## Son of Man "coming" — define contextually

Mt 10:23 "not finish going through the cities of Israel until the Son of man comes" *lifetime of apostles* 

Mt 16:28 "some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom" *lifetime of these people* 

Lk 17:30f "on the day that the Son of Man is revealed... on that day...housetop...field...on that night...grinding at the same place...field...Where the body is, there also the vultures will be gathered...18:8 "when the Son of Man comes" Roman armies. Cmpr Lk 21:20...24...31-32

Jn 14-16 "I will come again...in a little while" 14:3,18-19,23,28; 16:16-19,22

Mt 24:3 — Q: <u>Two</u> events or <u>one</u>? "Tell us, when will (1) THESE THINGS happen [destruction of temple] — and what will be the sign of (2) YOUR COMING, and of the end of the world" [second coming] "Tell us, (1a) WHEN will these things be [destruction of temple] and what will be the (1b) SIGN of your coming, and of the end of the age [to bring "these things" to pass]

Lk - "Teacher, WHEN ... will these things be? And WHAT will be the SIGN when these things are about to take place?"

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Mk - "Tell us, WHEN will these things be, and WHAT will be the SIGN when all these things are going to be fulfilled?"

Mt - "Tell us, <u>WHEN</u> will these things be? and what will be the <u>SIGN</u> of <u>Your coming, and of the end of the lage</u> KJV, ASV, 1"world"; cmpr Heb 9:2

## Would the disciples be asking about a SECOND coming from heaven at the end of time?

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Mt 16:21-22 - c. 6 months before the cross
 Crucified? "This shall never happen to you!"
Mt. 20:20-22 - during Perean ministry, last four
months before the cross
 Seats of honor "in your kingdom" — "drink the cup?"
Lk 19:11 - On way to Jerusalem for last time
 Supposed kingdom of God "appear immediately"
Jn. 14:1-5; 16:17-18 - night of betrayal
 14:1-5 "I go' ... 'where'"? 16:17-18 "A little while' We
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Jn. 20:9 - After resurrection "did not understand he must rise again"

do not know what He is talking about"

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  - (2) A contemporary race, the generation then living?

Hal Lindsey, *The Late Great Planet Earth* "What generation? ...the generation that would see the signs—chief among them the rebirth of Israel. A generation in the Bible is something like forty years. If this is a correct deduction, then within forty years or so of 1948, all these things could take place.

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Scofield Bible - Note on Mt. 24:34 "Gr....race, kind, family, stock, breed.' So all lexicons."

TH - " 3. the whole multitude of men <u>living at the</u> <u>same time</u>"

VN - "or of the whole multitude of men <u>living at the</u> <u>same time</u>"

AGB- "2. basically, the sum total of those born at the same time, expanded to include all those living at a given time generation, contemporaries"