

Discernment for Rapture Readiness!

Grace Bible Chapel

Olivet Discourse Outline #9 – Matt. 24:42-44

November 3rd, 2024

Context: We will again seek to understand the complexities of our Lord's answers regarding His future coming. The words of Christ are timely for our current world. We must first of all be informed from His Word so that unlike the unsaved, we are living in awareness and anticipation. The focus of mankind in our terrible state of sin should be appropriately upon Him who alone will correct our situation. We have already seen His answers to His disciples that are broadly focused upon the events related to His coming where He will set things right. His coming is in two parts because His disciples as such are representing two areas of God's unique plan. They are both Jews, representing Israel; and they are to be the founders of our Lord's Church. Israel and the Church both have unique roles which come together in Christ's kingdom leading into eternity. Today, we take what has been revealed to us and use it to foster our awareness and to help us know how to live in these latter times under the nearness of Christ's coming.

Broad outline (underlined is the immediate context).

- I. Complex Questions
- II. Circumstances
- III. Compelling Answers (Matt. 24:1-41)
 - A. Conditions in the first half (4-14)
 - B. Conditions in the second half (15-28)
 - C. Coming of Christ to judge (29-35)
 - D. Coming of Christ for deliverance (36-44)

Key Words (Matt. 24:42-44)

- coming (3)
- alert (2)
- hour
- time
- know & known

Introduction:

D. Coming of Christ for deliverance (Matt. 24:36-44)

• Spiritually attentive (Vs. 42)

• Steadfastly alert (Vs. 43)

• Sustained faithfulness (Vs. 44)

Closing:
