

13 ¹As He was going out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, “Teacher, look! What wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left upon another, which will not be torn down”

³As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew were questioning Him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things come about come about, and what will be the sign when all these things are going to be fulfilled?” ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See to it that no one misleads you. ⁶Many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He!’” and they will mislead many.

⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; those things must take place; but that is not yet the end. ⁸For nation will rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will also be famines. These things are only the beginning of birth pains.

⁹But be on your guard; for they will hand you over to the courts, and you will be flogged in the synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations. ¹¹And when they arrest you and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say, but whatever is given you at the time;

for you are not the ones speaking, but it is the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by everyone because of My name, but it is the one who has endured to the end who will be saved.

14” Now when you see the **ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION** standing where it should not be-let the reader understand-then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains.

15Whoever is on the housetop must not go down, nor go in to get anything out of his house. ***16***And whoever is in the field must not turn back to get his cloak. ***17***But woe to those women who are pregnant, and to those who are nursing babies in those days!

18 Moreover, pray that it will not happen in winter. 19 For those days will be such a time of tribulation as has not occurred since the beginning of the creation which God created until now, and never will again. 20 And if the Lord had not shortened those days, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect, whom He chose, He shortened the days.

21 And then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ'; or, 'Look, there He is'; do not believe it; 22 for false christ's and false prophets will arise, and will provide signs and wonders, in order to mislead, if possible, the elect. 23 But beware; I have told you everything in advance.

***²⁴But in those days, after that tribulation,
THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED AND THE
MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, ²⁵AND
THE STARS WILL BE FALLING from heaven,
and the powers that are in the heavens will
be shaken.***

26 And then they will see THE SON OF MAN COMING IN CLOUDS with great power and glory. 27 And then He will send forth the angels, and will gather together His elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of heaven.

28”Now learn the parable from the fig tree:
***as soon as its branch has become tender
and sprouts its leaves, you know that
summer is near. 29***So you too when you see
***these things happening, recognize that He is
near, right at the door.***

30 Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place.
31 Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away. 32 But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone. 33 "What out, stay alert; for you do not know when the appointed time is. 34 It is like a man away on a journey,

who upon leaving his house and putting his slaves in charge, assigning to each one his task, also commanded the doorkeeper to stay alert. ³⁵Therefore, stay alert-for you do not know when the master of the house is coming, whether in the evening, at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning- ³⁶so that he does not come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷What I say to you I say to all: “Stay alert?””

