

# Jesus and the End - #4

A lion's head is shown in profile, roaring with its mouth open, set against a background of intense, swirling flames. The lion's fur is golden-brown. In the upper right corner, there is faint, illegible handwritten text in a cursive script, possibly a prayer or a passage from a religious text. The overall color palette is dominated by warm, fiery tones of orange, red, and yellow.

**Revelation**  
Victory in Jesus

# The Three Key Questions

1. When will “these things be”
  - ◇ This refers to the Temple Destruction
2. “sign of your coming”
  - ◇ This is the Rapture/Gathering
3. “End of the Age”
  - ◇ The establishment of the Millennial Kingdom

# Signs of the End(s)

- ◆ False Christs - Deception (many!)
- ◆ Wars/Rumors
- ◆ Disasters – earthquakes, famine (7)
- ◆ Persecution – betrayals, cold hearts (many)
- ◆ Endurance (many fall away)
- ◆ Preaching of the Kingdom (vs 14)

# What will Last

- ◆ MY WORDS (*logos*) – stick with this! (35)
- ◆ Of that DAY – Rapture or Second Coming
  - ◆ No man knows the day or hour (36)
- ◆ “like the days of Noah”
  - ◆ Going about their lives till destruction came
- ◆ Parables to focus us on the immanency of His Coming

# More Parables

- ◆ What kind of servant are you? *Doulos*
- ◆ Faithful/sensible – ‘in charge of household’
  - ◆ Gives them their food... hmmm
  - ◆ Slave taking care of other slaves... rewarded!
- ◆ Evil slave – ‘not coming for a long time’
  - ◆ Abuse, deny, excess waste
  - ◆ When he does not expect – appointed to judgment

# The *Kingdom of Heaven* (Ch. 25)

- ◆ Where a king has supreme authority, power, will
- ◆ 10 Virgins – be careful here! 1 major teaching!
  - ◆ NOTE: no mention of Bride here...
  - ◆ 5 Wise, 5 Foolish... extra oil (sometimes oil is...)
  - ◆ A shout... (they were sleeping) (25:14)
  - ◆ Trying to borrow oil, but the wise only had so much
  - ◆ Those who were READY go

# Message?

- ◆ Vs 13 – Be on the alert! 24:42,43; 25:13 vigilant!
- ◆ Same word used in the Garden of Gethsemane
  - ◆ Mt 26:38,40,41
  - ◆ 1Cor 16:13; Col 4:2; 1Th 5:6,10; 1Pt 5:8\*; Rev 3:2,3 16:15
- ◆ Is the Church alert?
- ◆ Are YOU alert...

# Stewards

- ◆ Master goes on a Journey – key slaves...
  - ◆ 15 – according to his ability...
  - ◆ Some work, but one buries the thing entrusted
- ◆ A Long time lapses... (24:14) - not expected
  - ◆ The Master returns and look to his investments...
  - ◆ People or money??
  - ◆ Hard man, I was afraid (James 4:17) Wicked, lazy...



# Message?

- ◆ put it were it could have effect...
- ◆ Give it to the one with 10 talents? (28)
  - ◆ If you have – MORE!
  - ◆ If you ‘do not have’ – take away even what you have
- ◆ Outer darkness – weeping, gnashing teeth (30)
  - ◆ Picture of extreme torment

# Judgements-

- ◆ Adam and Eve (they were “Mankind”)
- ◆ Noah’s Flood (8 souls remain)
- ◆ Calvary – every person potential
- ◆ Judgment of Nations (after Trib, prior to 1000)
- ◆ Great White Throne Judgment (all sinners)
- ◆ Judgment of Works at Bema Seat (all ‘saints’)