



The Gospel of
MATTHEW

*Astonishing Promises,
Astonishing Fulfillment*



THE BEGINNING OF THE END

MATTHEW 24:1-28 & 32-35

MODERN DAYVIEW – MT. OF OLIVES





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Beware Of False Prophets – Matthew 24

4 Jesus answered: “Watch out that no one deceives you.

5 For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am the Messiah,’ and will deceive many.

23 At that time if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Messiah!’ or, ‘There he is!’ do not believe it.

24 For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

25 See, 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. *ESV*

Natural & Political Upheaval: An Ongoing Part of the Human Experience

6 You 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.

7 Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places.

8 All these are the beginning of birth pains. *ESV*

Life for Christ Followers Will Include Great Suffering

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.

10 At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other,

11 and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people.

12 Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold,

13 but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

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

We will NOT have to ask when the end is at hand

27 For as lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

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

An aerial photograph of Jerusalem, showing the dense urban landscape of the Old City and the surrounding modern city. The Temple Mount is visible in the center, with the Dome of the Rock. The city is built on a hillside, with a large parking lot and a road leading to the Mount of Olives in the foreground. The text "OLD CITY JERUSALEM - MODERN DAY" is overlaid in the center of the image.

OLD CITY JERUSALEM - MODERN DAY

TEMPLE MOUNT

- MOUNT OF OLIVES

