70. This fulfillment will explain how 24.34 can be true. It demonstrates that everything necessary for Christ’s return was accomplished within the first generation of Christianity, so that every subsequent generation has been able to believe that Jesus could come back in their times.”<sup>1</sup>

### Implications

1. Certainty of Jesus’ words
2. Certainty of the King’s return
3. Certainty of victory

<sup>1</sup> Blomberg, C. (1992). *Matthew* (Vol. 22, p. 357). Broadman & Holman Publishers.