



THE GOSPEL OF
MATTHEW

LESSON 24C



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Jesus' Answers

4. What are NOT signs we are near the end?

3. What are the signs of the end of the age?

1. When will these things take place?

1a. What will be the signs of these things?

2. What are the signs of your coming?

3. What are the signs of the end of the age?

Present Age

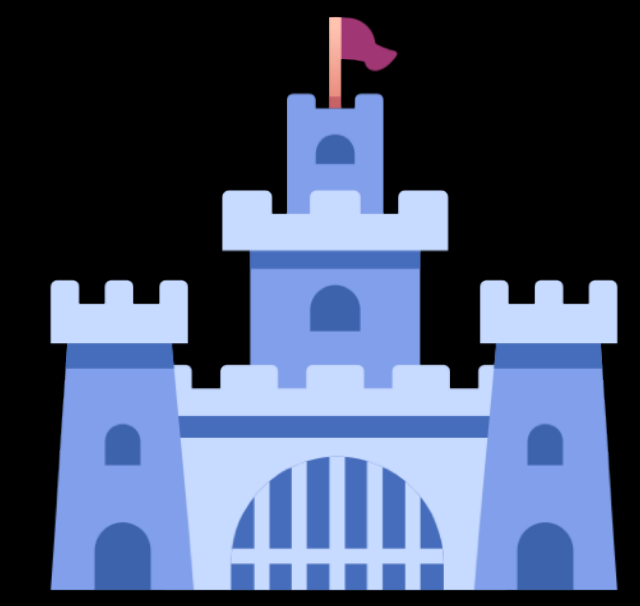
Next Age

Babylonian

Persian

Greek

Imperialistic Democratic Alliances



Kingdom

605 BC

Age of Gentiles

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Signs of the End

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World Wars



Famine



Plagues



Earthquakes



Kingdom

Present Age

Next Age

Beginning of Birth Pangs

1. When will **these things** take place?

1a. What will be the signs of these things?

Matt. 24:2 And He said to them, “Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, not one stone here will be left upon another, **which will not be torn down.”**

Matthew 24

Matt 24:7 “For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes.”

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Matt 24:8 “But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs.”

Matt 24:9 “Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name.”

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Luke 21

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Luke 21:11 and there will be great earthquakes, and in various places plagues and famines; and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven.”

Luke 21:12 “But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and will persecute you, delivering you to the synagogue and prisons, bringing you before kings and governors for My name’s sake.”

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Now as soon as the army had no more people to slay or to plunder, because there remained none to be the objects of their fury (for they would not have spared any, had there remained any other work to be done), [Titus] Caesar gave orders that they should now demolish the entire city and Temple...so all the rest of the wall [surrounding Jerusalem]...was so thoroughly laid even with the ground by those that dug it up to the foundation, that there was left nothing to make those that came thither believe it [Jerusalem] had ever been inhabited. This was the end which Jerusalem came to...a city otherwise of great magnificence, and of mighty fame among all mankind.

And truly, the very view itself was a melancholy thing; for those places which were adorned with trees and pleasant gardens, were now become desolate country every way, and its trees were all cut down. Nor could any foreigner that had formerly seen Judaea and the most beautiful suburbs of the city, and now saw it as a desert, but lament and mourn sadly at so great a change. For the war had laid all signs of beauty quite waste. Nor had anyone who had known the place before, had come on a sudden to it now, would he have known it again. But though he [a foreigner] were at the city itself, yet would he have inquired for it.

"Wars of the Jews" - Josephus

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Matt. 24:9 “Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name.

Matt. 24:10 “At that time many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one another.

Matt. 24:11 “Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many.

Matt. 24:12 “Because lawlessness is increased, most people’s love will grow cold.

Matt. 24:13 “But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved.

Matt. 24:14 “This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.

1Th. 1:9 For they themselves report about us what kind of a reception we had with you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God,

1Th. 1:10 and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, that is Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath to come.

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Rev. 19:7 “Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready.”

Rev. 19:8 It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

Rev. 19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war.

Rev. 19:12 His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself.

Rev. 19:13 He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

Rev. 19:14 And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses.



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