

Week 2 of Revelation Study- Prophecies of the two ages

Matthew 24:1-44

READ 1-8

Jesus has just finished talking about _____

When does this end up happening? _____

- When the text says no stone left. The romans literally plowed up the ground and scorched the earth when they took Jerusalem

Verse 3

So when the disciples ask for a sign of the end they are asking when the _____ will be destroyed and the _____ time will come to an end.

The word for "coming" - *Parousia* there is used to talk about the second appearance of Christ and Jews believed that the fall of the Jewish people would mean that the 2nd coming had happened however Jesus begins to explain there are two different ages.

V6-8 *WARS AND Rumors of WARS*

- After Jesus leaves the earth the Roman nation itself is peaceful with other nations however internally they go through _____ in a short span so there is political unrest. The Jews however during this time have several wars with the romans and other nations and many are killed.
- The earthquakes and famines are recorded by the Jewish Historian _____

READ 9-14- *Things that must happen*

- The word "YOU" refers to who? _____
- And were they persecuted? _____ in what book _____
- Jewish people became very violent with each other seeking power and many false prophets as recorded in acts and Josephus rise up try to take advantage of that
- How was the good news proclaimed to all nations? _____

READ 15-22

*What is the Abomination of desolation? _____

* What is the great tribulation Jesus refers to? _____

* People were not allowed to leave, people were killed by zealots, Josephus speaks of cannibalism of children by their mothers. Horrible things took place when the Romans final came into the city mass crucifixions, rape, sacrificing of children and people, etc.

Not even during the time of Egypt or even the Nazis were things this terrible for the people.

READ 23-28

During that time a lot of false prophets and messiahs popped up so people would look to them. Jesus says when I return it will be like a flash of light in reference to lightning and He is saying He will not return like a man.

Read 29-31

- This language is used in other places referring the fall of a _____ or a group of _____
 - Isaiah 13:10 referring to _____
 - Ezekiel 32:7-8 referring to _____
- This is speaking then to the end of the _____ age.
- The gathering is referring to the _____ age and _____.
- Jesus coming on the clouds was the sign on earth of what was to come and this was marked by the Ascension

READ 32-35

- V-32-34 he is telling them to start realizing when they see all of these things the time is near for the end of that age.
- V34. The word he uses is this generation those that were with him now again showing that this was not a thing that would happen in other generations.

READ 36-44

- THAT DAY refers to _____
- It says the hour or day is known by no one including Jesus so if Jesus was speaking about the 2nd coming in the previous section he would have not have known all of the signs or the age or the generation it would take place in.
- V40-42- Jesus has already referred to what people should do when they see the signs so if the first section was about the 2nd coming again there would be no warning as he refers to here.