

Matthew
Chapter 24
Student

Contents: The destruction of the temple (**JESUS**) foretold, both the physical and the spiritual (**JESUS**). This also include the actual “brick and mortar” temple. The present age outlined, including its culmination in the great tribulation and the return of **CHRIST** in power and glory. The parable of the fig tree and the exhortation to watchfulness.

Characters: JESUS.

Conclusion: The end of the age is to be marked by wars, famines, pestilences, persecutions, false **CHRIST**'s, and religious systems, increasing in intensity as the age nears its end, and culminating in tribulation such as the world has never seen, nor ever shall see again. **JESUS CHRIST** shall suddenly, unexpectedly and gloriously appear, coming in the clouds of heaven with His hosts. Blessed are they who cherish the “blessed hope” (Tit 2:13) and live in hourly expectation of His coming.

Key Word: End of Age, 3.

Strong Verses: 7, 21, 27, 35, 37, 44.

Striking Facts: Knowing the signs of the return of **JESUS**, which are:
a. National (verse 6), b. religious (verse 11), c. missionary (verse 14), and
d. Jewish (verse 32). The fig tree is symbolic of Israel.)

Questions:

1. What will precede “the sorrows”? **What else?**

2. What are the signs of the “end of the age”?

3. Where will we find the “*Abomination of Desolation*”?

4. How will know the when the SON of MAN will return?

5. Can we depend on the veracity of **JESUS’ WORDS**?

6. Is the “Abomination of Desolation” human?

Discussion Question: To whom does verse 49 speak to?

ⁱ (Ψευδόχριστος) pseudochristos *psyoo-dokh'-ris-tos*

From G5571 and G5547; a *spurious Messiah*: - false Christ.

Spurious - spu·ri·ous ['spyoḗrēəs] Adjective

- not being what it purports to be; false or fake: (of a line of reasoning) apparently but not actually valid:
- (archaic) illegitimate offspring.