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# SIGNS OF CHRIST'S COMING

**Matthew 24, Jerusalem**

*JESUS CHRIST*

*Second Advent*

**When [Jesus] was sitting on  
the Mount of Olives**

**the disciples came and asked him  
privately,**

**"Tell us, when is this going  
to happen,  
and what will be the sign  
of your coming  
and of the end of the world?"**

***And Jesus answered them,***

***"Take care that no one  
deceives you;***

***because many will come using  
my name and saying,  
'I am the Christ,' and they will  
deceive many.***

**"You will hear of wars and  
rumors of wars;**

**do not be alarmed,  
for this is something**

**that must happen,  
but the end will not be yet.**

**For nation will fight  
against nation,  
and kingdom against kingdom.**

**There will be famines and  
earthquakes here and there....**

**Then they will hand you over to be  
tortured and put to death;**

**and you will be hated  
by all the nations**

**on account of my name."**

***"This Good News of the kingdom  
will be proclaimed to  
the whole world***

***as a witness to all the nations.***

***And then the end will come."***

**"There will be great distress  
such as,  
until now, since the world began,  
there never has been,  
nor ever will be again..."**

**False Christs and  
false prophets will arise  
and produce great signs  
and portents,**

**enough to deceive even  
the chosen,**

**if that were possible.**

**There, I have forewarned you."**

***"Immediately after the distress of  
those days***

***the sun will be darkened,***

***the moon will lose its brightness,***

***the stars will fall from the sky and***

***the powers of heaven  
will be shaken.***

**"And then the sign of the  
Son of Man will appear  
in heaven;**

**then too all the peoples of the  
earth will beat their breasts;**

**and they will see the  
Son of Man coming  
on the clouds of heaven  
with power and great glory.**

***"And he will send his angels with  
a loud trumpet  
to gather his chosen from the four  
winds,***

***from one end of heaven  
to the other."***