











The Three Key Questions

1. When will “these things be”
 - ◇ This refers to the Temple Destruction
2. “sign of your coming”
 - ◇ This is the Rapture/Gathering
3. “End of the Age”
 - ◇ The establishment of the Millennial Kingdom

Signs of the End(s)

- ◆ False Christs - Deception (many!)
- ◆ Wars/Rumors
- ◆ Disasters – earthquakes, famine (7)
- ◆ Persecution – betrayals, cold hearts (many)
- ◆ Endurance (many fall away)
- ◆ Preaching of the Kingdom (vs 14)

The *Abomination of Desolation* (15)

- ◆ Da 9:27 11:31 12:11. Antiochus Epiphanes erected an altar to Zeus on the altar of Jehovah – 167 BC
- ◆ Roman Armies Surrounding Jerusalem -70 AD
 - ◆ Vs 16-20 would apply here – Lk 21:24 –TOTG
- ◆ Vs 21 – THEN – not 70 AD...
 - ◆ Great Tribulation, not seen since the beginning?
 - ◆ No Life Saved?? This is beyond 70 AD...

Tribulation or persecution?

- ◆ Persecution – man to man
- ◆ Tribulation *thlipsis*
- ◆ “a pressing, pressure” calamity, affliction
- ◆ This tribulation will be “great” – *megas*
- ◆ No other like it or repeated...

Antichrist's Rise

- ◆ Behold, here is Christ – do not believe!
- ◆ False prophets... signs and wonders
 - ◆ 1st 3 ½ years of the Tribulation Period
 - ◆ Misleading even the elect – Jews 144,000 prevent this
 - ◆ Coming of the Son Of MAN (not God?) Lightning
- ◆ 29 - Immediately after those days... (last 3 ½ years)
- ◆ Signs in the Heavens – Trumpet judgments (?)

Gathering of Israel

- ◆ Tribes of the Earth mourn – Rev. 1:7
- ◆ ‘See’ Son of Man – Rapture or Second Coming?
 - ◆ Coming with great glory – Second Coming!
 - ◆ Gathering of the Elect – Israel (Ezk 40-48)
- ◆ Parable of the Fig Tree