

Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup> 2015  
From Here To Eternity  
Part Sixteen  
Study Questions

1). Read Matthew 24:21-28 – Who is speaking to whom in these verses and what is the context in which these verses are set?

a). What do we see taking place in v21-22?

b). What is described in v23-26?

c). Very simply, what is being described in v27 and how does this contrast with what we see in v23-26?

d). What do we learn from the imagery used in v27?

e). What is the picture being presented in v28?

f). How is this same picture presented in Daniel Chapter 2?

2). Read Matthew 24:29-31 – What additional detail is given to us on v27 in v29?

a). What would we know about the timing of that seen in v29?

b). What is the imagery used in v29 describing?

c). Where do we find exactly the same imagery in Revelation and what is it seen in connection with?

d). What are both uses of this particular imagery picturing for us?

e). Where do we find the 'darkness' pictured through the sun, moon and stars no longer giving their light in foundation in Exodus and what is the context in which we find it?

f). What is said about the darkness in these verses and what does it portend?

g). What then does this darkness have to do with in history and prophecy, what distinction is made with regards to Israel and what does that distinction show us?

h). If we compare the way the kingdom of Antichrist is described with the description of Christ at His return to the earth what will the comparison show us and which scriptures did we look at?

i). Read Matthew 27:45 – How might that seen in this verse connect with that which we have just been looking at?

j). Read Matthew 27:51 – what is also seen in this verse in connection with the darkness and how does it connect to Matthew Chapter 24:29?

k). Read Exodus 19:18 and Genesis 1:2-3 – How do both of these references fit into the overall picture we have been looking at?

l). Where in the OT do we find God's promise to shake the heavens and the earth once more?

3). Read Revelation 19:14 and Matthew 24:31 – what is the connection between these verses?

a). Given what we have looked at in previous weeks what must take place between the time of Christ's return to the earth and the time when the angels gather together His elect from the 4 winds?

b). What comes after this gathering but before the battle of Armageddon?

4). Read Joshua Chapter 5 – What is this a prelude to?

a). What do these events in Joshua Chapter 5 come before and lead into and what do they foreshadow for us?

b). What condition are the Gentile kings in as described in v1 and why, according to the scripture, are they in this condition?

c). Where do we find the parallel to this in Revelation and what does the type teach us with regards to the antitype?

d). How should we view the verses which follow which talk about circumcision?

e). Which NT verse describes the intent of that seen in the verses in Joshua and where did we find this same idea presented in the OT?

f). So what would you say this section of scripture concerning circumcision has to do with?

g). What would be pictured for us in the fact that the second generation of Israel to come out of Egypt had not been circumcised 'on the way'?

h). Read Joshua 5:9 again – Exactly what will this mean for Israel in that future day?

i). What do the verses in Joshua Chapter 5 record about the children of Israel following their circumcision and what does this teach us with respect to Israel following their cry of repentance yet future?

j). How is this also substantiated in the Book of Exodus?

k). What is the keeping of Passover inextricably connected to?

l). What would the fulfillment of this feast in Israel's future mean?

m). Read Joshua 5:13-15 again – who are seen in these verses?

n). Who would the Commander of the Lord's army be and why would we say so?

o). What is being taught through the appearance of the Commander of the Lord's army prior to the destruction of Jericho and what does it point to with respect to the future?

5). How many feasts did God give to Israel and what is the purpose for them?

a). What does the first feast have to do with?

b). What does the 7<sup>th</sup> feast have to do with?

c). Could we see a parallel here with the restoration account in Genesis Chapter 1?

d). Given that God gave Israel 7 feasts to take them from the death of the firstborn to the 7<sup>th</sup> Day what must we conclude about the 75 days from Daniel Chapter 12 that will precede the Millennial Kingdom?

e). Any final thoughts?