

Allen Temple Baptist Church

Sunday School Live 

**Jesus Predicts The Destruction of
The Temple**

Devotional Reading: Matthew 23:1-12, 37-39

Background Scripture: Matthew 23:37–24:35

Lesson Text: Matthew 24:1-14

Background & History

The 5 Discourses of Jesus

- **1. The Sermon on the Mount - (Matthew 5-7)**
- **2. The Missionary Discourse - (Matthew 10)**
- **3. The Parabolic Discourse (Matthew 13)**
- **4. The Discourse on the Church (Matthew 18)**
- **5. The Olivet Discourse (Matthew 24-25)**

LESSON GOALS

- **1. Understand facts about the destruction of Jerusalem and its temple in AD 70.**
- **2. Explain the relationship between the temple's destruction and "the end."**
- **3. Review what spiritual habits help endure in faith and recommit to practicing them.**

The Holy Temple History To Date.

1. The First Temple was constructed by King Solomon, and completed in 957 BCE. The Location : Mount Mariah

2. This Temple, was destroyed by the Babylonians led by King Nebuchadnezzar II in 587/586 BCE.

3. The Second Temple rebuilding was led by Zerubbabel (Governor of Judah) and occurred (536–516 B.C.).

4. King Herod expanded the temple **FOR HIMSELF**; **it was** destroyed in 70 CE by the Roman army in a siege.

Lesson Outline

Introduction

- **I. Looming Destruction (Matthew 24:1-3)**
- **A. Warning of Ruin (vv. 1-2)**
- **B. Asking for Guidance (v. 3)**
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- **II. Coming Hardships (Matthew 24:4-12)**
- **A. Fake Messiahs (vv. 4-5)**
- **B. Fearsome Conflicts (vv. 6-8)**
- **C. Faithless Persecution (vv. 9-10)**
- **D. False Prophets (vv. 11-12)**

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Matthew 24:1-2 NRSV 

24 As Jesus came out of the temple and was going away, his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple.

² Then he asked them, “You see all these, do you not? Truly I tell you, not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.

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Matthew 24:3-4 NRSV 

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?”

⁴ Jesus answered them, “Beware that no one leads you astray.

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Matthew 24:5-6 NRSV 

⁵ For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Messiah!' and they will lead many astray.

⁶ And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet

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Matthew 24:7-8 NRSV 

7 For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places:

8 all this is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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Matthew 24:9-10 NRSV 

9 “Then they will hand you over to be tortured and will put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of my name.

10 Then many will fall away, and they will betray one another and hate one another.

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

- 1. The Bible gives Clear Instructions on the future.**
- 2. Watch out that no one deceives you. (Read)**
- 3. A relationship with Christ is required to survive.**
- 4. Always Trust GOD in Distress.**
- 5. All of Jesus Promises have been fulfilled.**

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Matthew 24:11-12 NRSV 

¹¹ And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray.

¹² And because of the increase of lawlessness, the love of many will grow cold.

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Matthew 24:13-14 NRSV 

**¹³ But the one who endures to the end
will be saved.**

**¹⁴ And this good news of the kingdom
will be proclaimed throughout the
world, as a testimony to all the
nations, and then the end will come.**

QUESTIONS

- 1. Which of Scripture's promises help you endure as a follower of Jesus?**
- 2. How will you offer encouragement for other believers who may be troubled by the world?**
- 3. What steps should believers take to ensure we are not misled by deceptive teachings?**

“ ANSWERS “

- 1. Which of Scripture’s promises help you endure?
Psalms, Proverbs, John, Romans 8 Ephesians.**
- 2. How will you offer encouragement for other believers who may be troubled by the world?
Proverbs 3:5-6, Romans 8, 12., 2 Timothy 1:7; 2:15**
- 1. What steps should believers take to ensure we are not misled by deceptive teachings? 2 Timothy 2:15**

WORD FOR THE WEEK

2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,[a] whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.,

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