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# **COLLEGE OF THE SCRIPTURES**

# Jreater Christ Temple APOSTOLIC CHURCH

2940 S. Anthony Blvd. Fort Wayne, IN 46806 Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:00 PM

# "<u>End Times</u>"

Part 04 – The Words of Jesus Christ Apostle Mark A. Haywood pastor / teacher

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### Verses 9-14 Give an overview of the Great Tribulation

Matt 24:8-14

<sup>8</sup> All these *are* the beginning of sorrows.

<sup>9</sup> "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. <sup>10</sup> And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. <sup>11</sup> Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. <sup>12</sup> And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. <sup>13</sup> But he who endures to the end shall be saved. <sup>14</sup> And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

- After the beginning of sorrows (opening season of the birth pangs) they will deliver you (Christians) up to tribulation (trouble, persecution, birth pangs).
  - The tribulation (persecution) is here identified as being killed and hated for the sake of Christ's name.

#### <u>Vs. 10</u>

<sup>10</sup> And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.

 As persecution sets in, those who are merely religious believers will be offended at faithful followers of Christ because of their refusal to compromise. This will likely lead them to betray their "brethren" into the hands of the authorities for their own safety.

#### <u>Vs. 11</u>

<sup>11</sup> Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.

- False Christs are joined by an increase of false prophets (both people who falsely claim to be prophets, and real prophets who are false believers).
  - This reinforces Jesus' warning to beware of deception!

#### <u>Vs. 12</u>

<sup>12</sup> And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.

- Lawlessness is literally "Torah-lessness". The instructions of God's Word will be cast aside completely (in the Beast Kingdom), and as a result love (AGAPE) will all but die.
  - Interesting that the description of the "death" of love is as love "growing cold". Compassion is often described as "warmth". So the disappearance of compassion from humanity would be a "growing cold".

#### <u>Vs. 13</u>

<sup>13</sup> But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

 Not "he who is snatched out before trouble begins", but "he who endures to the end shall be saved".

#### 2 Timothy 2:12

<sup>12</sup> If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us

#### <u>Vs. 14</u>

**14** And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

 Many interpret this verse to mean that in the midst of all of this tribulation, persecution, trouble, and turmoil, there will be an awesome end-times revival!

# Verses 15 Goes back to the beginning of the Great Tribulation to provide more details.

#### <u>Vs. 15</u>

**15** "Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand),

• The Abomination of Desolation is an act of abomination (a disgusting sin) that causes the desolation (the house/temple, or land/Israel is made **empty**).

#### Daniel 11:31-37

**31** And forces shall be mustered by him, and they shall defile the sanctuary fortress; then they shall take away the daily sacrifices, and place there the abomination of desolation. 32 Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery; but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits. 33 And those of the people who understand shall instruct many; yet for many days they shall fall by sword and flame, by captivity and plundering. 34 Now when they fall, they shall be aided with a little help; but many shall join with them by intrigue. **35** And some of those of understanding shall fall, to refine them, purify them, and make them white, until the time of the end; because it is still for the appointed time. **36** "Then the king shall do according to his own will: he shall exalt and magnify himself above every god, shall speak blasphemies against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the wrath has been accomplished; for what has been determined shall be done. 37 He shall regard neither the God of his fathers nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall exalt himself above them all. 6

#### 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4

**3** Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, **4** who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

Daniel said they (the Beast Kingdom) shall defile the sanctuary fortress (Temple or Shrine) and **place** (put) the abomination of desolation there. Then continues later to say that the King (of the Beast Kingdom / the anti-Christ / man of lawlessness) will exalt himself above every god and speak blasphemies against the God of gods. This matches well to 2 Thessalonians, which said that the man of sin (lawlessness), who is the son of perdition (destruction/adaddon/Apollyon/Apollo), would be revealed (no longer concealed/held back) and that he would oppose and exalt himself above all that is called God (the gods), so that he sits (on a throne/the abomination of desolation) in the temple (shrine) of God, showing himself that he is (G)od. +++

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