

Luke 21. While Jesus was in the Temple, he watched the rich people dropping their gifts in the collection box. Verse 2. Then a poor widow came by and dropped in two small coins. Verse 3. "I tell you the truth," Jesus said, "this poor widow

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and the memorial decorations on the walls. But Jesus said, Verse 6. "The time is coming when all these things will be completely demolished. Not one stone will be left on top of another!" Verse 7. "Teacher," they asked, "when will all this happen?" NLT

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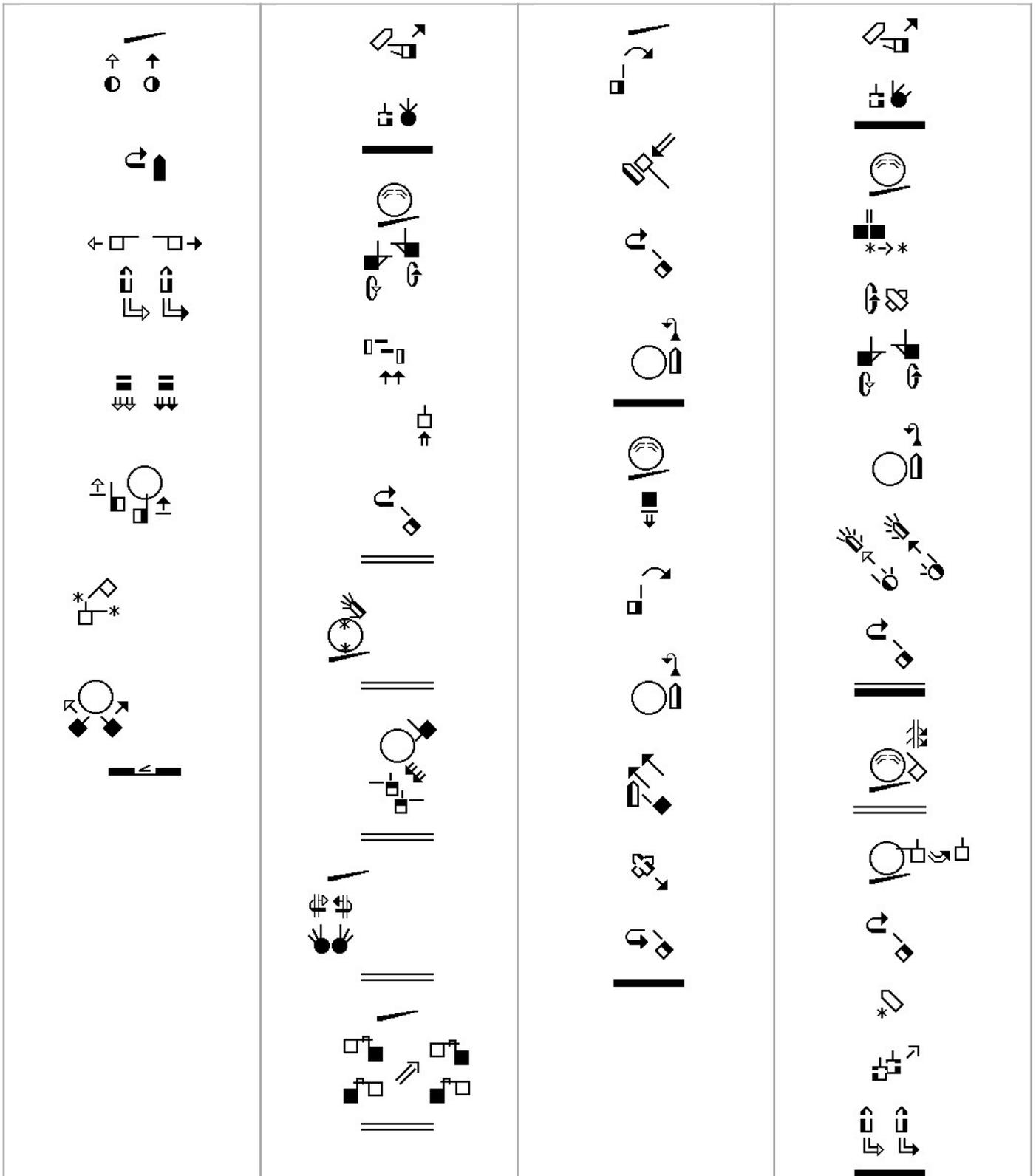
469 What sign will show us that these things are about to take place?" Verse 8. He replied, "Don't let anyone mislead you, for many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah,' and saying, 'The time has come!' But don't believe them. NLT

