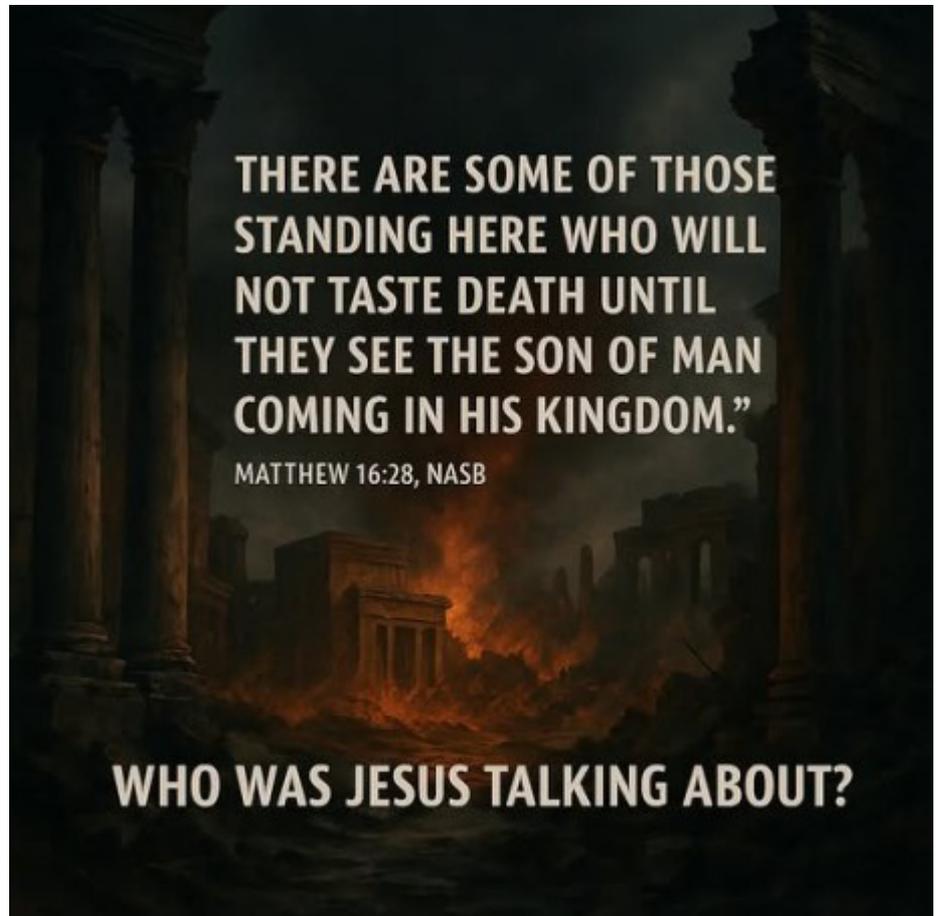


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**Second Coming - Jesus was speaking directly to His disciples. Matthew 16:28 makes it clear that some of them would still be alive to witness what He described the coming of the Son of Man in His kingdom.**



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**Jesus was speaking directly to His disciples. Verse 28 makes it clear that some of them would still be alive to witness what He described the coming of the Son of Man in His kingdom.**

This is not a reference to a far future second coming. It aligns perfectly with the judgment on Jerusalem in 70 AD, when Christ came in power and judgment, just as He said He would (see also Matthew 24:30-34 and Revelation 1:7). This was the fulfillment of His promise to return in that generation and

establish His kingdom fully, removing the Old Covenant system.

So, Jesus was talking about first century Jews, specifically some of His own disciples, who would witness His coming in judgment and glory, not thousands of years later.

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