

THE TIME OF JACOB'S TROUBLE
(Matthew 24:15-21)

I. THE OLIVET DISCOURSE

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

B. The Abomination of Desolation (Mt 24:15-16)

“abomination” =

1. This abomination event will occur in “*the* _____” (the place where God dwells & is _____ in the Temple of God in Jerusalem)
2. At the mid point of the tribulation, the Antichrist will suddenly stop all _____ & set up an _____ of himself in the temple, demanding worship of _____ by all people. This will replace Israel's worship of Jehovah with foul detestable _____ in the very _____ the God of Israel is to be worshipped based on scripture.

*Remember the term Antichrist carries 2 meanings:

- 1) This person stands _____ Christ and all He represents, or
 - 2) This person seeks to _____ Christ and all He represents!
- Why will He do this?

*Who is the present ruler of this world?

- 3) So the judgments of Rev 6-18, are designed to _____ this present world system and _____ what rightfully belongs to God as Creator & Redeemer and place it all under his representative Adam – _____!

C. The Opposition From Satan (Rev. 12)

1. The signs of Rev 12:1-4, indicates that the dragon (_____) seeks to devour (_____) the woman's child (the _____) as soon as it is born. (12:1-4)

*Why is this significant?

2. Israel's _____ has suddenly now become their chief _____.
 3. With Satan being cast out of heaven, the heavens _____, while the earth & even the sea says "_____!" (an exclamation of grief) Why? For the devil has come down to you, having great _____ (great anger)
 4. Because of God's *unconditional promises*, God supernaturally _____ for & _____ Israel.
 - His provision: "_____"
- Will Satan seek to destroy them there?
 - Does God supernaturally intervene?
5. Due to *God's supernatural intervention*, Satan is _____ with Israel, and goes to make further _____ on the _____ (12:17)

D. John's Vision of the Antichrist (Rev 13:1-8)

- His description from God perspective:
 - 1) He is a _____ out of the sea
 - 2) He has ___ heads & _____ horns (great Authority) & he comes with a _____ name
 - 3) He is a combination of _____ previous Gentile kingdoms who now has the power & authority of _____ behind him!
 - 4) He is mortally wounded and miraculously healed so that all the world will now _____ & _____ after him.
 - 5) Through his many wonders and accomplishments _____ to him by God, the whole world now seems to _____ him as if he were _____!

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- What should all this mean to you?