

Destruction of Jerusalem

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Most Christians know nothing about it, and they have no idea how many verses deal with it in both testaments for Christ's glory.









Why this study tonight?

We encountered the event on Sunday
in the preaching of Matthew 22.

God Destroyed the Jews for Rejecting the Gospel

But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city.

Matthew 22:7

Why this study tonight?

Because it is a distinguishing doctrine
of our church in fact ... and extent ...
while also rejecting full preterism!

Why this study tonight?

Because we have newer members and growing children that must know the great importance of the event.

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The Father loveth the Son, and the Son is
Lord of all, and He proved it in 70 A.D.
like in no other event seen yet.

Why this study tonight?

Fulfilled prophecy is one of the great proofs of divine inspiration of the Bible and means of the glory and praise of God.

Why this study tonight?

Not for intellectual or historical curiosity.

For the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ!

For right knowledge of the Bible.













SENATUS
POPULVSQVE ROMANVS
DIVO TITO DIVI VESPASIANI IMP
VESPASIANO AVGVSTO

THE SENATE
AND THE ROMAN PEOPLE
DEVOTE THIS TO THE DEIFIED TITUS VESPASIAN
AUGUSTUS, SON OF THE DEIFIED VESPASIAN

The Study Tonight Ignores:

Matthew 24; Mark 13; Luke 21

Three Main 70 A.D. Chapters

Abomination of Desolation

Temple to be Destroyed

Greatest Tribulation

That Generation

This Study Is Important

Most Christians know nothing of 70 A.D.
Yet three chapters are mostly about it.
And more verses in both testaments.
It vindicates and glorifies our Lord.
It stops many prophecy errors.

This Study Is Very Limited

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There is no single greater evidence or proof of the divine origin of Christianity, the great glory and power of the Lord Jesus Christ as King of the kingdom of God, and the accuracy and reliability of the Bible than the prophecies and their fulfillments regarding the destruction of Jerusalem by the Roman armies under Titus in 70 AD.

A Very Simple Timeline

- 26 A.D.** John the Baptist baptized Jesus to start the 70th week of Daniel 9.
- 30 A.D.** Jesus died on the cross for our sins in the middle of the 70th week.
- 66 A.D.** Cestius Gallus brought the 12th Legion from Antioch but then left.
- 67 A.D.** Vespasian and his legions began to systematically destroy Judea.
- 69 A.D.** Christians in Jerusalem move to mountains (Pella) as Jesus taught.
- 70 A.D.** Titus, son of Vespasian, with four legions, takes city in five months.
- 70 A.D.** Worst suffering ever ... women ate children ... 1.1 million died ... 97k captives ... many sold to Egypt ... city dug up ... then plowed.

The Bible Is Full of 70 A.D.

For these be the days of vengeance,
that all things which are written
may be fulfilled.

Luke 21:22

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Matthew 21:41

Moses Foretold a Prophet to Destroy Wicked Jews

22 For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you.

23 And it shall come to pass, that every soul, which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people.

Acts 3:22-23 from Deuteronomy 18:18-19

Moses Foretold Jews Eating Their Children

And thou shalt eat the fruit of thine own body, the flesh of thy sons and of thy daughters, which the LORD thy God hath given thee, in the siege, and in the straitness, wherewith thine enemies shall distress thee:

Deuteronomy 28:53

Moses Foretold Jews Being Scattered Everywhere

And the LORD shall scatter thee among all people, from the one end of the earth even unto the other; and there thou shalt serve other gods, which neither thou nor thy fathers have known, even wood and stone.

Deuteronomy 28:64 compared to Luke 21:24

Moses Foretold Jews Being Sold as Slaves to Egypt

And the LORD shall bring thee into Egypt again with ships, by the way whereof I spake unto thee, Thou shalt see it no more again: and there ye shall be sold unto your enemies for bondmen and bondwomen, and no man shall buy you.

Deuteronomy 28:68

David Foretold Wrath after Jesus' Resurrection

7 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee....

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

Psalm 2:7-12

David Foretold Victory for Jesus the King

4 And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.

5 Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; whereby the people fall under thee.

Psalm 45:4-5

David Foretold Victory after Jesus' Resurrection

The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I
make thine enemies thy footstool.

Psalm 110:1

Isaiah Foretold Jesus Would Initiate Vengeance

To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

Isaiah 61:2

Isaiah Foretold Jehovah's Vengeance at the Temple

A voice of noise from the city, a voice from the temple, a voice of the LORD that rendereth recompence to his enemies.

Isaiah 66:6

Daniel Foretold Desolating War by a Prince

26 ... and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

27 ... and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

Daniel 9:26-27

Daniel Foretold 3-4 Years Destroying the Jews (1)

1 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

7 ... and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished.

