Short review: Matthew 13, 25.

Matthew 13: A large field (the world) owned by a good man, (The Lord Jesus Christ), good seed or wheat (the righteous), in the night, an enemy (the devil) sowed bad seed or tares (the wicked) into the good man's field.

The servants of Christ (the angels) ask to root the tares out of the field, but the good man tells them, NO, because they might root out some wheat in the process. Let both grow together until the harvest. The harvest is the end of the age (the world).

When Christ returns, it will be the great human harvest and the end of the age (world). On that day, both the righteous and the wicked will be gathered up by the angels, the wicked (tares) will be gathered, bundled, and burned, but the righteous will be gathered unto the Lord.

Matthew 25 reveals a little more. (25:31-32): Every soul will be gathered to the judgment of the great day, after everyone is judged, the righteous will be received into heaven, and the wicked will be sentenced to eternal damnation. (25:34, 41)

<u>Revelation 14:14-20</u>, I want you to see that it corresponds perfectly with the harvest of Matthew 13 and the great gathering of Matthew 25.

The next thing I want you to see from the Word is that the return of the Lord Jesus Christ will be "shockingly sudden" and "very loud and noisy" and it will strike terror into every human who would not bow to Christ!

There will be no mistaking what is taking place when the King returns, He will not return secretly and with silence, but there will be a great noise "when the heavens pass away", and the earth, moon, sun, and stars have finished their work and depart the heavens....

Beloved, when Christ returns, IT WILL BE VERY LOUID and NOISY! God will fold up the heavens like a scroll, there will be a heavenly shout from the archangel, and there will be the sound of a great trumpet, "The Last (or 7th) Trumpet". When all of THIS HAPPENS, every ear shall hear it, and every eye shall see the Lord Jesus coming in the clouds of heaven.

Matthew 24:36-44, 2 Peter 3:10, 1 Corinthians 15:51-52, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Revelation 1:7, 6:12-17, 11:14-19.

On that day, every scoffer, every mocker, every atheist, every hater of Christ, and every other category of unbeliever who challenged God to show Himself, who would not bow to Christ.... They will be filled with terror!

But NOT you child of God, you are not to be like the wicked, who live without any expectation or anticipation of Christ's

return, NO.... but you have willingly bowed to Christ, now you are a watcher and one who is always "LOOKING" for His return.

Hebrews 9:27-28, Philippians 3:20-21, 1 Thessalonians

5:1-11, Titus 2:11-14.