

be a great gathering of the elect, both those in heaven and those on earth.

(d) Section 4 -- exhortations in view of Christ's Imminent Coming

In this section Jesus gives several parables, analogies, and illustrations, all emphasizing the imminency of His coming, and all arousing professing believers to alertness and readiness in view of the uncertainty of the time of His return.

b. Analysis of the Discourse itself

The following pages contain a proposed harmony of the Discourse, using the NASB as the text and Matthew as the control passage (the enumeration of the verses in Matthew is consecutive). The headings of the proposed sections have been inserted, and parallels from other places in Luke have been placed in parentheses at the appropriate locations.