

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for January 3, 1988**

**The Second Coming
Matthew 24:29-31
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Introduction: Sequence of the second coming.

Immediately following the tribulation.

Setting of the second coming.

The sun is darkened, the moon gives no light, stars fall from the sky. The sky rolled up like a scroll (**Isaiah 34:4**). It is pitch darkness; no light is present.

Sign of the son of Man will appear in the sky—the glory of God, the Light of God appearing in the total darkness of the sky (**Luke 21**).

Sorrow, all the tribes of the earth will mourn. All the people of the world will see Jesus in His glory (**Revelation 6:15-17**). They mourn because the wrath of God has come upon them. **Zechariah 12: 10-14** shows the Jews mourning as one who mourns for an only son. They mourn because they had crucified Jesus.

Selection, angels gather the elect together.