

Matthew Ch 24

Class for Mar 26, 2023

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Logos Class. Mod 5 Room 1

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ *Feb 19, 2023 - Matthew Ch 19B & 20*
- ✓ *Feb 26, 2023 - Dealing w Persecution and Satan's Attacks*
- ✓ *Mar 5, 2023 - Matt Ch 21A – The Triumphal Entry*
- ✓ *Mar 12, 2023 - Matt Ch 21B-22*
- ✓ *Mar 19, 2023 – Matt Ch 23 and short ICYMI*
- ✓ *Mar 26, 2023 – Matt Ch 24A*
- *Apr 2, 2023. - Matt Ch 24B (Palm Sunday)*

April 9, 2023 – Resurrection Sunday

Before we start in Matt Ch 24

I want to talk for a minute about the events of last week

- *Bible Read Through*
- *Friday night Leadership Meeting*
- *Today, and the ALL-IN campaign*

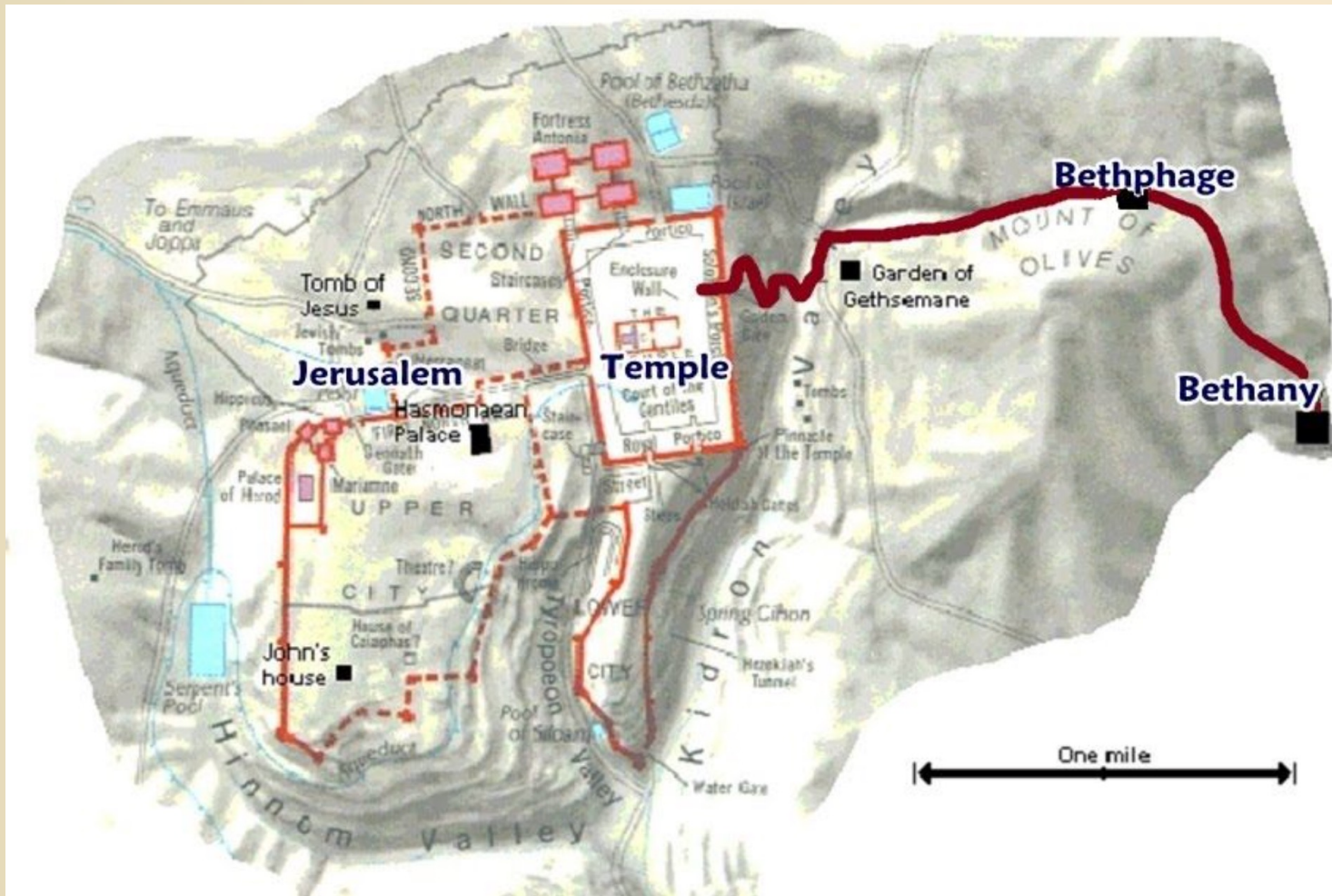
Ch 23 - The Seven Woes of the Pharisees

1. *Matt 23:13* Preventing others from entering the Kingdom of Heaven and not entering yourselves.
2. *Matt 23:15* Converting people away from God to be like themselves.
3. *Matt 23:16-22* Blindly leading God's people to follow man-made rules instead of God's Word.
4. *Matt 23:23-24* Involving yourself in minute detail and missing the really important things; **Justice, Mercy, Faith**
5. *Matt 23:25-26* Keeping up appearances while private world is corrupt.
6. *Matt 23:27-28* Acting Spiritual to cover up Sin.
7. *Matt 23:29-36* Pretending to have learned from History only to show you have learned nothing.

