

When Jesus Says The End Is Near

Calvary EQUIP FB Live – 7PM – 8/5/22
Part 3 of Matthew 24-25 – Matthew 24:15-28

So far we've seen . . .

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| v.1-2 | Prediction | Jesus predicts the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem |
| v.3 | Questions | The disciples want to know when this will happen and when he will return |
| v.4-14 | Conditions | 9 General Conditions of the last age, but not signs of his imminent return |
| v.5 | False Messiahs will appear | v.10 Christians will fall away, hate and betray one another |
| v.6 | Wars and rumors of wars | v.11 False prophets will proliferate and deceive many |
| v.7a | Nations against nations | v.12a Lawlessness will increase |
| v.7b | Famines and earthquakes | v.12b Lovelessness in the church will increase |
| v.9 | Believers will be attacked | |

Righteous Response To These Conditions

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| v.4 | Don't be deceived |
| v.13 | Believe in Jesus until he comes |
| v.14 | Preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth until he comes |

This week we will see specific signs of Jesus' imminent return – vv.15-28

Specific, Not General Conditions Like Before – v.15

Righteously Responding To These Signs

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| v.16 | Flee |
| v.17-18 | Leave quickly |
| v.19-20 | Pray |

Why?

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| v.21 |
| v.22 |

What is the “abomination of desolation” and when will it occur?

Daniel 9

v.20 Who and what is Daniel praying for? His _____ His _____

v.21-23 His answer came from God via Gabriel.

v.24a 70 weeks = 490 years

v.24b About his people and his city – Hebrews & Jerusalem

v.24c To bring all things to an end

Three major ways of interpreting this passage:

Literally – 490 years from 586BC ending at Antiochus Epiphanes desecration

Symbolically

Literally In Context

7 Weeks Rebuilding of the city after Cyrus' decree

62 Weeks From that time to the coming of Christ

1 Week The 7 year tribulation just before Christ's return

When will this occur?

1. After all the general conditions occur
2. At the end of the age of the Gentiles (Romans 11:25)

What will occur?

Dan. 9:27a Earthly ruler – covenant – peace

Dan. 9:27b Midterm – Abomination of Desolation

Dan. 9:27c Until destroyed by God

How are we to respond?

Matt. 24:23 The earthly ruler will bring peace, but . . .

Matt. 24:24 The miracles worked will be real, but . . .

Matt. 24:25-26 Don't worship or believe . . .

Matt. 24:27-28 Wait for the one who . . .