Daniel 12:1-7

Daniel Foretold 3-4 Years Destroying the Jews (2)

11 And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days.

12 Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.

Daniel 12:11-12

Joel Foretold the Great and Terrible Day of Jehovah

31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

32 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.

Joel 2:31-32

Micah Foretold the Temple Mount Being Plowed

Therefore shall Zion for your sake be plowed as a field, and Jerusalem shall become heaps, and the mountain of the house as the high places of the forest.

Micah 3:12

Malachi Saw John and Jesus and Vengeance

1 Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple....

2 But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap:

5 And I will come near to you to judgment ... saith the LORD of hosts.

Malachi 3:1-5

Malachi Saw the LORD Burning Up Wicked Jews

1 For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.

3 And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the LORD of hosts.

Malachi 4:1-3

Malachi Saw John and the Great and Dreadful Day

4 Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments.

5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:

6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

Malachi 4:4-6

The Bible Is Full of 70 A.D.

We have looked at some in the O.T.

Now we will see more in the N.T.







The Bible Is Full of 70 A.D.

Malachi wrote God would send Elijah the prophet – John the Baptist – before the great and dreadful day of the LORD.

Here is What John the Baptist Preached (1)

But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

Matthew 3:7

Here is What John the Baptist Preached (2)

10 And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

12 Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

Matthew 3:10-12

Jesus Admitted He Came to Burn Up the Jews

49 I am come to send fire on the earth; and what will I, if it be already kindled?

50 But I have a baptism to be baptized with; and how am I straitened till it be accomplished!

Luke 12:49-50

Jesus Foretold the Siege and Leveling of Jerusalem

43 For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side,

44 And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.

Luke 19:43-44

Jesus Foretold His Power Within that Generation

And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power.

Mark 9:1

Jesus Assigned All Blood Guilt to that Generation

34 Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city:

35 That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar.

36 Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation.

Matthew 23:34-36

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Matthew 21:41

The Parable of the Pounds Has More In It

But those mine enemies, which would not that I should reign over them, bring hither, and slay them before me.

Luke 19:27

Jesus Told Enemies They Would See His Vengeance

63 But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.

64 Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

Matthew 26:63-64

The Jews Asked for Blood Guilt, Got It, Denied It

24 When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it.

25 Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children.

Matthew 27:24-25 compared to Matthew 23:35 compared to Acts 5:28

Jesus Warned Women at Calvary of the Vengeance

28 But Jesus turning unto them said, Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children.

29 For, behold, the days are coming, in the which they shall say, Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bare, and the paps which never gave suck.

30 Then shall they begin to say to the mountains, Fall on us; and to the hills, Cover us.

31 For if they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry?

Luke 23:28-31

Peter Preached the Terrible Day at Pentecost

20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come:

21 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Acts 2:20-21

Peter Had a Lot to Say Against that Evil Generation

And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

Acts 2:40

Stephen Died for Teaching Jesus & 70 A.D.

13 And set up false witnesses, which said, This man ceaseth not to speak blasphemous words against this holy place, and the law:
14 For we have heard him say, that this Jesus of Nazareth shall destroy this place, and shall change the customs which Moses delivered us.

Acts 6:13-14

Stephen Saw Jesus Where Jesus Had Told Caiaphas

55 But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God,

56 And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God.

Acts 7:55-56

Paul Wrote of Wrath Against Jews to the Uttermost

15 Who both killed the Lord Jesus, and their own prophets, and have persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men:

16 Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might be saved, to fill up their sins alway: for the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost.

I Thessalonians 2:15-16

Paul Warned of Vengeance on Jesus' Enemies (1)

25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

26 For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

27 But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.

Hebrews 10:25-27

Paul Warned of Vengeance on Jesus' Enemies (2)

28 He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses:

29 Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?

Hebrews 10:28-29

Paul Warned of Vengeance on Jesus' Enemies (3)

30 For we know him that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people.

31 It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

Hebrews 10:30-31

Why this study tonight?

Because these things were once believed
by most or all Christians, but they are
known and believed by few today.

Why this study tonight?

Because contrary to casual worship and carnal Christianity, Jesus Christ is Lord and deserves and expects your life.

Why this study tonight?

Will you kiss the Son before He comes
with His mighty angels in flaming fire to
wreck eternal vengeance on the ungodly?

Jesus Is Coming Again in Fiery Vengeance

7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,

8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;

II Thessalonians 1:7-9

For Further Study

Our detailed outline all about 70 A.D. ... [Here](#).

Best book on Bible prophecy including 70 A.D. ... [Here](#).

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