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May God bless you as you strive to understand His *coming soon*.

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Study Questions

INTRODUCTION

1. Jesus gave the outline of the entire last days in how many verses?
2. What did Jesus outline in 28 verses?
3. What was so amazing about Jesus' teaching?
4. Why was Jesus' teaching easy for anyone to understand?
5. What is required to understand what Jesus taught?

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6. What two things does Jesus' last day's teaching outline?
 - a.
 - b.

CHAPTER ONE: Toward the Coming King

1. What three questions began Jesus' teaching on the last days?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
2. What is the first question asked by the disciples?
3. What does the first category of events in this first question tell us?
4. What three events characterize this first category of events?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
5. What does the second category of events identify?
6. What does Jesus mean when He calls these events the "beginning" of sorrows?

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7. What six events are characterized in this second category?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
8. What is the second question asked by the disciples?
9. What two events take place during this second question?
 - a.
 - b.
10. After what event does Jesus return?
11. What is the third question asked by the disciples?
12. What is the first thing Jesus does after He returns?
13. What is everyone able to observe about a fig tree or any tree?

Study Questions

14. How do the fig leaves encourage us to be watchful?

15. What warning does this illustration give to us?

16. What is the second encouragement about?

17. How did the people in Noah's day respond to his preaching?

18. What will the world look like as we get closer to Christ's return?

19. What is the third encouragement about?

20. What does God entrust us to do?

21. What encouragement is given here?

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22. What does organizing Jesus' teaching in chart form help us to do?

23. According to the "countdown" chart, where are we on the prophetic timeline?

CHAPTER TWO: Be Alert! The King is Coming

1. How is this fourth encouragement illustrated?

2. What is the main difference between the true and false Christian?

3. What must there be to be alert and prepared for Christ's coming?

4. What are we encouraged to do in this fourth encouragement?

5. What is the fifth encouragement about?

6. Describe what happens when Jesus returns.

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7. What does Jesus expect to happen with the Holy Spirit He gives?

8. What happens if the Holy Spirit has not increased?

9. What is the encouragement here?

10. What is the sixth encouragement?

11. What happens when Jesus returns?

12. Jesus returns as our _____ and _____?

13. What encouragement is given in this fifth encouragement?

CHAPTER THREE: Considerations

1. The last day's events are doing what in our time?

2. What is our hope through Christ?

3. The message Jesus taught is summarized in what verse?

4. The author encourages his readers in four ways.
 - a.

 - b.

 - c.

 - d.

5. What three things does Matthew 24 and 25 let us know?
 - a.

 - b.

 - c.

6. What four encouragements does the author give:
 - a.

 - b.

 - c.

 - d.

7. What is the only true solution to our troubled world?
 - a.

 - b.

 - c.

8. What are many realizing?

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9. What is our responsibility as people with the truth?

10. The time is short, what encouragements does the author give?

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

~ END OF STUDY QUESTIONS ~



Answer Key

A - Introduction

1. 28 verses, Matthew 24:4-31. (p.7)
2. Jesus outlined the beginning of the last days to the end of the last days, ending with Christ's coming, the gathering of His people, and the end of the world. (p.7)
3. Jesus did not go into a lot of detail and it was not hard for anyone to understand. (p.7)
4. Jesus pointed to events that were already part of everyday life. (p.8)
5. The ability to distinguish between a few and many. (p.8)
6. a. The main events of the last days
b. The order of events.(p.8)

A - CHAPTER ONE: Toward the Coming King

1. a. When will these things take place? (p.10)
b. What will be the sign of Christ's return? (p.10)
c. What will be the sign of the end of the world? (p.10)

2. When will these things take place? *(p.10)*
3. The first category of events do not tell us the end is coming soon, only that the beginning to the end has come *(p.11)*
4. a. deception by people saying they are Christ *(p.11)*
 - b. wars *(p.11)*
 - c. rumors of wars *(p.11)*
5. The second category of events identify the events called the beginning of sorrows. *(p.11)*
6. These events will progressively increase like a woman with child whose pregnancy pain and discomfort increases in intensity and frequency until there is great pain and the child is born. *(p.11)*
7. The following events characterize this second category:
 - a. nation against nation *(p.12)*
 - b. kingdom against kingdom *(p.13)*
 - c. famines, diseases, earthquakes *(p.13)*
 - d. persecution *(p.14)*
 - e. the gospel will be taken into all the world *(p.15)*
 - f. the great tribulation *(p.16)*
8. The second question asked by the disciple was “What shall be the sign of Christ’s return?” *(p.17)*
9. a. The sun, moon, stars and all of the heavens are shaken *(p.18)*
 - b. Jesus returns *(p.18)*
10. Jesus returns immediately after the great tribulation brought by the Antichrist *(p.18)*
11. The third question asked by the disciples was, “What will be the sign of the end of the world?” *(P.18)*
12. After Jesus returns, the rapture/gathering by the angels take place *(p.18)*
13. Everyone is able to observe when leaves appear on a fig tree or any tree *(p.19)*

