

Series "Behold Your King"
"Beginning of Birth Pangs"
Matthew 24:1-14
Part-101

2 Peter 1:19

Matt 24:3

This passage is recorded in Matthew 24-25, Mark 13, and Luke 21

Matt 24:4-14 The Beginning Of The Tribulation:

Matt 24:15-28 The Middle Of The Tribulation:

Matt 24:29-44 The End Of The Tribulation:

"The Tribulation" is a period of 7 years; "The Great Tribulation" is the last 3 1/2 years of the Tribulation period (Dan. 9:24-27)

Jer. 30:7 "Jacob's Trouble"

1 Thess 5:9

Rev 3:10 from (lit. "out of") the hour of testing

1 Thess. 4:17

caught - Is the Latin word "Rapture". If we had a Latin translation it would be there, but the Greek is the word "Harpazo" which means "to seize, to catch up, snatch away."

The Anti-Christ will then appear and will kick into motion a period of "peace and safety" 1 Thess. 5:1-4

Revelation 6-19

The second coming is at the end of the Tribulation. (Revelation 19)

1. Verses 1-3 – What Is The Sign Of Your Coming
2. Verses 4-14 – The General Signs Of His Coming

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Matt 23:38-39

Matt 24:2

"Telescopic Principle" that there was a partial fulfillment but there will be a final fulfillment in Jesus Christ:

1. Don't isolate this passage from other passages.
2. This passage is practical.
3. Keep in mind the Jewish setting.
4. It calls this period the Tribulation.

Matt 24:3

Ask Him 3 questions:

1. When will these things be? Luke 21:20-24
2. What will be the sign of your coming? (Second Coming) Matthew 24:29-44
3. And the end of the age? (The Last Days) Matthew 24:4-8

2. Verses 4-14 – The General Signs Of His Coming:

I want us to look at 8 General Signs, Some Not So General:

#1 General Sign – Verse 4: Deception –

"See to it - "Stay awake"

#2 General Sign – Verse 5: False Messiahs -

Jewish messiah's; Christian messiah's; Muslim messiah's;
Other/combination messiah's

#3 General Sign – Verses 6-7: Wars -

#4 General Sign – Verse 7: Natural Disasters -

Famines –

Rev 6:6

Earthquakes –

Rev 16:18, 20

Luke 21:11

Plagues – “virus” Diseases’

Unnatural Disasters - Luke 21:11

Rev 6:12-17

Matt 24:8 birth pangs: “birth-pangs” are a symbol of the Tribulation; Isa. 13:8

#5 General Sign – Verses 9-10: Persecution -

you will be hated by all nations on account of My name.

Worldwide Chaos: Matt 24:10

1 Tim 4:1

2 Thess 2:3

Luke 12:51

2 Tim 3:12

#6 General Sign – Verse 11: False Prophets -

#7 General Sign – Verse 12: Lawlessness And No Love -

2 Tim 3:13

2 Tim 3:1-5

#8 General Sign – Verses 13-14: Worldwide Preaching -

Revelation 7:1-8

Application:

1. This passage is a warning to those who are rejecting Jesus Christ; Difficult times lay ahead:
2. This passage gives the only sure word for the future through the revelation of Jesus Christ:
3. This passage warns of deception, but only through a relationship with Jesus Christ and submission to the Word will deliverance come:
4. This passage should produce a humble heart, and a love for the lost, not a big head: