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JUDE 3: YE SHOULD EARNESTLY CONTEND FOR THE FAITH WHICH WAS ONCE DELIVERED UNTO THE SAINTS

**BkRev 1. 20-05-17 THEN SHALL THE END COME**      **Text: Mt 24**  
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### The Disciples were awed at the Beauty of the Temple

(Mt 24:1) And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to *him* for to shew him the buildings of the temple.

### Jesus Prophecy's the Destruction of the Temple

(Mt 24:2) And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

### His Disciples ask ("when"?) and for a sign

(Mt 24:3) And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

### Jesus Answers His Disciples

(Mt 24:4) And Jesus answered and said unto them,  
**Take heed that no man deceive you.**

THE BOOK OF REVELATION AT A GLANCE							
SCOPE	THE FATHER REVEALS THE SON JESUS CHRIST MESSIAH PRIEST KING						
FOCUS	THE LORD SUPPLIES AN IMPORTANT CLUE TO PROPER INTERPRETATION						
	Re 1:19a	Re 1:19b	Re 1:19c				
	THINGS WHICH THOU HAST SEEN	THINGS WHICH ARE	THINGS WHICH SHALL BE HEREAFTER				
Reference	1:1	2:1	4:1	6:1	19:11	20:1	21-22
Division	The Lord Jesus Christ	The Seven Churches	The Raptured Church	The Tribulation Period	Christ's Second Coming	Millennial Reign of Christ	Eternity with God
Visions	Exalted High Priest		The Day of the LORD				
	Christ: Sword in His Mouth	Warnings to the Churches	The Elders and the Worthy One	Antichrist Wars: Salvation of Israel	King Jesus: Wrath of God	Reign of Peace: Final Judgment	New Heaven and New Earth
Location	Isle of Patmos						
Time	c. A.D. 95-96						

We Are Meant to Understand the Book of Revelation

**A. The Book of Revelation is a Revealing Book**

**B. Revelation Is *Apokalupsis* - "Unveiling" Or "Taking Off the Cover"**

**C. We Are Meant to Understand the Book of Revelation**

**D. It Was Not Written to Be So Symbolic That Only A Few Can Understand It**

**E. Re 1:3 Promises:**

1. A blessing for those who read the words of the prophecy given by the Lord
2. A blessing for those who hear the words of the prophecy given by the Lord
3. A blessing for those who keep the words of the prophecy given by the Lord

**Noone can do those things if they don't understand the message?**

<b>Christ Answers His Disciples</b>	
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<p><b>Mt 24:4</b> And Jesus answered and said unto them, <b>Take heed that no man deceive you.</b></p> <p><b>Mt 24:5</b> For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.</p> <p><b>Mt 24:6</b> And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all <i>these things</i> must come to pass, <b>but the end is not yet.</b></p> <p><b>Mt 24:7</b> For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.</p> <p><b>Mt 24:8</b> All these <i>are</i> the beginning of sorrows.</p> <p><b>Mt 24:9</b> Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.</p> <p><b>Mt 24:10</b> And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.</p> <p><b>Mt 24:11</b> And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.</p> <p><b>Mt 24:12</b> And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.</p> <p><b>Mt 24:13</b> But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.</p> <p><b>Mt 24:14</b> And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and <b>then shall the end come.</b> (End of the Church Age, not the world).</p>	<p>The Church Age. The beginning of sorrows.</p> <p>False Christs and False Doctrines, Corruption, falling away.</p> <p>Here the Rapture of the righteous happens ending the Church Age. Only the Father knows when.</p> <p>Then the first 3 1/2 years of the seven-year Tribulation period begins, with no righteous people on earth (<b>2Th 2:1-12</b>).</p>
<p><b>Mt 24:15</b> When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand).</p>	<p>Signifying the midpoint of the Tribulation Period (<b>Da 9:27; 12:11</b>).</p>

**Mt 24:16** Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

**Mt 24:17** Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house:

**Mt 24:18** Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.

**Mt 24:19** And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!

**Mt 24:20** But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day:

**Mt 24:21** For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

**Mt 24:22** And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

**Mt 24:23** Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here *is* Christ, or there; believe *it* not.

**Mt 24:24** For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if *it were* possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

**Mt 24:25** Behold, I have told you before.

**Mt 24:26** Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, *he is* in the secret chambers; believe *it* not.

**Mt 24:27** For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

**Mt 24:28** For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

**Mt 24:29** Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

**Mt 24:30** And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

**Mt 24:31** And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Great Tribulation. The last 3½ years of the Tribulation Period.

When shall the end come? (vs. 3)

The Tribulation Period ends with the Second Advent of Christ. Then His Millennial Kingdom on earth begins.

Gentiles will then eagerly come to Jerusalem to seek and worship Jesus Christ in Person (**Zec 8:22-23**).

The Millennial ends when Christ yields the Kingdom to the Father. Then a new heaven and a new earth: eternity with the LORD our God (**1Co 15:26-28**).

Second Advent; Christ returns with power and glory. (**Re 19:11-17, 21**)

The Elect are the Remnant of God's chosen people from all of the world to join Him in the Millennial Kingdom (**Zec 12:8-10**).

## WHO WILL JOIN THE LORD AND HIS ELECT IN THE KINGDOM?

## COMMENT

**Mt 24:32** Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer *is* nigh:

**Mt 24:33** So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, *even* at the doors.

**Mt 24:34** Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

**Mt 24:35** Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

**Mt 24:36** But of that day and hour knoweth no *man*, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

**Mt 24:37** But as the days of Noe *were*, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

**Mt 24:38** For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

**Mt 24:39** And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

**Mt 24:40** Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

**Mt 24:41** Two *women shall be* grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

**Mt 24:42** Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

**Mt 24:43** But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

**Mt 24:44** Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

**Mt 24:45** Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

**Mt 24:46** Blessed *is* that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

**Mt 24:47** Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.

**Mt 24:48** But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming;

**Mt 24:49** And shall begin to smite *his* fellowservants, and to eat and drink with the drunken;

**Mt 24:50** The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for *him*, and in an hour that he is not aware of,

**Mt 24:51** And shall cut him asunder, and appoint *him* his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

This generation; (age of fallen man) from the fall of man till Christ yields up all authority to the Father at the end of the Millennium, this generation shall not pass away until "all these things be fulfilled." Death must be destroyed. (**1Co 15:26-28**)

As the days of Noe were, so shall the coming of the Son of man be. The rapture of the faithful will come by surprise, at any moment.

The wicked: those who are involved in the evil practices of the world will be rejected by Christ.

Faithful and wise servants: Jews and Gentiles (**Ga 3:29**) who give meat (God's Word) to the household of God (**Joh 21:14-17**) will serve under Christ in His glorious Kingdom (vss. 45-47).