Mat 24:1-2 Jesus came out from the temple and was going away when His disciples came up to point out the temple buildings to Him. (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."

The temple will be destroyed Act 6:14 for we have heard him say that this Nazarene, Jesus, will destroy this place and alter the customs which Moses handed down to us." Mat 24:3 As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

> Mt 24:3 the disciples Mk 13:3 Peter James John Andrew Lk 21:7 they

Mt 24:3

1. When will these things be? Lk 21:7; Mk 13:4

Lk 21:7

- 2. What sign will there be when these things come to pass?
- 3. What shall be the sign when all these things shall be fulfilled? (About to be accomplished ASV)

Mk 13:4 4. What will be the sign of your coming?

### 1. When will these things be? What things? Mt 24:1-2

The answer Mt 24:5-12

### The destruction of Jerusalem and the end of the Jewish world! AD 70

Mat 24:3-13 As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" (4) And Jesus answered and said to them, "See to it that no one misleads you. (5) "For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will mislead many. (6) "You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end

# War by the Romans v. 6 (the end of the Jewish age is not yet)

The famine was so bad in Jerusalem, mothers ate their children (Josephus)

.(7) "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. (8) "But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs. (9) "Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name. (10) "At that time many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one another. (11) "Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many. (12) "Because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will grow cold.

v. 6 "You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end

Mat 24:13-14 "But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved. (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. v. 14 Gospel proclamation fulfilled (AD 63)

Col 1:23 if indeed you continue in the faith firmly established and steadfast, and not moved away from the hope of the gospel that you have heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, was made a minister. Mat 24:15-16 "Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), (16) then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains.

ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION Antiochus IV Epiphanes 175 BC-164 BC outlawed Jewish religious rites and traditions, erected statue of Zeus in the temple and ordered its worship.

### v. 15 temple worship to be destroyed

Dan 12:11 And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days.

# v. 15 Abomination of desolation = encirclement of Jerusalem

Luk 21:20 "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. v. 9 "Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name.

Christians were hated, e.g., Nero burning Rome Act 8:1-3 Saul was in hearty agreement with putting him to death. And on that day a great persecution began against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.

#### Disciples not to worry about answer

Mar 13:11 "When they arrest you and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour; for it is not you who speak, but it is the Holy Spirit. 2. What sign will there be of these things? The destruction of the temple

Mat 24: (17) Let the one who is on the housetop not go down to take what is in his house, (18) and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. (19) And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! (20) Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath. (21) For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be.

## v. 16-17 hasten to depart so that you can escape the city.

### No one will perish

Luk 21:18 But not a hair of your head will perish.

v. 21 1,100,000 perished, 97,000 captured, 30,000 young men crucified around Jerusalem,

(22) And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short. (23) Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There he is!' do not believe it. (24) For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. (25) See, I have told you beforehand. (26) So, if they say to you, 'Look, he is in the wilderness,' do not go out. If they say, 'Look, he is in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. (27) For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

## (28) Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.

# The corpse is the Jerusalem and the vultures the Romans