

PRAY to ESCAPE...

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*...we do not want you to be **uninformed**, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope.*

TERMS:

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Judgement = God's evaluation of human beings according to the standard of His own holy and righteous character. God's Wrath = God's holy and righteous response to sin and evil. The BEMA Seat = Where Christians have their works judged by Jesus.

THE PURPOSE

Draw us closer to Jesus and proclaim Jesus to others now.
Scripture dictates theology. Don't be discouraged. Differing positions have NOTHING TO DO with salvation.

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This teaching occurs in the midst of the _____ week.

Mark _____ + Luke _____ + Matthew _____ verses.

All contain the same _____ on eschatology.

Herod's Temple was not completely finished until AD _____.

It was destroyed by the Romans in AD _____.

Matthew 24:4-31 deals with _____.

Matthew 24:32-25:30 deals with the _____.

Matthew 25:31-46 deals with the _____.

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BIRTH PANGS (MATTHEW 24:4-14)

Jesus begins by dealing with the nation of _____.

The entire context of Matthew 24:4-31 is entirely _____ in its context and should be understood with the _____ in mind.

We are in the _____ of "birth pangs"

JACOB'S TROUBLE (MATTHEW 24:15-28)

"Jacob's Distress" – an oppressive state of physical, mental, social, or economic _____.

Abomination of Desolation can be better translated as the "detestable thing of _____."

Jews demanded a miraculous _____ from Jesus, he refused.

The _____ Christ's and Prophets will perform signs and _____ but will not deceive the elect of Israel.

This time will be so horrific that the nation of Israel will cry out to God for deliverance like _____ before.

GLORIOUS APPEARING (MATTHEW 24:29-31)

Signs given in the sun, moon, and stars align with the Old Testament _____ and the book of _____.

The _____ refer to the Jewish people here.

Israel is _____ by God! (Romans 11)

CONCLUSION

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1. It will be _____ (Matt. 24:27)
2. It will be evident in _____ (Matt. 24:29)
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