

## YES or NO

- Y\_\_ 1. Did the disciples draw Jesus' attention to the great stones and buildings of the temple?
- Y\_\_ 2. Did the disciples want a sign to know when the temple's destruction would happen?
- Y\_\_ 3. Has that which Jesus said about the temple come true?
- N\_\_ 4. Are "wars and rumors of wars" and "famines, pestilences and earthquakes" signs of a coming judgment of God?
- Y\_\_ 5. Is the "abominations of [that causes] desolation" of Matt. 24:15 parallel to "Jerusalem surrounded by armies" in Luke 21:20?
- Y\_\_ 6. Did the destruction of the temple and city of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70 fulfill Jesus' prophecy?
- Y\_\_ 7. Was the destruction of the temple and city a judgment upon Israel for their rejection of the Christ? (21:40-45; 23:28)
- Y\_\_ 8. Would the destruction of the city and temple be a sign to Israel that the Messiah had come (and they rejected him) and that He was now reigning in heaven?
- N\_\_ 9. Did Jesus said that none of His prophecy would come to pass in the lifetime of His generation?
- N\_ 10. Do you think if men knew the time of the coming judgment we would be ready?

## TRUE OR FALSE

- T\_\_ 1. Jesus prophesied the end of the temple rituals and the nation.
- T\_\_ 2. The disciples wanted to know the sign of His coming in judgment to do this?
- F\_\_ 3. Wars, earthquakes, pestilences and famines are signs from God.
- F\_\_ 4. Jesus never predicted any hardships for His disciples.
- T\_\_ 5. The Gospel was preached to all the known world before Jerusalem fell. (Col. 1:23)
- T\_\_ 6. The days of persecution and tribulation for His disciples would be shortened so some would be saved. (Verses.21,22)
- F\_\_ 7. Jesus never gives any assurance that His words will not pass away.

(Please put the verse(s) number that provides the answer in the margin.)

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## Studies in Matthew 24:1-51

### Jerusalem's Destruction: Signs and Non-Signs of the Judgment on Jerusalem

1. Why did the disciples come to Jesus? **To show the building of the temple** \_ Jesus' reply? \_ **there will not be one stone left upon another** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Compare the questions in verse 3 with Mk 13:4 and Lk 21:7. They asked for a sign of what? \_ **When all of this would happen** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
2. Of what take heed? \_ **that no man deceive you** \_ What would be heard? \_ **wars and rumors of war** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ What were some non-signs in verses 7 of the coming destruction? 1\_ **famines** 2\_ **pestilences** 3\_ **earthquakes**
3. Who would deceive? 1(v.5) **false Christs** 2(v.11) **false prophets** \_ \_ How would Christians be treated? \_ **be delivered up, afflicted, killed, and hated** \_ \_ Why does love grow cold? **Because iniquity abounds** \_ \_
4. Who would be saved? \_ **he that endures til the end** \_ What was to happen before the end of the temple (and thus the end of Jewish sacrifices)? \_ **The Gospel would be preached to all nations** \_ \_ (Col. 1:23)
5. What had Daniel (Dan. 11:31) called the time when a Gentile army would pollute the sanctuary and bring an end the daily sacrifices? \_ \_ **an abomination of (that causes) desolation** \_ What does Luke 21:20 say they would see? \_ **Jerusalem compass with armies** \_ What were those in Judea to do? \_ **flee to the mountains** On housetop? \_ **not return to take anything out of house** \_ In the field? \_ **not return to take clothes** \_ \_ \_
6. What did Jesus say of those with child? \_ **Woe to them** \_ What to pray about their flight? 1 **not be in winter** \_ \_ 2\_ **not on a sabbath day** \_ \_ How describe this tribulation? **Great, not such as any before or afterwards** \_
7. The destruction of the temple would be a sign that the Son of Man was where? **now in heaven (resurrected)** The destruction of the temple would be the Son of man coming in storm clouds ( Joel 2:2; Isa 19:1) with \_ **power** \_ and \_ **great glory** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .
8. What is said of the fig tree? **When it puts forth leaves know summer is nigh** \_ Of "this generation?" **It would not pass till all was fulfilled** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Of "heaven and earth?" **Would pass, but His word would not** \_ \_ \_
9. Ordinary daily life would be carrying on, like in Noah's day of the flood-judgment, is seen in their \_ **eating** \_ \_ \_ and \_ **drinking** \_ \_ \_ , \_ **marrying** \_ and giving in \_ **marriage** \_ \_ . Why were the disciples

told to watch? **\_ For we know not when the Lord will come \_** \_ \_ \_ \_  
Be ready? **\_ for such an hour when we think not, He comes \_** \_ \_ \_