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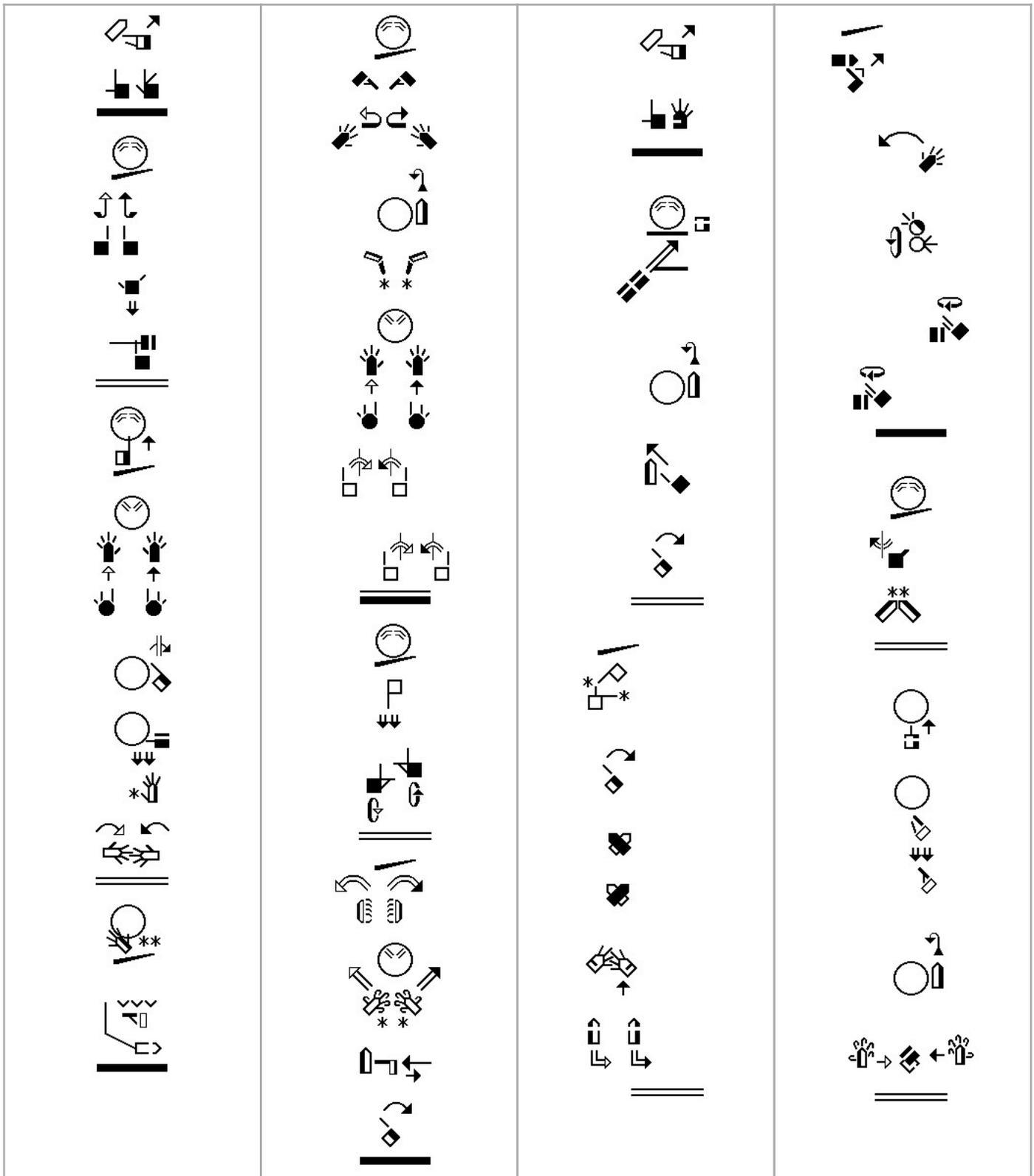
471 Verse 11. There will be great earthquakes, and there will be famines and plagues in many lands, and there will be terrifying things and great miraculous signs from heaven. Verse 12. "But before all this occurs, there will be a time of great persecution. You will be dragged into synagogues and prisons, and you will stand trial before kings NLT

