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## 2020 Bible Reading Plan: The New Testament!!!

Week #52: Matthew 24-28

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<https://southfork.church/2021-bible-reading-plan>

# The Days Are Coming: Merry Christmas!

## Jeremiah & Jesus - Part 3

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (ESV)

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## The Arrivals of Jesus

- The Day of His F\_\_\_\_\_ Coming
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## You Are I\_\_\_\_\_ Into His Kingdom

Matthew 22:14 "For many are called, but few are chosen."

## You Have a R.S.V.P. Choice:

R\_\_\_\_\_ or R\_\_\_\_\_.

RSVP: répondez s'il vous plaît (French)  
"please reply"

## 12 Ways to Reject the Invitation

1. Never Receive - We Don't Carry
2. Never Understand - Satan Prevents
3. Consciously Ignore - Consumed with Self
4. Unconsciously Ignore - Under Think It
5. Consider & Ignore - Over Think It
6. Distracted - Consumed with Worldly Busyness
7. Lazy - Fail to Put Forth Effort, No Show
8. Question the Host - Arrogance
9. Question the Guest - Shamefulness
10. Lip Service - Outwardly Receives, Inwardly Rejects
11. Unprepared - Clothed in Own Works
12. Shows Up - No Personal Relationship

### **You've Been W\_\_\_\_\_ of the Dangers of Rejecting the Invitation: A Day of Judgment**

Jeremiah 9:25-26 "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will punish all those who are circumcised merely in the flesh - Egypt, Judah, Edom, the sons of Ammon, Moab, and all who dwell in the desert who cut the corners of their hair, for all these nations are uncircumcised, and all the house of Israel are uncircumcised in heart." (ESV)

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