10. Describe the wise servant. **He gives food, and properly does his duty \_** \_  
Describe the evil servant. **He is not expecting the Master's return \_** \_

### SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(s)

- all** \_ 1. Jesus foretells: 1) the destruction of the temple; 2) His coming in judgment to do this; 3) the end of that temple age [world]; 4) the coming of false Christs and prophets.
- 2** \_ \_ 2. There are wars because: 1) God decreed it so; 2) nations rise against nations; 3) of famine and pestilence; 4) men love each other.
- All** \_ 3. Before the end of the temple: 1) Christians would be hated and killed; 2) love would grow cold; 3) the gospel would be preached in all the world.
- 4** \_ \_ 4. Those who will be saved: 1) are deceived; 2) betray others; 3) abound in iniquity; 4) endure unto the end; 5) wax cold in love.
- 2** \_ \_ 5. For the elect's sake; 1) there would be no wars; 2) the days of tribulation would be shortened; 3) there would be famines and pestilence.
- all** \_ 6. 1) The sun darkening; 2) moon going out; 3) stars falling; were prophetic pictures used in the Old Testament of the down-fall of a nation and the upheaval of its ruling government.
- all** \_ 7. It would more difficult to flee the fall of Jerusalem if: 1) it happened in the winter; 2) happened on that Sabbath when gates would be closed; 3) if one was pregnant or had nursing babies.
- all** \_ 8. Christ prophesied that Christians would be: 1) killed; 2) hated; 3) betrayed; 4) saved if they endured.
- all** \_ 9. The wise servant: 1) is dedicated to God's house; 2) feed God's family; 3) watches; 4) is faithful; 5) is ready; 6) is blessed; 7) is rewarded.
- all** \_ 10. The evil servant: 1) doesn't look for the Lord; 2) beats his fellow servants; 3) lives to eat and drink; 4) will be caught unaware; 5) will be cast out.

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#### MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

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|-----------------|---|
| ___ 1. Jesus    | <b>4</b> ___ False Christs and prophets         |
| ___ 2. Temple   | <b>6</b> ___ Suffer all for Christ's            |
| ___ 3. Olives   | <b>8</b> ___ Endure to the end                  |
| ___ 4. Deceive  | <b>10</b> ___ Preached in all the world         |
| ___ 5. Wars     | <b>7</b> ___ Causes love to wax cold            |
| ___ 6. Name     | <b>1</b> ___ Departed from the temple           |
| ___ 7. Iniquity | <b>9</b> ___ Abomination that brings desolation |
| ___ 8. Saved    | <b>3</b> ___ Setting of this lesson             |
| ___ 9. Daniel   | <b>5</b> ___ Must come to pass                  |
| ___ 10. Gospel  | <b>2</b> ___ Not one stone left upon another    |

#### MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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| ___ 1. World             | <b>5</b> ___ No false sign, wonder, word |
| ___ 2. Elect             | <b>7</b> ___ Gather Christ's elect       |
| ___ 3. Behold, see       | <b>9</b> ___ Took all wicked away        |
| ___ 4. Eagles            | <b>1</b> ___ Never know such tribulation |
| ___ 5. Believe           | <b>8</b> ___ Christ's never to pass away |
| ___ 6. Sun               | <b>3</b> ___ "I have told you before"    |
| ___ 7. Angel, messengers | <b>10</b> ___ Will reward His servants   |
| ___ 8. Words             | <b>2</b> ___ Not deceived by men         |
| ___ 9. Flood             | <b>6</b> ___ Would be darkened           |
| ___ 10. Christ           | <b>4</b> ___ Where the carcass is        |