Matt Ch 24 & 25 – General Discussion

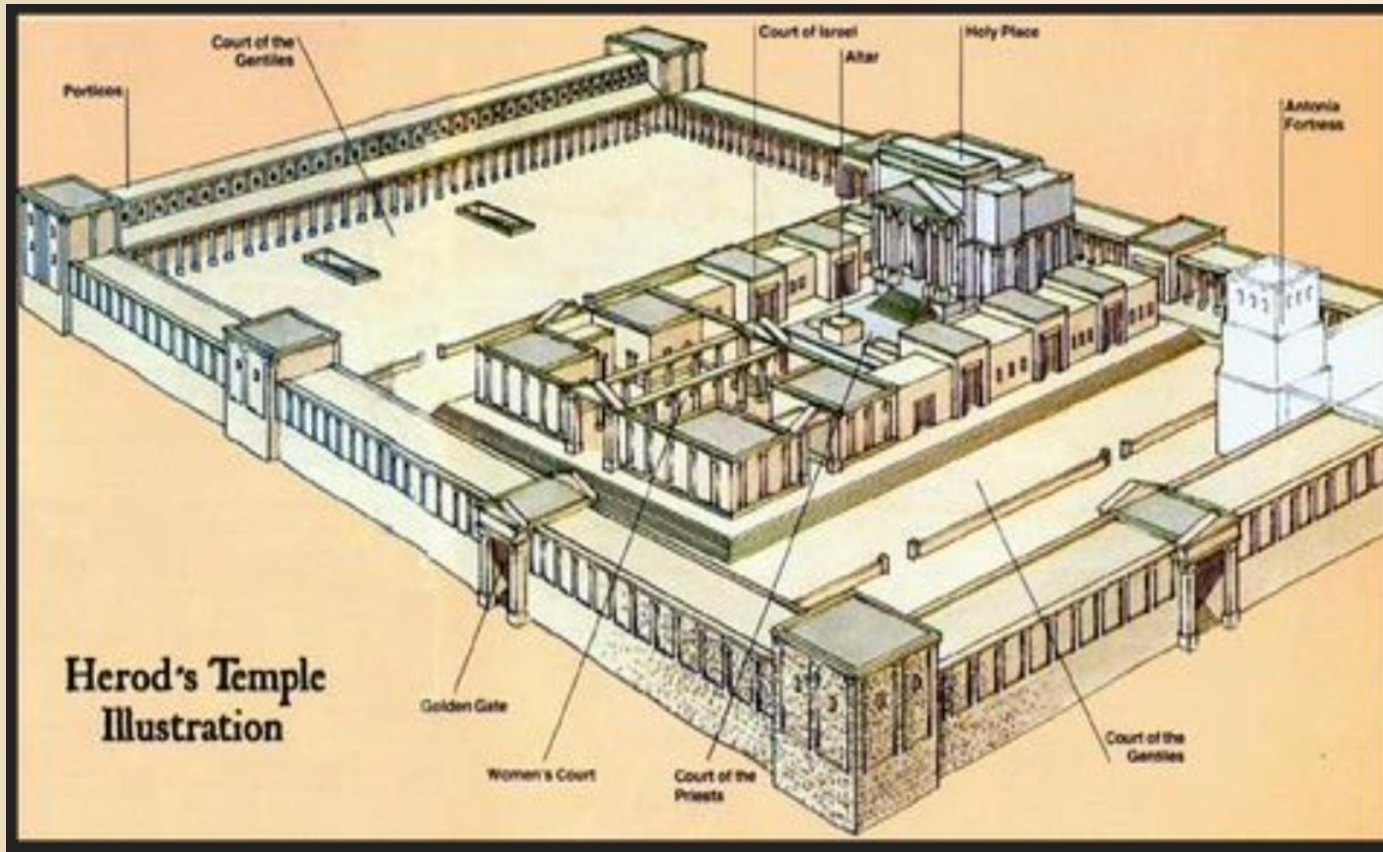
- *Prophetic Discussions by Jesus of what is to come*
 - *Both in the short term, and long term*
 - *Mountain Peaks Prophecy explanation*
 - *Jewish world, not Christian world since this is before the Cross and Church*
 - *Link to OT prophecies of Daniel, Zechariah, and others*
- *Chapter 24 – the Prophecy Truck backs up and drops a whole Load*
- *Chapter 25 – Parables that add to the understanding of Ch 24*
- *Short term prophecies – The Cross, the Resurrection, Pentecost, and the world condition*
- *Long term prophecies – The Time of Jacobs trouble or the Tribulation, the Temple, and the coming of the “AntiChrist”*
- *I want to take my time and answer any of your Q’s as we go through the chapters.*

Matt Ch 24: Context



- Last week before Death
- Jews not talking to Him
- This Day is most likely Tuesday or Wednesday
- Day over and going home
- Casual Discussion -> Prophetic motherlode

Matt Ch 24: Herod's TEMPLE



*GOLDEN GATE, SHUSHAN GATE,
EASTERN GATE TODAY AKA MERCY GATE*

Matt Ch 24:1-3 On leaving the Temple

*In the Gospel of Mark 13:1 it says **13** As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “**Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!**”*

Matt 24: 1-3

24** Jesus left the temple and was walking away when his disciples came up to him to **call his attention to its buildings.

