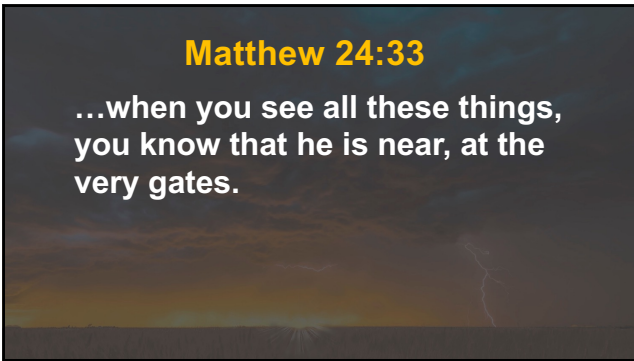
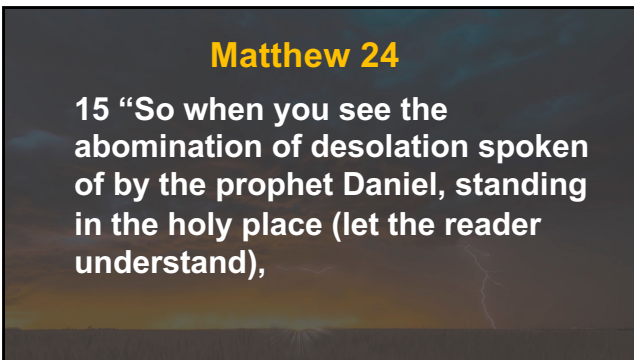




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Key Insights Daniel 9

v27	He will confirm a covenant with many for seven years
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v27	"decreed end is poured out on the desolator" – antichrist killed

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Men Want Their Own Religion

It may seem unlikely to some that the world will be led into worship of a man and of the devil. But by nature, men have an undeniable religious impulse, and they also have an undeniable rebellion against God. What men want is not no religion but their own religion.

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The false prophet will use deception and and coercion to take the mark of antichrist's kingdom

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Revelation 13

1 And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and blasphemous names on its heads. 2 And the beast that I saw was like a leopard; its feet were like a bear's,

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Revelation 13

and its mouth was like a lion's mouth. And to it the dragon gave his power and his throne and great authority. 3 One of its heads seemed to have a mortal wound, but its mortal wound was healed, and the whole earth marveled as they followed the beast

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Revelation 13

4 And they worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?"

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Revelation 13

11 Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon. 12 It exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast,

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Revelation 13

whose mortal wound was healed. 13 It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people, 14 and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth,

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Revelation 13

telling them to make an image for the beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived. 15 And it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak

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Revelation 13

and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain. 16 Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave,[e] to be marked on the right hand or the forehead,

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Revelation 13

17 so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name.

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Revelation 13

18 This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666

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Matthew 24

Jesus said that in the end times, false prophets would emerge and show great signs and wonders to deceive (Matthew 24:24).

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Pressure to Take the Mark

2Th 2:11	Strong Deception
Rev 13:15	Threat of Death
Rev 13:17	Inability to buy/sell necessities: Food, Water, Shelter

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Martyrdom and Markdom?

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Revelation 14

9 And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand,

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Revelation 14

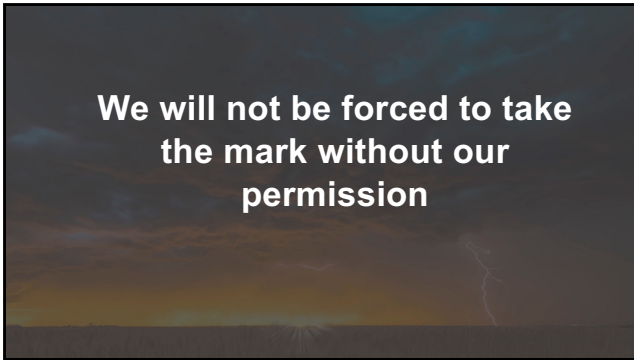
10 he also will drink the wine of God's wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.

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Revelation 20:4

...and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

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