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SO WE SEE  
THE OLIVET DISCOURSE -- IS SET AGAINST  
THE BACKGROUND OF THE REJECTION OF THE  
MESSIAH -- [MATT 23:37-39] -- AND THE  
IMPOSITION OF JUDICIAL BLINDNESS  
UPON THE NATION ISRAEL --

FOR

IN (MATTHEW 23) THE LORD JESUS --  
ANNOUNCED "JUDGEMENT" ON THE PHARISEES  
AND "BLINDNESS" -- ON THE NATION ISRAEL --  
NOW

IN (MATTHEW 24) HE ANNOUNCES THE --  
OVERTHROW OF JERUSALEM [VS 1-2]

THE DISCIPLES ASK  
WHEN SHALL THESE THINGS BE ?  
WHAT SHALL BE THE SIGN OF THY COMING ?  
-- AND -- THE END OF THE AGE ?  
[MATTHEW 24:3] --

-- PROBABLY --

THE PROMISE OF HIS RETURN [MATT 23:39]  
HAD GIVEN THE DISCIPLES THIS "LAST DAYS"  
-- ASSOCIATION --

THE ANSWER  
TO THE FIRST QUESTION -- IS NOT --  
INCLUDED -- IN MATTHEW'S GOSPEL --  
BUT -- IS FOUND IN LUKE'S GOSPEL  
[CH 21:29-34] --

(VS4) THE DESTRUCTION OF JERSALEM  
UNDER ROMANS ~IN 70 A.D. (TITUS)  
— "JERUSALEM" SHALL BE THRODDED DOWN?

NOW

— THE NEXT QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED —  
WHAT IS THE SIGN OF HIS COMING — +  
THE COMPLETION OF THE AGE —

— THE ENTIRE PASSAGE IN [MAT 24-25]  
IS THE LORD JESUS ANSWERING THESE  
QUESTIONS —

— THE SIGNS OF MESSIAH'S COMING —  
WHICH WOULD  
"TERMINATE" — THE AGE — WHICH IS  
— THE END OF THE WORLD (VS3) —

THIS IS  
IN CONTEXT WITH [CH 23] RELATING TO  
ISRAEL — THUS — THE LORD IS "GIVING"  
THE COURSE OF EVENYS — AS IT RELATES  
TO ISRAEL AND ISRAEL'S PROGRAM —

— STRICT CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER —

NOW

THE UNDERSTANDING OF THIS PASSAGE IS  
DEPENDENT ON WHO WAS THE LORD  
— DEALING WITH "ISRAEL" — THE

CHURCH AGE -- OR BOTH -- THUS -- IT CAN BE VERY CONFUSING --

— MY UNDERSTANDING — IS THESE CHAPTERS -- [24-25] -- ARE AND ANSWER TO THE QUESTION -- ABOUT THE PROGRAM FOR ISRAEL -- BEING PRESENTED IN [CH 23-24:1-2] -- WHICH IS STATED -- "THE END OF THE WORLD"

THUS -- [MATTHEW 24:4-26] IS DESCRIBING "THE TRIBULATION PERIOD" -- EVENTS -- THE PROPHECY FOR ISRAEL --

[MATT 24:4-8] OUTLINE THE FIRST  $3\frac{1}{2}$  WEEKS OF THE TRIBULATION -- AND [VERSES 9-26] DESCRIBE THE SECOND HALF OF THE WEEK --

IF THIS INTERPRETATION IS CORRECT -- THERE MUST BE A PERFECT HARMONY WITH CHRIST'S DISCOURSE IN CH 24 -- WITH THE PART OF REVELATION BEGINNING AT [CH 6] --

— OPENING OF THE SEALS —

THE FIRST SEAL:

WHEN OPENED -- REVEALS A MAN ON A -- "WHITE HORSE" --

— WHO HAS —

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A BOW ~ WENT FORTH TO  
CONQUER -

THE LORD JESUS WILL COME ON A  
WHITE HORSE -- [REV 19]

BUT

THIS IS NOT CHRIST JESUS -- THIS IS  
-- A FALSE CHRIST -- SATAN-BEAST  
COUNTERFEITING THE RETURN OF ~  
"CHRIST"

AND "ESTABLISHES" A TEMPORARY PEACE

— WHAT IS THE —  
FIRST PREDICTION OF CHRIST — [24:5]  
— MANY WILL COME IN MY NAME  
SAYING: "I AM THE CHRIST" —  
"AND SHALL DECEIVE MANY" —

