



Matthew 24

The Sign of the Times



The Questions

- Jesus prophesied about things that would happen in the near future – Matt 23:34-36; 24:1,2
- “When will these things (destruction of the temple) be?”
- “What is the sign of your coming?”
- What is the sign of the end of the world (age)?”



The Destruction

- Deceivers would come to draw people to themselves – vs 4, 5, 11
- The gospel will be preached to the whole world – vs 14; Acts 8:4; Col 1:23
- The abomination of desolation will take place – vs 15; Dan 11:31-33; Luk 21:20-22
- This will happen in just 40 years (same generation) – vs 34



The Return

- “Those days” & “that Day” – vs 19, 22, 29; vs 36, (hour) 43, 50
- No one knows, that has not been revealed – vs 36, 37-39
- Being taken in this passage is a negative – 40,41
- The Lord’s return is sudden and unexpected – vs 43, 44; 1 Thes 5:1-6