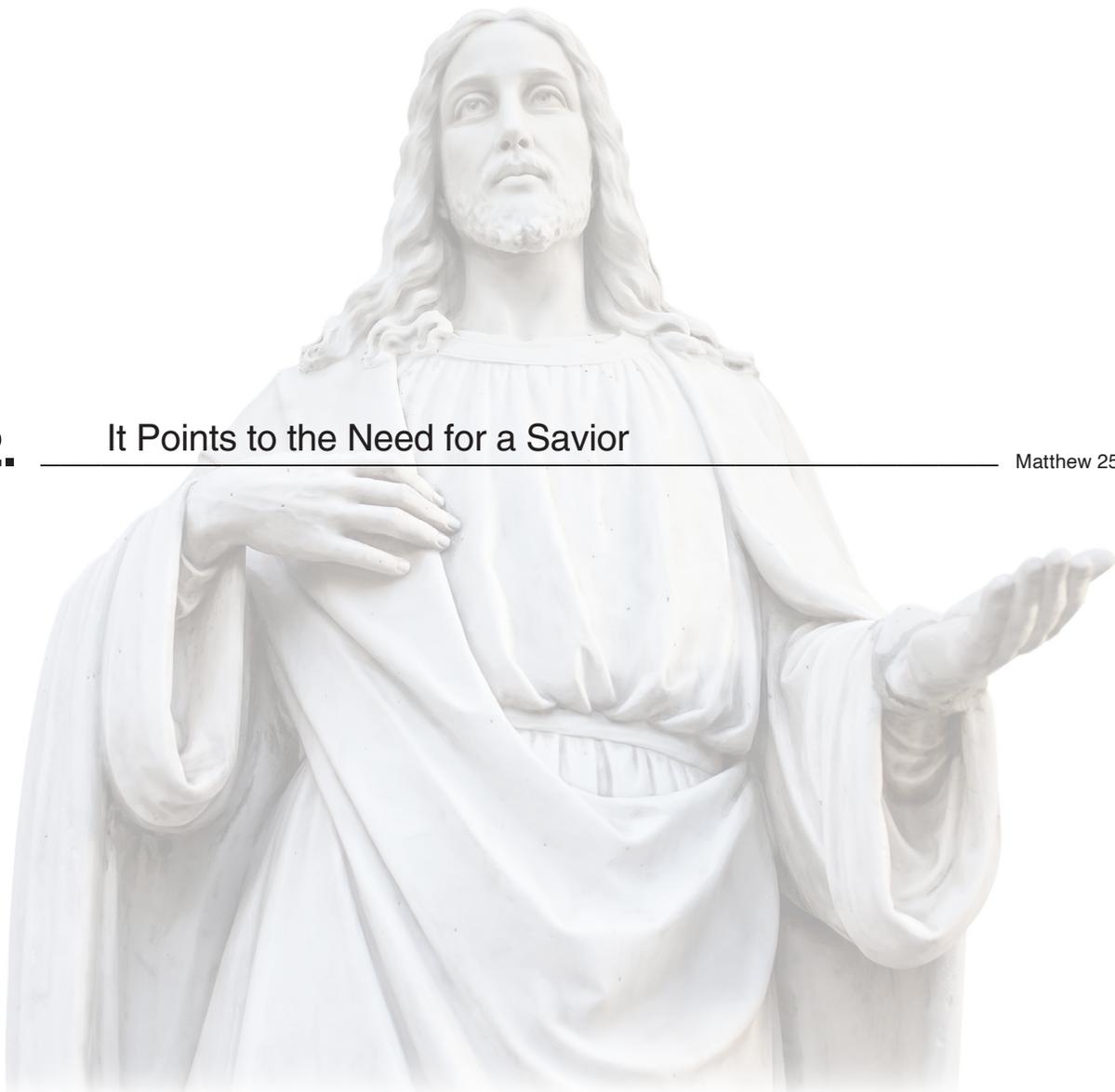


Is He Coming?

“ How Does COVID-19 Relate to the Return of Christ ”

1. It's Another Step Closer Matthew 24:36-37

2. It Points to the Need for a Savior Matthew 25:31-32



Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg

Point #1

- Read Matthew 24:36-37. How does this apply to COVID-19 and the return of Jesus? Be specific.
- How does Point #1 help? What does this imply about people predicting "when" Jesus will return?
- In what way should the return of Jesus be anticipated but also not matter? How does Point #1 adjust you?

Point #2

- Read Matthew 25:31-46. What will take place when Jesus returns? How is this different than 2,000 years ago?
- How do you see this being overlooked when people talk about the return of Christ? How does Point #2 relate?
- In what way should this motivate us to Gospel living? Be specific. How does Point #2 challenge you?

Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY // Read Matthew 24:3-37, 25:13

- What specific indicators did Jesus use to describe His ultimate return? In what way are they general?
- What does this imply about trying to predict the day or time? Why is this important to remember?
- Describe the COVID-19 balance necessary between anticipating Christ's return and it being a distraction.

TUESDAY // Read Matthew 24:37-44, 1 Thess. 4:13-18, 2 Thess. 2:1-2, 1 Cor. 15:51-55, Gen. 5:24, Heb. 11:5

- What specifically was being described in today's readings? How could Enoch have been an example?
- In what way can this be both an encouragement and a sobering concern? Be specific.
- How often do you think about this actually taking place? Why? How does this motivate you?

WEDNESDAY // Read Revelations 4-18

- As you read today's devotions, make a list of the major events taking place (e.g. seven seals, angels, etc.)
- What activity do they ultimately represent? What does this imply about the seven-year tribulation?
- In what way has God given Revelation 4-18 as a warning? How should this impact evangelism?

THURSDAY // Read Matthew 25:1-30, Revelation 20:11-15

- In what way did Jesus use His return as a sobering reminder? What can happen if this is forgotten?
- Describe how the return of Jesus will be very different than when He came 2,000 years ago?
- How do you see this viewpoint being overlooked by those who want Jesus to return? How will you adjust?

FRIDAY // Read Revelation 19:11-21:1

- Given today's reading covers the events after the tribulation, briefly list what will be taking place.
- Why is it important to take these events literally? What can happen if they are just metaphors?
- How do these passages make you feel? In what way does it make Jesus as Savior more significant?

SATURDAY // Read Genesis 12:1-3, 2 Sam. 7:11-17, Jeremiah 31:31-34, Romans 4:11-12, 1 Cor. 11:25, Heb. 10:16-22

- Describe what God promised He would do with Israel. In what way has this not taken place yet?
- Describe what Jesus promised would take place with the church. In what way has this not taken place yet?
- What does this imply about the end times and God working with both Israel and the church?

MEDITATION VERSE: ³⁶"But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.

Matthew 24:36