

Matthew 24 Study Guide

READ: What was the question the disciples asked that Jesus answers in this chapter?

The word “coming” (Parousia in Greek) in verse 3 is better translated “presence.” It suggests that it is not simply the return of Jesus after an absence but the beginning of his presence as King they are asking about. The disciples had no idea of a second coming of Jesus in the sense that we understand it. They thought of it as the beginning of the Kingdom.

In verses 4 through 14 Jesus gives a list of things that will happen BEFORE Jesus comes to establish the kingdom. List 4 things that you know have happened or are happening right now.

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Which one in the list does not seem to have happened?

How does Daniel describe “the abomination that causes desolation?” Look in Daniel 9:27. Look at how this verse is translated in a variety of translations here

<http://biblehub.com/daniel/9-27.htm>

What are believers to do when this happens? _____

At this moment in history there is no temple in Jerusalem. What needs to happen before this verse in Daniel and Jesus’ warning in 24:13 happens?

What is going to happen during those days that believers should be aware of so they will not get tricked?

Why should believers not be fooled by those who say they are the Christ? What is the danger?

What will the Son of Man do when he comes?

APPLY: What sort of teaching deceives people today and turns them away from following Jesus?

WRITE: What can you do about the deception? What might be the result?
