

cause them to be put to death. {13} "And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end shall be saved. (Luke 21:18 "not a hair of your head shall be lost)

(Luke 21) {19} "By your patience possess your souls. {20} "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near.

(Matthew 24) {15} "Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand), {16} "then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. (Luke 21:21 let those who are in the midst of her depart, and let not those who are in the country enter her) {17} "Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. {18} "And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. (Luke 21:22 "For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled) {19} "But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! {20} "And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. {21} "For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.

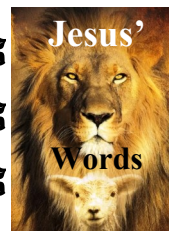
(Luke 21) {24} "And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

(Matthew 24) {22} "And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened. {23} "Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There!' do not believe it. {24} "For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. {25} "See, I have told you beforehand.

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## Tuesday

### Crucial Concerns VIII

**James 4:13–16** Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit"; 14 whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. 15 Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that." 16 But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.

**Mark 12:41–44** Now Jesus sat opposite the treasury and saw how the people put money into the treasury. And many who were rich put in much. 42 Then one poor widow came and threw in two mites, which make a quadrans. 43 So He called His disciples to Himself and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; 44 for they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood."

Matthew 23:38-24:3, 23:14

**Mark 13:1** Then as He went out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, "Teacher, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!"

**Luke 21:5** ... adorned with beautiful stones and donations, ..

**Luke 21:7** ... "Teacher, but when will these things be? And what sign will there be when these things are about to take place?"

On the Tuesday before His death, as Jesus leaves the temple, Jesus' disciples ask 4 questions. This results in Jesus longest answer recorded anywhere in the gospels (Matthew 24-25).

**Revelation 19:10** ... Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

Today we only begin to understand by considering two topics:

**1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's answer regarding the future,**  
Matthew 24: 7, 14, 21, 15, 8, 27-44

The scope is worldwide, and involving final judgements of the Lord, followed by Christ's return. Here is the summary:

#1. \_\_\_\_\_ way through the 7 years of judgements, verse 15

#2. The beginning of \_\_\_\_\_, verses 4-14, especially verse 8

#3. The Great \_\_\_\_\_, verses 16-26,  
especially verse 21

#4. Christ \_\_\_\_\_, verses 27-31, 32-35

#5. Be \_\_\_\_\_: be ready, verses 36-44

#6. Be \_\_\_\_\_: be ready, verses 45-51

#7. Be \_\_\_\_\_: be ready, 25:1-13

#8. Use your \_\_\_\_\_: be ready, 25:14-30

#9. \_\_\_\_\_ your brethren: be ready, 25:31-46

Acts 20:27 For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God.

## 2. What God intends by revealing \_\_\_\_\_; or why bother with \_\_\_\_\_ at all?

#1. Because \_\_\_\_\_ bothers with prophecy,

2 Peter 1:20-21 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

Romans 11:26 And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob;

1 Corinthians 15:51-52 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

Philippians 3:20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

2 Peter 3:10-11 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. 11 Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,

#2. Prophecy is the single best \_\_\_\_\_ of the validity of the

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Isaiah 53:3 He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

Isaiah 53:4-6 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Deuteronomy 18:22 when a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the thing does not happen or come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him.

Acts 2:15-17 For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.

Acts 2:24-27 whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it. 25 For David says concerning Him: '.... 27 For You will not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.

Acts 2:34-35 "For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, 35 Till I make Your enemies Your footstool." ' "

#3. Prophecy beautifully reveals the \_\_\_\_\_ of God,

Daniel 2:21-22 And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise And knowledge to those who have understanding. 22 He reveals deep and secret things; He knows what is in the darkness, And light dwells with Him.

Isaiah 46:9-10 Remember the former things of old, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, 10 Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done, Saying, 'My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure,'

Romans 11:33-36 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! 34 "For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has become His counselor?" 35 "Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?" 36 For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

Isaiah 11:11-12 It shall come to pass in that day That the Lord shall set His hand again the second time To recover the remnant of His people who are left, From Assyria and Egypt, From Pathros and Cush, From Elam and Shinar, From Hamath and the islands of the sea. 12 He will set up a banner for the nations, And will assemble the outcasts of Israel, And gather together the dispersed of Judah From the four corners of the earth.

(#4. Prophecy changes us: readiness/holiness/ service/ commitment/ hope/ comfort)

## The Tuesday before the crucifixion VIII

(Matthew 24) "Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. (Mark 13:1 "Teacher, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!" ; Luke 21:5 beautiful stones and donations) {2} And Jesus said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down." {3} Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples (Mark 13:3 Peter, James, John, and Andrew) came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? (Luke 21:7 And what sign will there be when these things are about to take place?)" And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" {4} And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. {5} "For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. (Luke 21:8 and, [say] 'The time has drawn near.' Therefore do not go after them.) {6} "And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. {7} "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. (Luke 21:11 and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. ) {8} "All these are the beginning of sorrows. {9} (Mark 13:9 "But watch out for yourselves,") "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, (Mark 13:9 for they will deliver you up to councils, and you will be beaten in the synagogues; Luke 21:12 they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons) (Mark 13:9 You will be brought before rulers and kings for My sake, for a testimony to them) and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. {10} "And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. {11} "Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. {12} "And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. {13} "But he who endures to the end shall be saved. {14} "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come. (Luke 21:13 it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony. )

(Mark 13) {11} "But when they arrest you and deliver you up, do not worry beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. (Luke 21:15 I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist) {12} "Now brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and