### Series "The God Who Serves" "The Second Coming" Mark 13:24-27 Study-54

"We need to live in anticipation of The Second Coming of Jesus Christ", 1 John 3:2-3

Our passage is recorded in Matthew 24:29-31; Mark 13:24-27; Luke 21:25-28

"The Tribulation" (7 Years); "The Great Tribulation" (last 3 1/2 years), Isa 13:11

**The Thought Of Our Passage:** "God's Plan For Planet Earth Concludes With The Return Of Jesus Christ To Earth To Establish His Kingdom."

#### <u>1. Verses 24-25 – God Shakes His Creation</u> <u>2. Verses 26-27 – God Sends His Son</u>

## 1. Verses 24-25 – God Shakes His Creation:

Mark 13:24

"But in those days, after that tribulation," – The Context: The Passion Week; It is at the end of the day on Tuesday, called "The Day Of Controversy."

Mark 13:3 - "sitting on the Mount of Olives"; "The Olivet Discourse"

Mark 13:1-13 – The Final Days

Mark 13:14-23 – The Great Tribulation: Mark 13:20

Daniel 9:26-27

Revelation 6-19 – Describes This Period Of Events.

Mark 13:24-25 – Great Worldly Disorder: "the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light,"

The Middle Of The Tribulation, There Will Be Planetary Disorders: #4 Trumpet, Rev 8:12 – 1/3 Sun, Moon & Stars Darkened.

The End Of The Tribulation – Bowl #5, Rev 16:10-11, Darkness.

Isaiah 13:10

Joel 2:31

Mark 13:25

"and the stars will be falling from heaven," - Revelation 6:13-14

Revelation 8:12

Luke 21:25

A World In Disorder: Isaiah 13:6-8

Luke 21:26 – "<u>men fainting from fear</u> and the expectation of the things which are coming upon the world;"

Bowl #7, Rev 16:17-21 – The Last Earthquake: This 7<sup>th</sup> Bowl Judgment brings the collapse of the world system: Rev. 17 & 18, "Parenthetical Chapters."

Revelation 17 – Babylon, The Religious System.

Revelation 18 – Babylon, the Commercial System.

1 John 2:16

# 2. Verses 26-27 - God Sends His Son:

Mark 13:26

**The sign is the Son of Man in full power and full glory**. Matthew 24:30 – "and <u>then the sign of the Son of Man</u> will appear in the sky,"

**This is "The Second Coming Of Jesus Christ!"** – Mark 13:24 – "But in those days, <u>after that tribulation</u>,"; "The Rapture" has taken place before the Tribulation.

**The Rapture:** This is the catching away to heaven of the Church by Jesus Christ.

John 14:1-3

1 Thess 1:10

1 Thess 5:9

Rev 3:10

1 Cor 15:51-52

1 Thess. 4:17 – "caught" – Is the Latin word "Rapture", but the Greek is the word "Harpazo" which means "to seize, to catch up, snatch away."

Daniel 7:13-14

Rev 1:7

Acts 1:11

Heaven Erupts In Praise At The Pouring Out His Final Bowl Judgment: Revelation 18:20

Revelation 19:1

# But it's rejoicing over the fact that God's righteous judgment has taken place, that His Kingdom has come.

Rev 19:11-13

Isaiah 63:1-6 – Blood of enemies

Pictures: Battle of Armageddon – Valley of Jezreel, southwest of Sea of Galilee, Rev. 14:18-20; Rev. 17:12-16

Rev 19:14-15

Rev 19:21 - "were killed with the sword which came from the mouth"

Rev 19:16-17

Blood to the Horses' Bridles - 200 miles long, Rev. 14:20

Rev 19:18-19

Bowl #6, Rev 16:12-16 - Three Unclean Spirits: Rev 16:14

Rev 19:20-21

Revelation 20:1-3

Jesus Physically Comes To Earth: Zech. 14:4

Matt 24:30 - "then all the tribes of the earth will mourn," Zec. 12:10

Mark 13:27

"His elect from the four winds," – (Gathering of Tribulation Saints); (Gather the Church), 1 Thess 4:16

"The Millennial Reign of Christ", Rev 20:4

Zec.14:6-9

Isaiah 11:6-9

Isaiah 65:17-25

Isaiah 30:26

## **Application**:

- 1. The Tribulation Is God Pouring Out His Wrath Upon A God Rejecting World. God Is Also Reaching Out To The Hard-hearted So That They Might Be Saved.
- 2. Jesus Will Return Literally In The Darkest Of Times. He Shall Appear in Glory and Majesty: Mark 13:26
- 3. When Jesus Returns, He Shall Take Care of His Believing People: Mark 13:27