

**JESUS WORDS ABOUT "END TIME EVENTS" pt 1
(Matthew 24-25)**

I. Some Background Information

1. The book of Matthew does not begin in a historical _____ but in a clearly defined OT _____ context.
2. God made several unconditional _____ to the patriarchs of Israel – Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and their descendants.
3. The Covenants _____ the plan of God while the dispensations _____ the plan of God.

Genesis 12:1-3 - This unconditional covenant provided:

4. God's _____ of the unconditional covenants would come when the King Himself would come & present _____ to the nation – expecting them to _____ & _____ in their Promised Messiah when He came.

II. Understand the Olivet Discourse

A. What is it?

1. It is a _____ message to Israel as He speaks to His disciples about future _____ time events concerning the nation – this zeroed in on the _____.

2. What Was its Significance?

1. The temple in Jerusalem was the _____ for the Jews and Jesus just told them it was all going to be _____ in the future.
 2. From the Mount of Olives, Jesus told the disciples what was going to occur in the future that would be needed for the nation to come to _____ & _____ in Him as their Messiah?
- What should the people of Jerusalem been asking themselves during this time?
 - 1) Was the man Jesus really the _____?
 - 2) Did He really offer Israel the _____?
 - 3) If He did – why didn't the _____ get established?
 - 4) Since they crucified their (supposed) Messiah, will the unconditional covenantal promises made to Israel _____?

3. The Argument of the Gospel of Matthew Matthew's argument is two-fold:

- 1) Jesus is _____ the King even though the kingdom did _____ come (Matt 1-11).
- 2) When Israel rejected the King (Matt 12) the kingdom was _____ and the King began to prepare His disciples for an _____ (Matt 13-28).

4. An Overview of Matthew's Account

1. The *discourse* on the **Preparation** for the King (3-5)

- a. John was calling ethnic Israel to personal & national _____ as needed preparation to _____ Jesus as its rightful Savior & Messiah!

- What is the "*kingdom of heaven*"?

- What *message* was Jesus Preaching in Matthew?

2. The *discourse* on Kingdom Righteousness as presented in the **Preaching** of the King (5-7) (the Sermon on the Mount)

3. The *discourse* on Kingdom Missions as presented in the **Program** of the King (10)

4. The *discourse* on Kingdom **Postponement** based on Israel's rejection of the King (11-13)

- What specifically was the "blasphemy against the Holy Spirit"?

5. The *discourse* on Kingdom **Greatness** (18)

6. The *discourse* on the **Predictions** of the **Coming** Kingdom (Olivet D.) (24-25)

- What have we learned today from Matthew?