

31. Who alone knows the exact day of Christ's coming?

"But of that day and hour *knoweth* ____ *man*, no, not the angels of heaven, but My ____ *only*." **Matthew 24:36**

32. What did Christ say would be the moral condition of the world just preceding His advent?

"But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the Flood they were ____ and ____, ____ and ____ *in* ____, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and knew not until the Flood came, and took them all away; so ____ *also the* ____ *of the* ____ *of* ____ *be*." **Matthew 24:37-39**

33. In view of the fact that we do not know the exact time of Christ's coming, what important admonition has He given us?

"Therefore *be* ____ *also* ____: for in such an hour as you think not the Son of man cometh." **Matthew 24:44**

34. What will be the experience of those who say in their hearts that the Lord is not soon coming?

"But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; and shall begin to smite his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunken; the lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of, and shall ____ him asunder [cut him off, margin], and ____ him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." **Matthew 24:48-51**

In the sun, and moon, and stars,
Signs and wonders have appeared;
Earth has groaned with bloody wars,
And the hearts of men have feared.

But, though from His awful face
Heaven shall fade and earth shall fly,
Fear not you, His chosen race,
Your redemption draws nigh.

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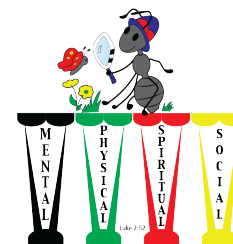
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"And Jesus increased in wisdom (Mental) and stature (Physical & Spiritual), and in favor with God (Spiritual) and man (Social)." **Luke 2:52**

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NOTE: May 19, 1780, is known in history as "**the dark day.**" On this day over a large portion of the New World, upon which at this time the eyes of all the world were centered, there occurred, at midday, a remarkable darkness. "Candles were lighted in many houses. The birds were silent, and disappeared. The fowls retired to roost." In harmony with the impression God evidently designed should be made by the sign, many thought the day of judgment was at hand.

22. When did the moon refuse to give her light?

The night following the darkening of the sun, **May 19, 1780.**

NOTE: Although it was full moon only the night before, the darkness of this night was so intense that for a time no luminous body whatever appeared in the heavens, and a sheet of white paper could not be seen when held within a few inches of the eyes.

23. What sign was to follow the darkening of the sun and the moon?

"And the _____ shall _____ from _____." **Matthew 24:29**

24. When did the stars fall, as here predicted?

November 13, 1833

NOTE: On the morning of November 13, 1833, there occurred the most wonderful exhibition of shooting stars the world has ever seen. Those who witnessed it, says Professor Olmsted, the celebrated astronomer of Yale College, "probably saw the greatest display of celestial fireworks that has ever been since the creation of the world, or at least within the annals covered by the pages of history." The extent of this shower, he says, was such as to cover no inconsiderable part of the earth's surface." And, like the darkening of the sun and moon, it was considered by many who saw it as "the harbinger of the coming of the Son of man."

25. What were to be the signs on earth of Christ's coming?

And upon the earth _____ of _____, with perplexity; *the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear,* and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken." **Luke 21:25-26**



NOTE: This is an exact picture of the condition of things in the world today. Through greed of gain, lawlessness, licentiousness, increasing violence, trouble between capital and labor, international complications, and the awful horror of modern wars, the nations are perplexed, and men's hearts tremble with fear as they look into the future. **The elements are also disturbed, as seen in great earthquakes and storms on land and sea.**

26. What did Christ say was to be the next great event following these signs?

"And then shall they see *the _____ of _____ coming in a _____ with _____ and _____ glory.*" **Luke 21:27. See Matthew 24:30**

27. When these things should begin to come to pass, what did Christ tell His people to do?

"And when these things begin to come to pass, then _____ up, and _____ up your _____; for your redemption draws nigh." **Luke 21:28**

28. When the trees put forth their leaves, what do we know?

"Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and puts forth leaves, *ye know that _____ is _____.*" **Matthew 24:32**

29. What may be known with equal certainty when these signs have been seen?

"So likewise you, when you shall see all these things, _____ *that it is _____, even at the _____.*" **Matthew 24:33.** "So likewise you, when you see these things come to pass, *know you that the _____ of _____ is nigh at _____.*" **Luke 21:31.**

30. What did Christ say of the certainty of this prophecy?

"Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My _____ shall not pass away." **Matthew 24:34-35**

NOTE: Everyone at all acquainted with history knows that what Christ foretold concerning the destruction of Jerusalem came true to the very letter. So likewise may we be assured that what He has said concerning the end of the world will as certainly and as literally be fulfilled.