

A Day of Future Reckoning

Matthew 16:27-28

(series #95)

Introduction: the amount of Scripture on the 2nd Coming

- 36 of the 46 O.T. prophets speak of it
- 1527 O.T. passages referring to it
- 1 out of 25 N.T. verses refer to it
- It is the 2nd most dominant subject of the N.T.
- An 8 to 1 ratio with the 1st coming
- A 2 to 1 ration with the atonement
- 21 times Jesus exhorted people to be ready for it

I. The Prediction of the Future v. 27

- A. The Son of Man will come in glory

- B. He will reward each according to his works
 - 1. Salvation by grace
 - Eph. 2:8-9; Titus 3:5; Rom. 4:5

 - 2. Spiritual condition seen in works
 - a. 1st Cor. 6:9; Gal. 5:19-21; Col. 3:5-6
 - b. 1st John 3:4-10; Rev. 21:8
 - c. Matt. 7:21-23

II. The Preview of the Future v. 28

- A. "Kingdom" = "royal splendor"

- B. The fulfillment in 17:1-13

Conclusion: How does your belief affect your life?