

**JESUS WORDS ABOUT "END TIME EVENTS" pt 4
(Matthew 24-25)**

I. Understanding the Olivet Discourse

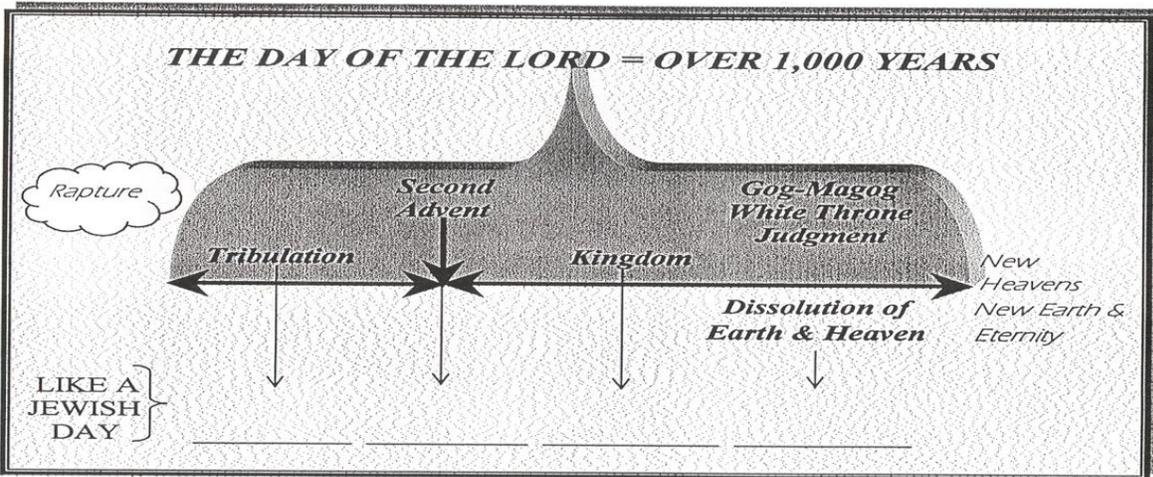
- It was a _____ message to Israel from their rejected King. Here He speaks to His disciples about future _____ events concerning the nation— this zeroed in on the _____.

A. A General Overview of Israel's Future – the 70th week of Daniel (24:4-14)

1. Last time we mentioned that Israel's rabbis believed all of world history was to be divided in to _____ phases:
 - a. The rabbis taught that the Messiah would be present to end the first phase in _____ as it was characterized by _____. (ie the Times of the Gentiles)
 - b. Christ would then establish a new _____ government where there would be _____ for all. (Millennium)
2. Matthew 24:4-14, cover the tribulation period _____, but it seems to be divided into 2 halves:
3 ½ years – _____ 3 ½ years – _____
3. Some translations refer to these "sorrows" as " _____ " as the tribulation is the process that will _____ to the " _____ Age" or the " _____ " promised in scripture.

B. The Beginning Birth Pangs (Mt 24:4-8), The Seal Judgments (Rev. 6), & The Coming Day of the Lord (Isa. 13:6-13; Zeph. 1:14-18).

1. The first 4 seals are the 4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse: they bring: 1) a short lived _____, 2) a world _____, 3) a world facing _____, _____ & _____, and 4) finally _____ to _____ of the world's population.
2. "The Day of the Lord" also refers to these _____ (Isa. 13:6-13 & Zeph. 1:14 – 18)
 - The "Day of the Lord is a time of _____ and _____ (1007 years), when the Lord Himself will _____ in the affairs of men to accomplish His sovereign _____ in the world.



3. Consistent with this correlation, there will be a phase of _____ (night) relating to _____ (tribulation), as well as a phase of _____ (day) relating to God's _____ (Millennium)

4. Sometimes the Day of the Lord is seen in a _____ sense (1007 years) including judgement & blessing, while in other passages, it is seen in a _____ sense, as the 'great & terrible day of the Lord'; when Christ returns to earth in _____ at His _____.

5. Since a woman's beginning birth pangs are followed by _____ pangs, this tells us that the first half of the tribulation will be followed by much greater _____ in the second half of the tribulation.

6. As we think of Jesus words In Mt 24:4 – ff..... so begins, the dreadful Day of the Lord – this will be the _____ on earth that mankind will ever experience. The only thing worse will be eternity in the _____!
 - But the amazing thing is that _____ has to experience hell or the Lake of fire.
 - Some promises pertaining to this:

Close with Communion