

**JESUS WORDS ABOUT "END TIME EVENTS" pt 3
(Matthew 24-25)**

I. Understanding the Olivet Discourse A. What is it?

1. 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 _____.
2. The disciples perceived that the nation had _____ their Messiah, and that He was going _____, yet they understood He would still _____ the Kingdom and _____ the covenants promised by God concerning the nation.

B. Predictions of the Jerusalem Temple (24:1-2) – it would be _____ !

C. The Questions the Disciples Asked (24:3)

D. 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 into _____ phases:
 - a. The rabbis taught that the Messiah would be present to end the first phase in _____ as it was characterized by _____. (ie Times of the Gentiles)
 - b. Then Christ would then establish a new _____ government where there would be _____, _____, & _____ for all. (Millennium)

The NT agreed with this:

2. The first event in God's program for Israel for the end of the age is the _____ period or the _____ (24:4-14).
3. Matthew 24:4-14, covers the tribulation period _____, but they seem to be broken here into 2 halves: 3 ½ years – the _____ & 3 ½ years – the _____
4. Some translations refer to these "sorrows" as " _____ " as the tribulation is the process that will _____ to the "Messianic Age" or the "Kingdom" promised in scripture.

E. The Beginning Birth Pangs (Mt. 24:4-8) & The Seal Judgments (Rev. 6:1-4)

1. Jesus sets forth an accurate _____ of the tribulation or Dan. 70th week here in Mt 24:4-14.

2. Keep in mind that the tribulation is imposed on Israel to get them to _____ as to who their Messiah really is, and to bring unprecedented _____ on a Christ rejecting world (ending the Times of the Gentiles & bringing in the Millennium).

A Comparison of the Olivet Discourse and the Seal Judgments	
Olivet Discourse (Matt. 24; Mark 13; Luke 21)	Seal Judgments (Rev. 6)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FALSE CHRISTS (Matt. 24²⁴; 23²⁶; Mark 13:6, 21-23; Luke 21:8) 2. WAR (Matt. 24⁷; Mark 13:8; Luke 21:9) 3. FAMINE (Matt. 24:7; Mark 13:8; Luke 21:11) 4. DEATH (Matt. 24:9, 22, 28; Mark 13:12, 20; Luke 21:16) 5. MARTYRDOM (Matt. 24⁹; Luke 13:9; Luke 21:17) 6. COSMIC SIGNS (Matt. 24:29; Mark 13²⁴; Luke 21:11) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Antichrist unveiled (Rev. 6:12) 2. People kill one another (Rev. 6:34) 3. Scarcity of food (Rev. 6:5-6) 4. ¼ of population dies (Rev. 6:7-8) 5. Martyrs cry out for justice (Rev. 6:9-11) 6. Cosmic disturbances (Rev. 6:12-17)
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3. Rev 1:19 is the outline of the book of Revelation – covering the _____ (chp1), _____ (chp 2-3), and _____ (chp 4-22) from John’s perspective.

• What exactly is this “scroll” with the 7 seals?

* Who is the only one worthy to open the scroll?

Seal #1 (Rev. 6:1-2) – the rider on the _____ horse – this is not _____ - but the _____ making his appearance on the world scene!

Seal # 2 (Rev. 6:3-4) — the rider on the _____ horse appears! – It was granted him the ability to _____ from the earth.

Seal # 3 (Rev. 6:5-6) — the rider on the _____ horse appears! – this brings _____ and _____.

Seal # 4 (Rev. 6:7-8) — the rider on the _____ horse appears! – “*Death and Hades _____ him*”

*Let’s not forget who is opening these seals & bringing judgment on the earth...Its...

Rev. 6:8b “*And _____ to them (the 4 horsemen of the apocalypse) over a _____ of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.*”