

Preparation for the End Time
Lesson #13 The Return of Our Lord Jesus
Memory Verse [Get Scriptures to read](#)

Matthew 24:27 *“For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be”.*

The Day of the Lord **32 times in Bible**

Joel 2:31 (NKJV) *The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord.*

Isaiah 13:6–7 *Wail, for the day of the Lord is at hand! It will come as destruction from the Almighty. Therefore all hands will be limp, every man’s heart will melt,*

Jude 14 (NKJV) *Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints,*

Zechariah 14:9 (NKJV) *And the Lord shall be King over all the earth. In that day it shall be “The Lord is one,” And His name one.*

Job 19:25–27 (NKJV) *For I know that my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth; ²⁶And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, That in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷ Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold, and not another.*

1 Chronicles 16:33 (NKJV) *Then the trees of the woods shall rejoice before the Lord, For He is coming to judge the earth.*

The Book of Life

Exodus 32:32–33 (NKJV) *Yet now, if You will forgive their sin—but if not, I pray, blot me out of Your book which You have written.” And the Lord said to Moses, “Whoever has sinned against Me, I will blot him out of My book.*

Daniel 12:1 (NKJV) *“At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book.*

***Philippians 4:3** (NKJV) *And I urge you also, true companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the Book of Life.*

Revelation 3:5 (NKJV) *He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.*

Revelation 13:8 (NKJV) *All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.*

Zephaniah 2:3 (NKJV) *Seek the Lord, all you meek of the earth, Who have upheld His justice. Seek righteousness, seek humility. It may be that you will be hidden In the day of the Lord’s anger.*

Daniel and the Second Coming of Jesus

Daniel 2:34–35 (NKJV) *You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. ³⁵ Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.*

Daniel 2:44 (NKJV) *And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.*

***Matthew 24:15–16** (NKJV) *“Therefore when you see the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand), ¹⁶ “then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.*

Daniel 9:27 (NKJV) *Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of **abominations shall be one who makes desolate**, Even until the consummation, which is determined, Is poured out on the desolate.”*

Daniel 11:31 (NKJV) *And forces shall be mustered by him, and they shall defile the sanctuary fortress; then they shall take away the daily sacrifices, and place there **the abomination of desolation**.*

Daniel 12:11–12 *“And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and **the abomination of desolation** is set up, there shall be one thousand two hundred and ninety days. ¹² Blessed is he who waits, and comes to the one thousand three hundred and thirty-five days.*

Long-Term Prospects

Titus 2:12–13 (NKJV) *teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, ¹³ looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,*

2 Peter 3:11–12 (NKJV) *Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, ¹² looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?*

2 Timothy 4:6–8 (NKJV) *For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.*

In the Clouds of Heaven

Matthew 24:30 *Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.*

Revelation 1:7 (NKJV) *Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.*

Psalms 104:3–4 (NKJV) *He lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters, Who makes the clouds His chariot, Who walks on the wings of the wind, ⁴ Who makes His angels spirits, His ministers a flame of fire.*

***Matthew 25:31** (NKJV) *“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.*

2 Thessalonians 1:7–8 (NKJV) *and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, ⁸ in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Daniel 7:13 (NKJV) *“I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him.*

1 Thessalonians 4:16–17 (NKJV) *For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.*

Acts 1:9 (NKJV) *Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.*

The Living and the Dead

John 6:39 (NKJV) *This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at **the last day**.*

John 6:40 (NKJV) *And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at **the last day**.”*

John 6:44 (NKJV) *No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at **the last day**.*

John 6:54 (NKJV) *Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at **the last day**.*

John 11:23–25 (NKJV) *Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” ²⁴ Martha said to Him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at **the last day**.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.*

Romans 6:5 (NKJV) *For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection,*

1 Corinthians 15:22–23 (NKJV) *For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. ²³ But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ’s at His coming.*

1 Corinthians 15:51–53 (NKJV) *Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.*