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Matthew 24

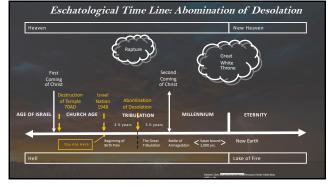
3 As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be [destruction of the temple], and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"

Jesus gave specific actions for the time of the great tribulation.

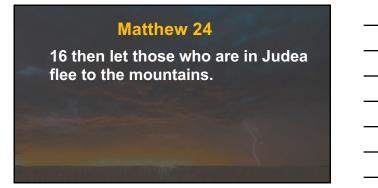
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15 "So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand),

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Time for Action 1. Flight instead of fight

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2 Timothy 2:22

22 So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

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Revelation 18

4 Then I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out of her, my people, lest you take part in her sins, lest you share in her plagues;

Matthew 24

17 Let the one who is on the housetop not go down to take what is in his house, 18 and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak.

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Time for Action

- 1. Flight instead of fight
- 2. Be prepared to leave quickly

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Matthew 24

19 And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! 20 Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath.

Time for Action

- 1. Flight instead of fight
- 2. Be prepared to leave quickly
- 3. Watch and Pray for deliverance

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Luke 21

36 So keep watch at all times, and pray that you may have the strength to escape all that is about to happen and to stand before the Son of Man."

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Night Watchman

A night watchman must be even more vigilant than a daytime guard. In the daytime, danger can often be spotted from a distance. A night watchman must use senses other than sight to detect danger.

Night Watchman

He is often alone in the darkness without defenses he would otherwise employ. There may be no indications of enemy attack until it happens, so he must be hyper-vigilant, suspecting it at any moment.

-S. Michael Houdmann

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Matthew 24

42 Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

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Exodus 12:42

42 It was a night of watching by YHVH, to bring them out of the land of Egypt; so this same night is a night of watching kept to YHVH by all the people of Israel throughout their generations.

Hebrew word "simmurim"

9081 vigil, night-watch, i.e., the act. of keeping alert guard over a person or event for protection or warning, implying that a religious act. of salvation or worship will occur during the time of this act [of watching]

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Matthew 24

21 For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be.

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Matthew 24

22 And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.

Matthew 24

23 Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There he is!' do not believe it. 24 For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.

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25 See, I have told you beforehand. 26 So, if they say to you, 'Look, he is in the wilderness,' do not go out. If they say, 'Look, he is in the inner rooms,' do not believe it.

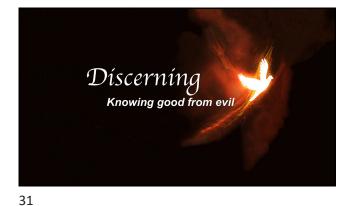
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Matthew 24

27 For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.28 Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.

Time for Action

- 1. Flight instead of fight
- 2. Be prepared to leave quickly
- 3. Watch and Pray for Deliverance
- 4. Learn to Discern



2 Corinthians 6

16 What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

2 Corinthians 6

17Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you,

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18 and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."

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