

INTRODUCTION:

1. Jesus' prophecy of the second temple's destruction (24:1-2)
 - A. The disciples focus on the Temple structure (1)
 - B. Jesus' focus on the Temple structure (2).
Jesus' prophecy is literally fulfilled in A.D. 70
2. The questions of the disciples (24:3)
 - A. The disciples 1st question: "when will this happen?"
 - B. The disciples 2nd question: "what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"

DANIEL'S SEVENTIETH WEEK (24:4-28)

These 25 verses (4-28) detail the events of Daniel's 70th week. Ver. 29 gives us the chronology. Jesus said, "Immediately after the distress of those days."

1. Nine signs of Jesus' Second Advent (vss. 4-14)
 - A. First group of five signs (vss. 4-8)
False Christs; wars & intrn'l. unrest; famine; pestilence; earthquakes.
Verse 8 - "All these are the beginning of birth pains."
 - B. Second group of four signs (vss. 9-14)
Persecution of believers in Jesus Christ; false prophets; lawlessness;
the Gospel of the Kingdom preached "in the whole world".
2. The "abomination that causes desolation" (24:15-20)
 - A. Satan's war in heaven and on earth (Rev. 12-13)
War in heaven (12:7-13) and War on Earth (13:1-18)
 - B. Antichrist's abominable act (vs. 15)
 - C. Admonitions from Jesus (vss. 16-20)

D. Great Tribulation Jewish Remnant (Rev. 12:6; Zech 13:7-9)

3. The Great Tribulation (24:21-28)

The last half of Daniel's 70th week (42 months; 1,260 days).

THE COMING KING'S ARRIVAL (24:29-44)

1. _____ changes (vss. 29, 30)
2. _____ of "His elect" (Israel)
3. Parable of the fig tree (vss. 32-35)
4. The day and the hour _____ (vss. 36-44)

WATCHING FOR THE KING'S ARRIVAL (24:45-25:13)

1. Parable of the _____ (24:45-51)
This parable contrasts those who are properly prepared for the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ with those who are not prepared, nor in a right standing with the Lord.
2. Parable of the _____ virgins (25:1-13)
In the context of a Jewish wedding, the virgins were bridesmaids, attendants to the bride. Watching and preparing for His coming are two keys to this parable.

WORKING UNTIL FOR THE KING'S ARRIVAL (25:14-30)

Working & performing is the key to the parable of the talents. While we wait for the King, we must work and produce for Him in His absence.

1. _____ of talents (14-18)
2. _____ reward for the faithful (19-23)
3. Declaration of _____ for the unfaithful (24-30)

JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS (25:31-46)

1. The gathering to _____ (vss. 31-33)
2. The granting of _____ to the Righteous (vss. 34-40)
3. The guarantee of _____ for the Unrighteous (41-46)