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14. Watching the leaves/last day events converge in the same generation lets us know the King is coming soon. *(p.19)*
15. The generation that sees this convergence will also see the coming of Jesus. *(p.19)*
16. The second encouragement compares Noah's final generation with the world's final generation. *(p.19)*
17. They continued with their daily living—eating, drinking, marrying. *(p.20)*
18. Will not look any different, just a lot more stress. *(p.20)*
19. About a faithful and wise servant. *(p.20)*
20. To take care of His people. *(p.20)*
21. To keep alert by being faithful and wise in the care of God's household. *(p.21)*
22. It helps us to visualize how close we are to the arrival of Jesus, the gathering of His people, and the end of the world. *(p.21)*
23. According to our countdown on page 22, 23, we are living after the gospel has been preached in all the world and prior to the arrival of the Antichrist. We are the generation setting the world stage for the Antichrist's arrival. *(p.23)*

A - CHAPTER TWO: Be Alert! The King is Coming

1. As ten virgins. *(p.25)*
2. The wise took oil (Holy Spirit) in their vessels (body) with their lamps (spirit). The foolish did not have an actual living part of God to sustain them. *(p.26)*
3. The Holy Spirit must be alive within us. The experience of the Holy Spirit bearing the fruit of good works within our body, mind, and spirit. Without the Holy Spirit you cannot be a Christian. Also see Romans 8:9. *(p.26)*
4. We are encouraged to be alert by not letting the fire of the Holy Spirit go out. *(p.26)*
5. About a man taking a long journey giving money to his servants to increase before he returns. *(p.27)*
6. When Jesus returns, He asks all His servants to give an account of how the Holy Spirit increased. *(p.27)*
7. Jesus will expect that the Holy Spirit is being used and multiplied within you. *(p.27)*

8. When Christ returns, the Holy Spirit will be removed from the person that did not allow the Holy Spirit to increase and given to someone who has let the Holy Spirit increase. (p.27)
9. The encouragement is to be alert to Christ's coming by using the Holy Spirit He has given to us. (p.27)
10. A warning to be watchful and alert by living righteously until Christ returns. (p.27)
11. We are given a glimpse of Jesus sitting upon the throne of God and not at the right hand of God. (p.27)
12. Jesus returns as our King and judge. (p.28)
13. The encouragement here is that to be alert to Christ's coming is to love our brothers and sisters in Christ. (p.28)

A - CHAPTER THREE: Considerations

1. The twentieth century has seen the convergence of last day events. (p.29)
2. Our hope is in a better world that is coming to those who accept Christ's message and live in relationship with God through the Holy Spirit (p.29)
3. John 3:16. (p.29)
4.
 - a. Learn about Jesus (p.29)
 - b. Understand what Jesus did for you (p.29)
 - c. Make the decision to choose Christ (p.29)
 - d. Live according to Christ's teaching and the Holy Spirit (p.30)
5.
 - a. What is coming (p.39)
 - b. How it is coming (p.30)
 - c. Where our focus is to be during the difficult times ahead (p.30)
6.
 - a. Be alert for Christ's coming (p.30)
 - b. Prepare to endure hard times (p.30)
 - c. Tell others about Christ and why things are happening as they are (p.30)
 - d. Help others to prepare (p.30)

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7. a. To hold tight to the hope of eternal life that is given through trust in Jesus Christ (*p.30*)
 - b. Endure whatever we may face (*p.30*)
 - c. Do all within our ability to inform others of the hope that Christ gives (*p.30*)
8. Many are realizing there is a dark cloud hovering over, not just America, but the entire world. (*p.30*)
9. To help as many as we can to embrace Jesus. (*p.30*)
10. The time is short we must:
 - a. Be about the business of helping our families and others to know Christ and the redemption He offers. (*p.30*)
 - b. Consider carefully Jesus (*p.30*)
 - c. Believe His message (*p.30*)
 - d. Live in harmony with Christ (*p.31*)
 - e. Read the Gospel of Luke to learn more about Jesus (*p.31*)
 - f. Talk with God to get to know Him one-on-one (*p.31*)
 - g. Live your life without those things that keep you from focusing on the things belonging to God and eternal life (*p31*)

~ END OF ANSWER KEY ~

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