

MATTHEW : Waiting, Suffering and Joy

Matthew 24:15-51

- *2 Corinthians 4:17*
- *Revelation 19:11-16*
- *Genesis 1:16-17*
- *Revelation 21:22-23*
- *Ephesians 1:7,14*

1. _____ will be hard because _____ will be severe.

- *2 Timothy 3:1*

2. The _____ of Jesus' return will swallow up the

_____.

- *John 16:20-22*

- *Isaiah 25:8*

3. Therefore, we must be _____.

- *1 Corinthians 4:2*

- *2 Peter 3:10-13*

Questions to consider this week:

1. Do you feel prepared for the end times? Why or why not? What suffering do you expect?
2. Name a few ways Jesus tells us we will be able to endure the suffering?
3. How have you made sense of 24:32-35 which seems to indicate that the time of the end should be recognizable, but vs. 36-44 tell us no one can know the time?
4. What does it mean to be faithful to Jesus in light of the confidence of the approaching end times?