



*Wars and Rumours of Wars* – Matthew 24:1-35



# What connected the two questions?

1. When will this happen?

2. What will be the sign of your return?

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**A Coming Day of Judgement!**

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An aerial photograph of Jerusalem, showing the Temple Mount with the Dome of the Rock in the center. The city is densely packed with buildings, and the sky is filled with dramatic, orange-hued clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The foreground shows a large, open area with many small, light-colored structures, possibly a parking lot or a construction site.

**First judgement = Temple destroyed in 70AD.**

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# Jesus' Answer...

- V4 – “Don’t be deceived!” – by rumours/lies
- V6 – “Don’t be alarmed!” – at what happens around you
- V9 – “Don’t give up!” – until you see Jesus
- **Hear + Heed + Obey = salvation**

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## 2. What will be the sign of your return?

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# Birth Pains!

1. False Messiahs (v5)
2. Wars (v6)
3. Famines & Earthquakes (v7)

} V6 Not sign of the end

4. Persecution & Suffering (v9)
5. Apostasy/Turning Away (v10)
6. Increased Wickedness/Cold Hearts (v12)

} V14 Prior to sign of the end

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Trust

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Me!





## 2. What will be the sign of your return?

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# You Will See Me!

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# Three Things To Hold Onto...

1. Don't fall asleep! (10 Virgins)

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**1. Don't fall asleep!**

**2. Don't Be Negligent! (Bags of Gold)**

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**1. Don't fall asleep!**

**2. Don't Be Negligent!**

**3. Don't Be Fake!      (Goats & Sheep)**

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