



TUESDAY

Trail to Victory Episode 3 of 8

TODAY'S SUMMARY: LEAVES BETHANY AND FINDS THE FIG TREE WITHERED; TEACHES ON FAITH; POSSESSES THE TEMPLE AND ITS PRECINCTS; CONFOUNDS AND PRONOUNCES WOES UPON HIS ENEMIES LEAVES CITY; OLIVET DISCOURSE ON WAY BACK TO BETHANY JUDAS BARGAINS WITH SANHEDRIN TO BETRAY JESUS; SPENDS THE NIGHT IN BETHANY

OLIVET DISCOURSE - MATTHEW 24:1–25:46

Jesus left the temple and was walking away when his disciples came up to him to call his attention to its buildings.

²“Do you see all these things?” he asked. “Truly I tell you, not one stone here will be left on another; everyone will be thrown down.”

³As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. “Tell us,” they said, “when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?”

⁴Jesus answered: “Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁵For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am the Messiah,’ and will deceive many. ⁶You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come.

⁷Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. ⁸All these are the beginning of birth pains.

⁹“Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me.

¹⁰At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, ¹¹and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people.

¹²Because of the increase of wickedness, ...the love of most will grow cold, ¹³but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

¹⁴And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

¹⁵“So when you see standing in the holy place ‘the abomination that causes desolation, spoken of through the prophet Daniel —let the reader understand—

¹⁶then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. ¹⁷Let no one on the housetop go down to take anything out of the house. ¹⁸Let no one in the field go back to get their cloak. ¹⁹How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! ²⁰Pray that your flight will not take place in winter or on the Sabbath. ²¹For then there will be great distress, unequalled from the beginning of the world until now—and never to be equaled again.

²²“If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened.

²³At that time if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Messiah!’ or, ‘There he is!’ do not believe it. ²⁴For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. ²⁵See, I have told you ahead of time.

²⁶“So if anyone tells you, ‘There he is, out in the wilderness,’ do not go out; or, ‘Here he is, in the inner rooms,’ do not believe it. ²⁷For as lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

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²⁸ *Wherever there is a carcass, there the vultures will gather.*

²⁹ *“Immediately after the distress of those days
“the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its
light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly
bodies will be shaken. (Quoting Isaiah 13:10; 34:4)*

³⁰ *“Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven.*

*And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the
Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great
glory.*

³¹ *And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they
will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the
heavens to the other.*

³² *“Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get
tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is
near. ³³ Even so, when you see all these things, you know that it is
near, right at the door.*

³⁴ *Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until
all these things have happened. ³⁵ Heaven and earth will pass
away, but my words will never pass away.*

³⁶ *“But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in
heaven, nor the Son but only the Father.*

³⁷ *As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son
of Man. ³⁸ For in the days before the flood, people were eating and
drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered
the ark; ³⁹ and they knew nothing about what would happen until the
flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the
coming of the Son of Man.*

⁴⁰ *Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other
left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken
and the other left.*

⁴² *“Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your
Lord will come. ⁴³ But understand this: If the owner of the house had
known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept
watch and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴ So you also
must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you
do not expect him.*

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