***2** “Do you see all these things?” he asked. “Truly I tell you, not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.”*

***3** As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him **privately.** “Tell us,” they said, “when will **this** happen, and what will be the **sign of your coming and of the end of the age?**”*

Matt Ch 24: Temple Destruction in 70 AD



- *Roman General Titus*
- *Ongoing siege to fight the Maccabean Rebellion in 66 AD*
- *Happened at Passover time*
- *Total Destruction of Temple, millions killed/died...and 60K to 100K other Jews sold as slaves and carted off to outer parts of the Roman Empire...Diaspora*
- *Israel renamed Palestine by the Romans to complete the cleansing*
- *Book: Flavius Josephus*

Matt Ch 24:4-8 *Jesus Answers them*

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.***

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.***

Matt Ch 24:9-14 Today revealed

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.

Matt Ch 24:15-21 *Flee for your lives* (we are not here)

15 “So when you see **standing in the holy place** ‘the **abomination that causes desolation,**’ spoken of through the prophet Daniel—**let the reader understand**— (Daniel 9:27;11:31;12:11)

16 then let those who are **in Judea flee to the mountains.**

17 Let no one on the housetop go down to take anything out of the house.

18 Let no one in the field go back to get their cloak.

19 How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers!

20 Pray that your flight will not take place in winter or on the Sabbath.

21 For then there will be great distress, unequalled from the beginning of the world until now—and never to be equaled again.

Matt Ch 24:22-28 When He returns...*All will see Him*

*22 “If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the **sake of the elect** those days will be shortened.*

*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.***

*27 **For as lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.***

28 Wherever there is a carcass, there the vultures will gather.

Matt Ch 24:29-32 Signs in the Heavens

29 “Immediately after the distress of those days

***“the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light;
the stars will fall from the sky,
and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.”(Isaiah 13:10; 34:4)***

30 “Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples/tribes of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory.(Daniel 7:13-14) (see Rev 19:11-16)

31 And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

32 “Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near.

33 Even so, when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door.

Rev 19:11-16 A vision of John in Heaven

*¹¹ I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a **white horse**, whose rider is called **Faithful and True**. With justice, he judges and wages war.*

¹² His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself.

*¹³ He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and **his name is the Word of God**.*

¹⁴ The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean.

*¹⁵ Coming out of his mouth is a **sharp sword** with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.*

¹⁶ On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written:

King of kings and Lord of lords.

Matt Ch 24:34-36 *The Day and Hour Unknown*

34 Truly I tell you, this generation* will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened.

35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

36 “But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven [, nor the Son] but only the Father.

**The Generation that sees these things come to pass*

The disciples thought the Temple and the Jewish System was durable and would not pass away as they began this discussion, but the Lord changes this view to say Heaven and earth will pass away, but not the Word of the Lord...it will never pass away.

Matt Ch 24:37-44 Days of Noah & 2nd Coming

37 As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

38 For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark;

39 and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

40 Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left.

41 Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.

42 “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

43 But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into.

44 So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

Matt Ch 24:45-51 *Until He Comes...*

45 “Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at the proper time?”

46 It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns.

47 Truly I tell you, he will put him in charge of all his possessions.

48 But suppose that servant is wicked and says to himself, ‘My master is staying away a long time,’

49 and he then begins to beat his fellow servants and to eat and drink with drunkards.

50 The master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he is not aware of.

51 He will cut him to pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matt Ch 24 – What can we make of it?

God is coming back, after the Rapture, to judge the world and give the final opportunity to the Jews to come to Him.

It will be a time of the wrath of God as revealed in Revelation, and testing of those who come to Him.

We see both the Holy God and the Loving God.

He gives us plenty of chances, and forgiveness is free, but we have to come to him and become Holy before Him.

God gives us the freedom to choose Deliverance and Salvation through the finished work of the Cross, but never doubt that God will also punish those who refuse this free gift as they earn the judgment of their actions.

All things we know will pass away, except the Word of God...it endures forever and ever...praise His Name. Truth to count on...

For Next Week...

- *We will continue the study of Chapters 24 and 25 called the **Olivet Discourse***
- *Pray for our Country, State, County, and their leaders*
- *Pray for our Church, Pastors, and all members/visitors*
- ***Pray for FRC as we step out on a journey of Faith & Obedience***
- *Pray for Israel in her time of need*

God Bless you all

Thank God each day for the strength to continue...