

MATTHEW 24; August 13; The Events of 70 AD Foretold

ANALYSIS:

1. After Jesus said the temple would be destroyed, what questions did the disciples ask which He answered in this chapter?

2. By comparing verse 15 with Luke 21:20-21, what do we learn the “abomination of desolation” is? _____
3. The suffering that takes place at the time the temple is destroyed is described as ... _____
4. What words did Jesus use to identify the time period during which the events in this chapter would take place? _____
5. Why did Jesus warn his hearers to “watch” and “be ready” for His coming? _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

In the midst of the shocking details of God's coming judgment on the rebellious and rejecting people, there appears a bright contrast. Was there “a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season”? Yes, the disciples were such. This servant would be “blessed” for doing his lord's will, and is promised the honor of being made “ruler over all his goods.” The apostles were given great authority which they discharged well, and we today benefit from the New Testament books some of them wrote.

Each of us have an area or areas of responsibility. Are we serving the Lord Jesus as a wise and faithful servant? What needs correcting? Make the correction and improvement now. The day of reckoning before our Lord and King is coming.

HELP:

1. When shall these things be? and What shall be the sign of thy coming and the end of the world? (v 3).
2. Jerusalem compassed with armies (Luke 21:20).
3. Great tribulation (v 21).
4. During the lifetime of “this generation,” meaning that the people then living would see and experience “all these things” (v 34).
5. Because no one knows the day and hour when He will come (vs 36, 42); and He will come in an hour when least expected (v 44).