

# The Coming of the Son of Man

*Are you ready?*

## Sermon Questions

1. In difficult passages we must never fail to apply the text. (Yes/No)
2. In seasons of hardship the disciples will long for \_\_\_\_\_ to come.
3. Noah and Lot escaped God's \_\_\_\_\_ because they had God's revelation, believed it, and fled.
4. Being taken is likely a reference to death. (Yes/No)
5. List the five reasons why Jesus' words are more likely referring to the destruction of Jerusalem rather than his second coming at the end of this age:
  - i. There are clear \_\_\_\_\_ linking this text to the destruction of the temple.
  - ii. This "coming" of the Lord is to \_\_\_\_\_ and destroy.
  - iii. The call for the disciples to \_\_\_\_\_ suits the destruction of Jerusalem.
  - iv. There are \_\_\_\_\_ to a great battle and perhaps the Roman army.
  - v. This passage fits the historical events of \_\_\_\_\_.

6. List the three applications mentioned from this text as we wait for Christ's return.

As we wait for Christ's return...

- i. We can grow discontent and be led \_\_\_\_\_ (so be content in \_\_\_\_\_)
- ii. Don't cling to the \_\_\_\_\_, seeking refuge here.
- iii. Be \_\_\_\_\_, for his coming will be sudden and inescapable.

## Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. Most interpreters today understand this text to be referencing Jesus' second coming and not the destruction of Jerusalem. Read at least one other source (like a Study Bible) as you ponder it further.
2. Of the three applications in the sermon, which is most needful for you to heed? How can you take steps to apply this text this week?
3. The theme of judgment is difficult for modern readers. Why do you suppose Jesus speaks so much of judgment? What, if anything, is different as he speaks about it to the Pharisees versus the disciples?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

## Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you learn about God today? \_\_\_\_\_

What words did you not know today? \_\_\_\_\_

