They Were Warned
Matthew #152
Matthew 24:1-3

This Temple was rebuilt by Herod in 20 BC and was completed in a matter of months. …the outer courts and structures were still under construction here in 30 AD and would be completed in 64 AD then it will all be destroyed in 70 AD. The stones that the disciples were pointing out were called Herodian blocks and were the largest stones used in construction. They averaged 10-12 feet in length and weighed 8-10 tons, average, some were larger, some weighing up to 400 tons.

After the Second Temple was destroyed in 70 CE, several major changes followed:

1) Sacrifices and Temple service replaced by prayer and other practices

2) Synagogues became central community institutions

3) Authority shifted toward rabbis and interpretation of Torah (not priests and Temple)

4) Development/expansion of Jewish law for daily life.

5) Fasting and repentance gained emphasis

6) The calendar of Jewish life remained, but Temple-centered elements changed

7) The meaning of atonement and holiness was reinterpreted

Josephus states that well before the revolt the Temple was destined to be destroyed. Then we have the preaching of Stephen:

Acts 6:8-15 and Acts 7:48-60