

## PRAY to ESCAPE...

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## The OLIVET Discourse Pt 2

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### 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.

### LITERAL TO FIGURATIVE

The \_\_\_\_\_ portion of this prophecy in Matthew 24:4-31 is \_\_\_\_\_.

The portion dealing with His \_\_\_\_\_ (the church) shifts from literal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 24:32-25:30 is filled entirely with \_\_\_\_\_.

This can be easily seen in Matthew 24:32 where Jesus says, learn the parable of the \_\_\_\_\_.

## THE FIG TREE (MATTHEW 24:32-36)

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In essence we could read, "Now learn this \_\_\_\_\_ about Israel."

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## THE DAYS OF NOAH (MATTHEW 24:37-39)

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Three Points of the Days of Noah:

1. The Days \_\_\_\_\_ the flood = the condition of the world prior to the Parousia of Christ.
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