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CENTRAL MOUNTAINS
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Tuesday

Crucial Concerns XII

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).

In Matthew 24:16-26, 29 Jesus' gives three ultimate, absolute, descriptions of the great tribulation:

1. Ultimate _____,
Matthew 24:15-22,
Revelation 12:1-17

2 Thessalonians 2:4 *who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.*



Daniel 12:1 *"At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time.*

Joel 1:2 *Hear this, you elders, And give ear, all you inhabitants of the land! Has anything like this happened in your days, Or even in the days of your fathers?*

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2. Ultimate _____, Revelation 11:3, 5-6, 13:1-8

Matthew 24:23-24 *"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.*

Matthew 24:25-26 *See, I have told you beforehand. 26 "Therefore if they say to you, 'Look, He is in the desert!' do not go out; or 'Look, He is in the inner rooms!' do not believe it.*

2 Thessalonians 2:9-12 *The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, 10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, 12 that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.*



How to be deluded:

◆ Step #1. _____ the truth

Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

◆ Step #2. Worship the _____,

Romans 1:21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God,

Romans 1:23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

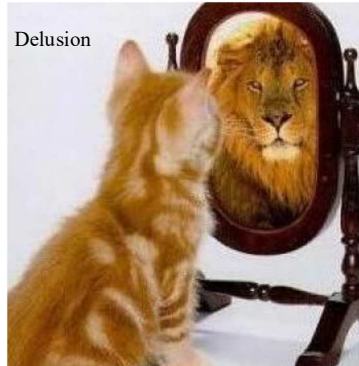
◆ Step #3. Disordered _____,

Romans 1:21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

◆ Step #4. The _____ of God,

Romans 1:24 Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, ...,

Romans 1:26 For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. ...



Delusion

3. Ultimate _____,

Revelation 8:7-12, 9:6, 15, 20-21, 10:4, 7

Matthew 24:29 "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Luke 21:25-26 "And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; 26 men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Matthew 24:43-44 But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. 44 Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.



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(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. {26} "Therefore if they say to you, 'Look, He is in the desert!' do not go out; or 'Look, He is in the inner rooms!' do not believe it. {27} "For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. {28} "For wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together. {29} "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. (Luke 21:25 with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring {26} "men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth,)