



**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS**  
**Part 1 – Loving God**

Matt 22:36-39

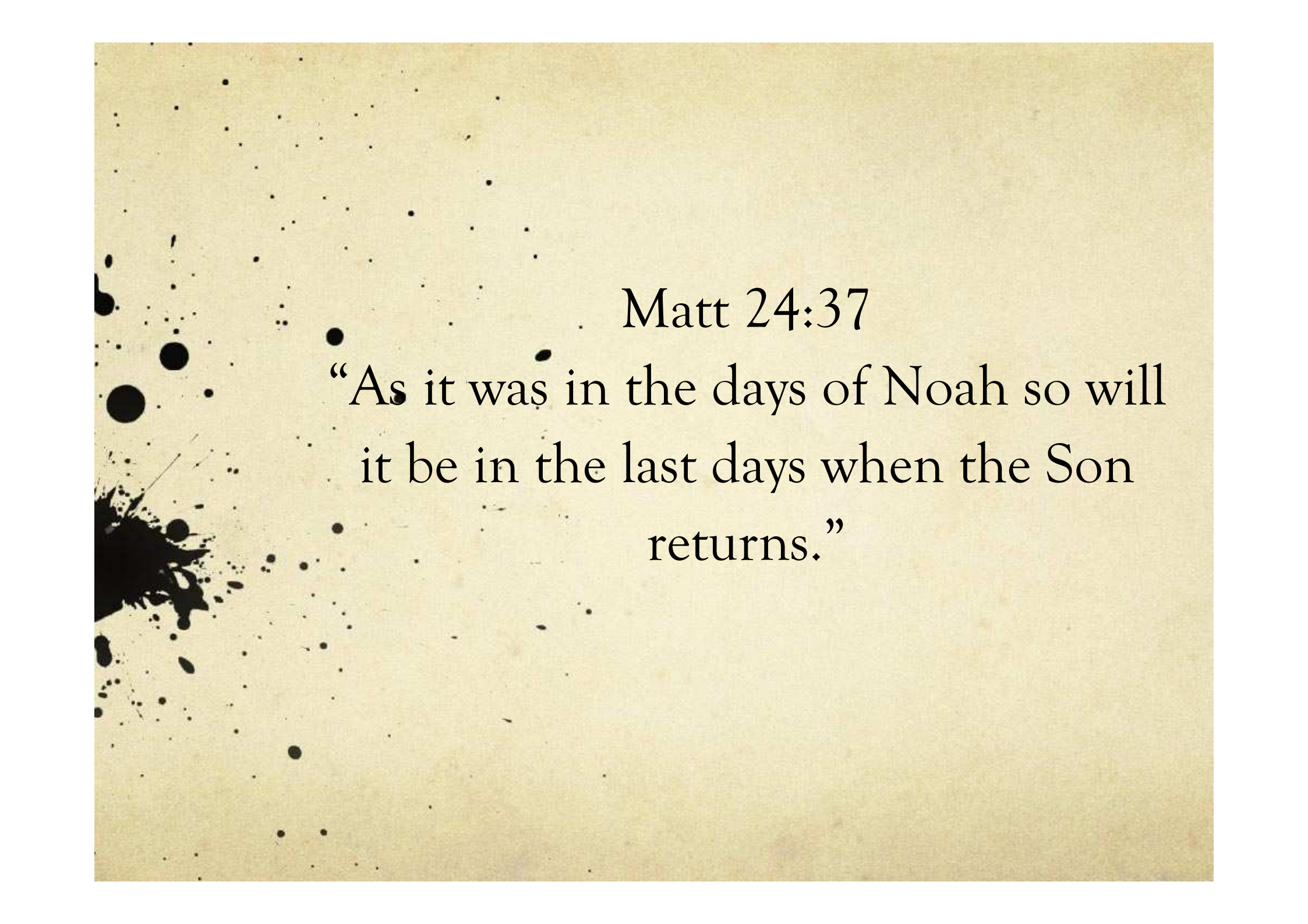
“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment  
in the Law?”

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your  
heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’

This is the first and greatest commandment.

And the second is like it:

‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’”



Matt 24:37

“As it was in the days of Noah so will  
it be in the last days when the Son  
returns.”

# 1. Its up to you

James 4:8

If we draw near to God –  
He will draw near to us.

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Jer 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

## **2. The fear of God unlocks His friendship**

Ps 89:7

God is greatly to be feared ...,  
and to be held in reverence.

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Matt 6:9

Our Father in heaven  
hallowed by Thou name

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Ps 25:14

The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them.

The secret of the LORD is for those who fear Him,

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John 15:15

No longer do I call you  
servants – I now call you  
friends

### 3. Don't give up

Heb 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please God: for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of those that *diligently* seek him.