

# *Welcome To Open Bible Hour*

*Thank you for joining us on this Lord's Day!*

*Our desire is that you may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as we pursue an in-depth study of the gospel of Matthew.*

Please move to the center of the rows so that those who come after you can find seating at the end of the rows.

***If you have a prayer request, for which you would like us to pray, please fill out a prayer sheet at the back table and give to Lyle.***

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- "If I had the power of God, there are many things that I would change; but if I had the wisdom of God, I would not change a thing." -Author Unknown

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# THE SECOND COMING – IN A FLASH

Text: Matt. 24:25-28

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**VS**  
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GREAT

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Rev. 16-19

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- \*Great star falls from heaven & poisons waters & kills many.
- \*1/3 of sun, moon, & stars are darkened - affects light & temperatures.
- \*Another 1/3 of world's pop. die
- \*Earthquakes.
- \*Great hailstorm.

TRIBULATION

False Prophet  
**Rev. 13:11-15.**

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(Matt. 24:21, 22)

Worldwide evangelism  
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**Bowl Judgments** -

Rev. 16

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## **John 1:14,18**

14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

18 No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.

## **Heb 1:3**

3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power.

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## 1. The Church.

### **Rev 19:7-8**

7 "Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready."

8 It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

## 2. Tribulation believers.

### **Rev 7:9,13,14**

9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands;

13 Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?"

14 I said to him, "My lord, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

### **3. O.T. Saints**

#### **Dan 12:1-3**

12 "Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands guard over the sons of your people, will arise. And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time; and at that time your people, everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued.

2 "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt.

### **4. Angels**

#### **Matt 25:31**

31 "But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne.

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## **Isa 63:2-3**

2 Why is Your apparel red,  
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wine press?

3 "I have trodden the wine trough alone,  
And from the peoples there was no man with Me.  
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## **Jer 8:7**

7 "Even the stork in the sky

Knows her seasons;

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## **Ezek 39:17-20**

- 17 "As for you, son of man, thus says the Lord God, 'Speak to every kind of bird and to every beast of the field, "Assemble and come, gather from every side to My sacrifice which I am going to sacrifice for you, as a great sacrifice on the mountains of Israel, that you may eat flesh and drink blood.
- 18 "You will eat the flesh of mighty men and drink the blood of the princes of the earth, as though they were rams, lambs, goats and bulls, all of them fatlings of Bashan.
- 19 "So you will eat fat until you are gluttoned, and drink blood until you are drunk, from My sacrifice which I have sacrificed for you.
- 20 "You will be gluttoned at My table with horses and charioteers, with mighty men and all the men of war," declares the Lord God.

## **Application:**

1. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Christ will be sudden.
2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Christ will be fierce.
3. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Christ will be deadly.
4. Therefore BE READY!























