

# MATTHEW 24

## THE KING'S PREDICTIONS

### Chapter 24

**Summary:** In Chapters 24 and 25 Jesus answers the disciples' 2 questions about Israel's future: (1) when will the temple be destroyed? and (2) what will be the sign of Your coming and of the end of the Age? With the church in heaven, Israel will suffer the Great Tribulation. Thereafter Jesus will return, defeat His foes, and establish His kingdom. In verses **4-31** Jesus speaks directly about His return to earth. In verses **32-51** He gives practical applications and instructions in light of His return.

**I. Jesus Predicts The Temple's Destruction (1-3): completely and by armies** [See Lk 21:20-24].

**II. Jesus Predicts The Signs And End Of The Age (4-14):** there will be **deception** (4-5); **wars** (6-7a); **death** (famines, pestilences, earthquakes) (7b-8); **persecution** (9-13); and **preaching** (14).

**III. Jesus Predicts The Great Tribulation (15-28):** look for the **abomination of desolation\*** (15-22) and for **Jesus Christ\*\*** (23-28).

**IV. Jesus Predicts His Second Coming (29-51):** He will come **in glory** (29-31); **on time** (32-35); **unexpectedly** (36-44); **in judgment** (45-51).

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\*[The Abomination Of Desolation: See Dan 9:27; 2 Thes 2:4; Rev 13:14]

\*\*[Our Attitude In Looking For Jesus: See 2 Pet 3:11,14,17-18]

**Lesson:** *With an eye to the Lord's return, be faithful and alert.*