

### **The Significance of the Destruction of Jerusalem**

*Mat 24* <sup>1</sup> Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. <sup>2</sup> And Jesus said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down. <sup>3</sup> Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" <sup>4</sup> And Jesus answered and said to them: ... <sup>34</sup> "Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place."

▶ What is one of the challenges to the idea that many of the NT prophecies pertain to the destruction of Jerusalem in 70AD?

▶ The NT presents the destruction of Jerusalem as proof of what three things?

▶ What two tests did God give to determine whether a prophet was true or false?

▶ What two things were necessary for prophecies of events to be evaluated?

▶ Name an OT example of a prophet proven to be true through events which came to pass.

▶ What did Jesus offer as proof that he was a true prophet?

▶ What will Jesus' coming and the end of the age look like?

▶ Where else did Jesus prophesy in this way?

▶ On what basis have skeptics accused Jesus of being a false prophet?

▶ How did this play into liberal theologians discrediting the Bible?

▶ How has the modern evangelical church unwittingly played into the hands of skeptics and liberal theologians?

▶ What were God's proofs to the world that Jesus rose from the dead and ascended to the right hand of God?

▶ How did Jesus' prophecies come true?

▶ When did Jesus become the ruler of the kings of the earth?

▶ When did Jesus ascend to the right hand of the Father?

▶ What two things does Jesus rule with?

▶ How does Daniel describe this same event?

▶ What psalm gives us a picture of how Jesus' rule operates?

▶ When did the events of Daniel 7 occur?

▶ What do the sword and the rod look like in real time?

▶ What proofs did God give the world that Jesus rose from the dead and ascended to God's right hand?

▶ What is the moral of the story, and what are the two ways we can die?