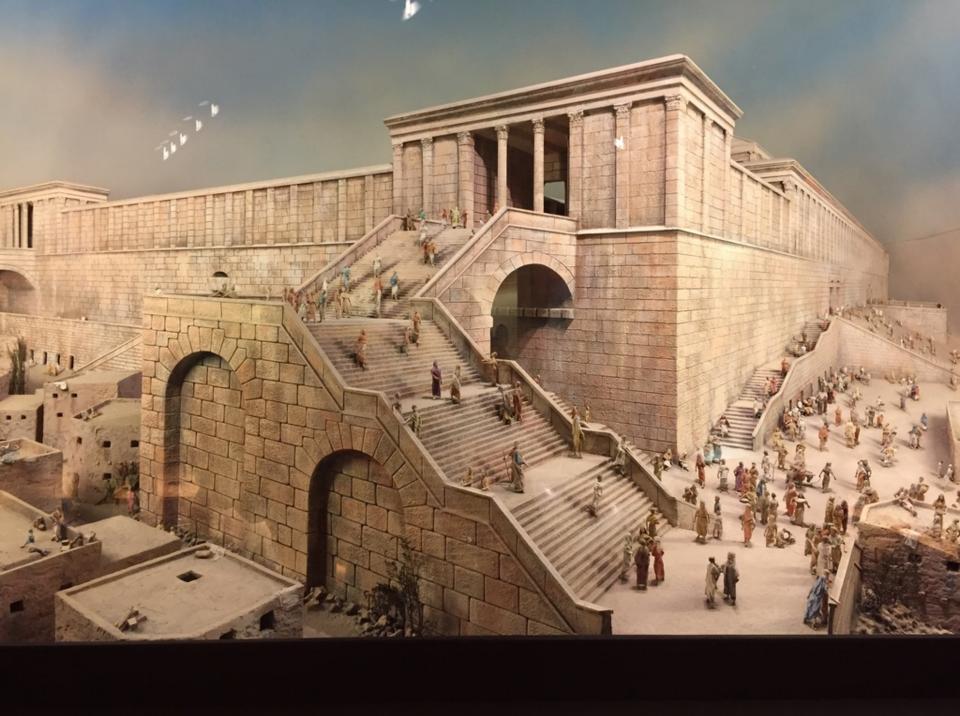
The Gospel of MATHEW

Astonishing Promises, Astonishing Fulfillment



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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

- For as lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.
- Wherever there is a carcass, there the vultures will gather. *ESV*

