

Pastor Roy's Sermon on Matthew 24:29-51 (February 18, 2026)

—Below are questions from that lesson to further our understanding—

1. Jesus teaches that no one knows the day or hour of His return, not even the Son Himself. How does this mystery challenge our understanding of Christ's divine nature, and what does it teach us about trusting the Father's timing?
2. The sermon compares our current generation to the days of Noah, where people ignored the warnings and continued in their daily routines. In what ways are we guilty of spiritual complacency despite the clear signs around us?
3. Matthew 24:40-41 describes two people working side by side, yet one is taken and one is left behind. What does this teach us about the individual nature of our relationship with Christ and the danger of assuming we are saved based on proximity to other believers?
4. The parable of the faithful and wicked servant emphasizes readiness for Christ's return. How can we practically maintain spiritual vigilance without falling into either complacency or anxious fear?
5. Jesus warns that even the elect could be deceived if the days of tribulation were not shortened. What safeguards can we put in place to protect ourselves from spiritual deception in increasingly difficult times?
6. The sermon mentions that people in the end times will see God's wrath yet still refuse to repent. What does this reveal about the human heart's capacity for hardness, and how can we keep our hearts tender toward God?
7. Jesus states that heaven and earth will pass away but His words will not. How should the eternal permanence of Scripture shape our daily priorities and decision-making?
8. The fig tree illustration teaches us to recognize the seasons and signs of Christ's coming. What specific signs in our world today indicate that we are living in the season of His return?
9. The wicked servant says to himself that his master is delayed and begins to live carelessly. How can we guard against the subtle temptation to delay obedience or compromise our faith when Christ's return seems distant?
10. Revelation 6 describes people calling for mountains to fall on them rather than face God's judgment. What does this extreme response teach us about the seriousness of rejecting Christ and the urgency of sharing the gospel today?