

## ***The Second Coming and the New World***

***Matthew 24:29-31 / April 26 2020***

Most of us know the account of Jesus' first coming, fewer know what the Bible says about his second. Jesus' second coming is the culmination of everything God has planned. It is the great hope of every believer and should have significant influence on the way we live in the world today.

### **Read Matthew 24:29-31**

1. What is the larger context of the second coming of Jesus as depicted here? (see Isaiah 13:6-13; 34:1-8)
2. In what specific way do these verses answer the disciple's question that begins this discourse? (see Matthew 24:3)
3. How should the Second Coming influence a follower of Jesus today? (see 2 Peter 3:10-13)
4. Why might the coming of Jesus be a reason for people in the world to mourn (vs. 30)? (see 2 Corinthians 6:2; Matthew 25:11-13)
5. In what way will the Second Coming be a source of very good news for people living at this time? (see Revelation 7:9-10, 13-14)
6. What are some ways you can live ready in light of the promised return of Jesus?

***God and Father help me to live a holy and godly life as I wait for Jesus to return in glory***