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and governors because you are my followers. Verse 13. But this will be your opportunity to tell them about me. Verse 14. So don't worry in advance about how to answer the charges against you, Verse 15. for I will give you the right words and such wisdom
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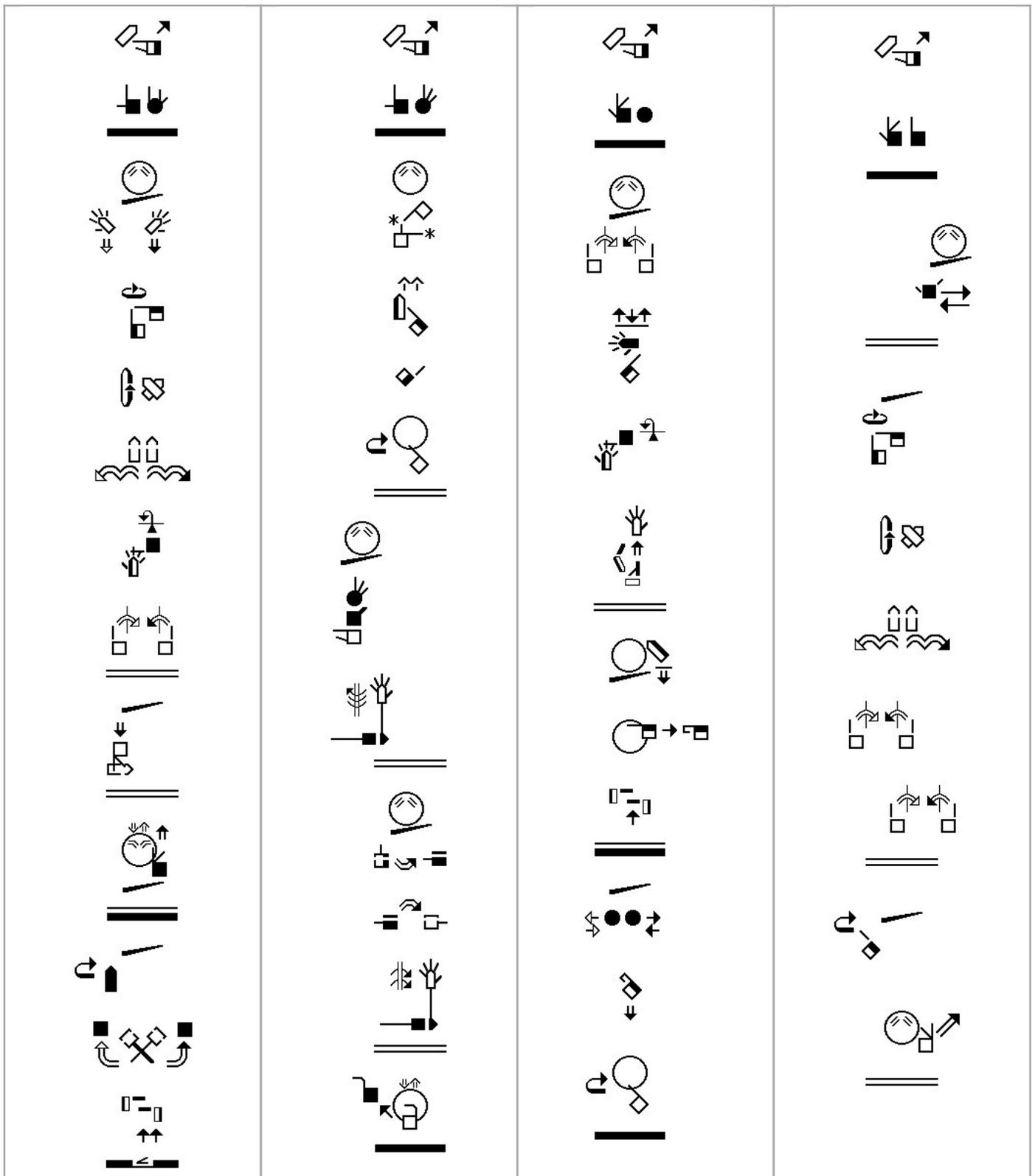
473 that none of your opponents will be able to reply or refute you! Verse 16. Even those closest to you -- your parents, brothers, relatives, and friends -- will betray you. They will even kill some of you. Verse 17. And everyone will hate you because you are my followers. NLT



Verse 23. How terrible it will be for pregnant women and for nursing mothers in those days. For there will be disaster in the land and great anger against this people. Verse 24. They will be killed by the sword or sent away as captives to all the nations of the world. And Jerusalem will be trampled down by the Gentiles
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477 until the period of the Gentiles comes to an end. Verse 25. "And there will be strange signs in the sun, moon, and stars. And here on earth the nations will be in turmoil, perplexed by the roaring seas and strange tides. NLT



Verse 28. So when all these things begin to happen, stand and look up, for your salvation is near!" Verse 29. Then he gave them this illustration: "Notice the fig tree, or any other tree. Verse 30. When the leaves come out, you know without being told that summer is near. Verse 31. In the same way, when you see all these things taking place,

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Verse 34. "Watch out! Don't let your hearts be dulled by carousing and drunkenness, and by the worries of this life. Don't let that day catch you unaware, Verse 35. like a trap. For that day will come upon everyone living on the earth. Verse 36. Keep alert at all times. And pray
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<p>ASL signs for Luke 21:37-38. The sequence includes signs for 'every day', 'went to the temple', 'to teach', 'and each evening', 'he returned', 'to spend the night', 'on the Mount of Olives', 'the crowds gathered', 'at the temple', 'early each morning', and 'to hear him'.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Luke 21:39-40. The sequence includes signs for 'Jesus said to them', 'do not think', 'that the kingdom of God will come with signs and wonders', 'for the Son of Man will come like a thief in the night'.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Luke 21:41-42. The sequence includes signs for 'I tell you', 'that you will not see the Son of Man coming in the sky or on the land', 'or coming on clouds'.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Luke 21:43-44. The sequence includes signs for 'but you will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory', 'and he will send his angels to gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven'.</p>
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that you might be strong enough to escape these coming horrors and stand before the Son of Man." Verse 37. Every day Jesus went to the Temple to teach, and each evening he returned to spend the night on the Mount of Olives. Verse 38. The crowds gathered at the Temple early each morning to hear him.