

**JESUS WORDS ABOUT "END TIME EVENTS" pt 5  
(Matthew 24-25)**

**I. Understanding the Olivet Discourse**

- It was a **farewell** message to Israel from their **rejected** King. Here He speaks to His disciples about future **end time** events concerning the nation – this zeroed in on the **70<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel** that is yet to be fulfilled.

**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 two phases:
  - a. The rabbis taught that the Messiah would be present to end the first phase in **judgment** as it was characterized by evil corrupt **governments**. (ie the Times of the Gentiles)
  - b. Christ would then establish a new **righteous government** where there would be **justice, peace, & prosperity** for all. (Millennium)
2. We understood that Mt 24:4-14 covered the tribulation period generally, but it seems to be divided into 2 halves: 3½ years – **the beginning of sorrows** & 3½ years – **the Great Tribulation**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ & great \_\_\_\_\_, and 4) finally \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ of the world's population.
2. The last 3 seals...include – 5<sup>th</sup> seal - more \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_, the 6<sup>th</sup> seal – \_\_\_\_\_ and disturbances, then the 7<sup>th</sup> seal introduces us to the \_\_\_\_\_ Judgments mostly in the \_\_\_\_\_ half of the tribulation

**C. The Second Half of the Tribulation (Mt. 24:9-14)**

- What will this time period include? There will be...
1. Severe \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ of the Jewish people (Mt. 24:9)
  2. Abounding evidence of \_\_\_\_\_ in the world (Mt. 24:10)
  3. A loss of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by people

4. The rise of many \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 24:11)

- What is the objective of these false teachers during the tribulation? (Mt. 24:12)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ for those who \_\_\_\_\_ to the end of the tribulation (Mt. 24:13)

6. The gospel of the \_\_\_\_\_ again would to be \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 24:14)

- There have been \_\_\_\_\_ saving messages or gospels preached at \_\_\_\_\_ times in the bible.
- This is based on the fact that...“*Without \_\_\_\_\_ it is impossible to please God!*” (Hebrews 11:6)

a. John the Baptist, Jesus, and the disciples preached the *gospel of the Kingdom* to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel in the early chapters of Matthew, but the nation \_\_\_\_\_ it. Not accepting Christ as their king meant the kingdom offer was \_\_\_\_\_ to a later time.

b. In **John 3**, Jesus is offering Nicodemus \_\_\_\_\_ or entrance into the \_\_\_\_\_ of God via the \_\_\_\_\_. (3:3, 5)

c. In **1 Corinthians 15**, after the cross, Paul defined the *gospel of the grace of God*, for the present dispensation, as \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ’s death, and resurrection! Since the cross, God is \_\_\_\_\_ saving sinners through \_\_\_\_\_ in the “*gospel of the grace of God*”. So I believe that this message \_\_\_\_\_ in the tribulation at this time as well.

- So why are they to preach the “*gospel of the kingdom*” \_\_\_\_\_ in the 70th week of Daniel, as Jesus said here in Mt 24:14?

“*witness*” here means “to \_\_\_\_\_” as one would in a court room for the prosecution against opponents as a “*proof*” of \_\_\_\_\_ ! And here to \_\_\_\_\_ the world!

d. The message “*Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!*” needs to be preached as a \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to the whole \_\_\_\_\_ that God is about to \_\_\_\_\_ the Antichrist’s false global system/kingdom (ie the Times of the Gentiles at Armageddon) and \_\_\_\_\_ His Kingdom (ie the Millennium) on the \_\_\_\_\_ just as He promised.

\*Well, what’s going to happen?