



Jesus Tells of Coming to His Generation and a Future One

The day of Yahweh comes, cruel, with wrath and fierce anger; to...destroy...sinners. ...For the stars of the sky and its constellations will not give their light. The sun will be darkened in its going forth, and the moon will not cause its light to shine – Isaiah 13:10

[Matthew 24:29-44, outside of Jerusalem, Tuesday] “But immediately after the oppression of those days, the sun will be darkened, the moon will not give its light, [Isaiah 13:10] the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken; *There will be signs in the sun, moon, and stars; and on the earth anxiety of nations, in perplexity for the roaring of the sea and the waves; men fainting for fear, and for expectation of the things which are coming on the world,* and then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky. Then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory. He will send out his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together his chosen ones from the four winds, from the ends of the earth, from one end of the sky to the other.

“Now from the fig tree (*and all the trees*) learn this parable. When its branch has now become tender, and puts forth its leaves, you know that the summer is near. Even so you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. Most certainly I tell you, this

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generation will not pass away, until all these things are accomplished. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But no one knows of that day and hour, not even the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

“As the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days which were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ship, and they didn't know until the flood came, and took them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and one will be left; two women grinding at the mill, one will be taken and one will be left. Watch therefore, for you don't know in what hour your Lord comes. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what watch of the night the thief was coming, he would have watched, and would not have allowed his house to be broken into. Therefore also be ready, for in an hour that you don't expect, the Son of Man will come.” [Mark 13:24-32, Luke 21:25-32]

1. What are “stars”? How could they fall in 70 A.D.? When will heaven and earth pass away?
2. What's the main point? If Christ returned today, how would you feel? Are you watching?
3. Jesus, you gathered Christians in 70 A.D. and will gather us all to heaven; please help me...