Sign of the Times

What is one time that you foresaw something that actually occurred?

Read Matthew 24:1-51.

- 1. Why did Jesus start talking about the end times?
 - a. The disciples asked.
 - b. The temple of Jerusalem invoked the memories.
 - c. The Pharisees asked.
 - d. Jesus was lecturing the crowd.
 - e. Jesus and His disciples saw the temple and He made a comment.
 - f. His disciples asked Him the question privately.
 - g. Jesus saw the need because He would soon return to heaven.
 - h. Other.
- 2. What two events was Jesus referring to in Matthew 24 (pick at least 2)?
 - a. The end of the world.
 - b. The end of the Roman's reign.
 - c. The second coming of Christ.
 - d. The secret rapture.
 - e. The destruction of the temple at Jerusalem.
 - f. The destruction of Israel.
 - g. The end of Herod's reign.
 - h. Other.
- 3. What is significant about Jesus' words on the persecution? What must people do?
 - a. Many will be persecuted because they are disciples.
 - b. There will be death of believers.
 - c. There was already a mass persecution of believers.
 - d. Many will turn away from Christ because of it.
 - e. Many will turn to Christ because of it.
 - f. The good news will spread in spite of this.
 - g. All nations will hear God's word through the faithful.
 - h. Other.

- 4. What is Jesus' warning(s) on false Messiahs?
 - a. They will pretend to give seminars.
 - b. There will be only one.
 - c. There will be many who claim to be the Messiah.
 - d. It will be Satan who impersonates Christ.
 - e. Many will be deceived.
 - f. They will walk around the earth.
 - g. Only a few will fall for that.
 - h. Other.
- 5. How will Jesus return?
 - a. Quietly.
 - b. Loudly.
 - c. With a trumpet.
 - d. At a time when there is mourning in the world.
 - e. By Himself.
 - f. With the entire host of heavens.
 - g. Only to be seen by select people.
 - h. Other.
- 6. What is the significance of the parable at the end of the chapter? (v.43-51)
 - a. It shows the importance of being prepared for the return at all times.
 - b. It shows that Jesus could return at any time.
 - c. Jesus will show up when we least expect it.
 - d. We can wait to start getting ready for the second coming.
 - e. Jesus gave us a task to fulfill, and the reward is heaven.
 - f. Those who did not prepare will be "weeping and gnashing their teeth."
 - g. You can go to heaven without knowing the signs of the times.
 - h. Other.
- 7. Matthew 24 presents various aspects of past and present history. How can we use this knowledge to guide us in our actions today?
- 8. What must we do to be prepared for the Second Coming?