

## Questions On Matthew Chapter 24

1. What did Jesus predict about the stones of the buildings of the Temple?
2. The disciples' questions in verse 3 provide a general outline of this chapter. What questions did they ask in this verse?
3. Premillennialists and rapture theorists try to apply the signs and events described in verses 4-31 to some time in our future. However, when would these things occur according to verse 33?
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  - b. Luke's account says, "*When you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near.*" And, "*Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles...*" (Luke 21:20, 24; see also Matt. 24:15). From this wording what now *past* event was Jesus obviously referring to in verses 4-31?
4. Jesus warned about various "deceivers." According to verses 5, 11 and 24, who were these deceivers?
5. One of the great differences between God's judgment upon the nation of Israel at the destruction of Jerusalem in AD 70 (verses 4-35) and His final judgment of all humans at the end of the world (verses 36-44) is that several signs, conditions and events pointed to the destruction of Jerusalem, whereas no signs point to Christ's final coming. According to verses 6 and 7, what *physical* signs and conditions would precede the destruction of Jerusalem?
  - a. According to verses 9-12, what spiritual and social hardships would affect disciples?

- b. Those in Judea should flee to the \_\_\_\_\_. (16)
  - c. Those on rooftops should not \_\_\_\_\_. (17)
  - d. What women would have special difficulties? (19)
  - e. What season (weather) would add difficulty? And what day? (20)
6. What is often represented in the Bible by figurative references to the sun, moon and stars?
7. Given the teaching in verses 32-35, verses 30 and 31 are obviously still in the destruction of Jerusalem section of Matthew 24. Given this fact, in what sense did Jesus come in the clouds at that time?
8. What “day” and “hour” is referred to in verses 36, 42 and 44 and how much do we know about its timing?
- a. What illustration is used in verses 37-39 to illustrate unexpectedness?
9. Some people mix verses 40 & 41 with considerable speculation to teach the “rapture” concept of premillennialism. However, what basic principle or condition is being addressed in these verses?
10. What illustration is used in verse 43 to illustrate unexpectedness?
11. What two types of servants are discussed in verses 45-51 and what were their distinguishing characteristics?