THE SECOND SEAL:

REVEALS — WHEN OPENED —  
A MAN ON "A RED HORSE" — WHO SHALL  
"TAKE PEACE FROM THE EARTH" — "THEY  
KILL ONE ANOTHER" — HE WAS GIVEN A  
GREAT SWORD —

"SECOND PREDICTION" [24:6-7]  
"WARS AND RUMOURS OF WARS" —  
"NATION SHALL RISE UP AGAINST NATION"  
SOME

APPLY THIS TO OUR DAY -- BUT -- THE WARS  
OF OUR DAY ARE REHEARSALS -- COMPARED

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TO THE WARS WHICH CHRIST PROPHESIED  
TAKE PLACE - AFTER THE BELIEVERS ARE  
REMOVED - FROM THE EARTH - AND THE  
MAN OF SIN - HAS BEEN REVEALED. ~~THE~~  
[II THESS. 2:3]

THE THIRD SEAL: [REV 6:5-6]

REVEALING A MAN ON A BLACK  
HORSE - WHO HAD - A PAIR OF  
BALANCES - IN HIS HAND - AND A VOICE  
IN THE MIDST OF THE FOUR BEASTS - "A  
MEASURE OF WHEAT FOR A PENNY AND  
THREE MEASURES OF BARLEY FOR A PENNY -  
- HURT NOT THE OIL AND THE WINE"  
"INDICATING FAMINE"

THE THIRD PREDICTION - [MAT 24:7]

THERE SHALL BE "FAMINES AND  
PESTILENCES" -

THE FORTH SEAL:

REVEALING A MAN ON A PALE  
HORSE - WHOSE NAME WAS DEATH -  
- HELL FOLLOWED HIM - POWER WAS  
GIVEN UNTO - TO KILL WITH SWORD AND  
WITH HUNGER -

FORTH  
THE ~~FOURTH~~ PREDICTION - "PESTILENCE"  
EARTHQUAKES - IN DIVERS PLACES -  
- THE BEGINNING OF SORROWS -

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## THE FIFTH SEAL: [REV 6:9]

HAS TO DO WITH THOSE WHO WERE SLAIN. FOR THE WORD OF GOD -- THEY ARE UNDER THE ALTAR -- AND CRY -- "HOW LONG"

O LORD -- HOLY AND TRUE -- DOST THOU NOT JUDGE AND AVENGE OUR BLOOD ON THEM THAT DWELL ON EARTH?"

## THE FIFTH PROPHECY: [MAT 24:9]

THEN SHALL THEY DELIVER YOU UP -- TO BE "AFFLICTED" -- AND SHALL -- "KILL YOU"

THERE ARE INDICATIONS -- THAT VERSES [9:26] ~~OF~~ MATTHEW 24 -- DESCRIBE THE EVENTS OF THE LAST HALF OF THE ~ 70<sup>th</sup> WEEK --

[MAT 24:15] IS CLEARLY STATED BY DANIEL [9:27] -- TO APPEAR IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK -- AND CONTINUE TO THE END OF THE PERIOD --

THE WORD "THEN" IN VERSES 9 & 14 MAT 24 -- SEEMS TO ~~INTRODUCE~~ INTRODUCE -- THE GREAT PERSECUTION -- AGAINST ISRAEL -- WHICH WERE PROPHESIED -- THEY ARE DESCRIBED -- IN [REVELATION 12:12-17] --

IN VERSE 14 -- "JOHN" REVEALS --  
 THAT THIS PERSECUTION WILL LAST --  
 -- FOR THE LAST HALF -- OF THE --  
 "TRIBULATION PERIOD"

THUS

IN MATTHEW 24 -- THE LORD JESUS' --  
 OUTLINE -- OF THE TRIBULATION EVENTS --  
 -- CAN BE SEEN!

THE FIRST HALF OF THE WEEK -- WE  
 SEE -- ISRAEL -- WILL EXPERIENCE --  
 THE "CHASTISEMENT" -- FOUND IN [V84-8]  
 -- "THE SEALS" -- DURING WHICH --  
 [DANIEL 9: 27]

A FALSE COVENANT (SACRIFICE & OFFERING)  
 WILL END --

— IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK --  
 — GREAT PERSECUTION -- WILL BREAK  
 OUT -- [MAT 24:9] , [REV 12:12-17] --

THIS IS  
 BECAUSE OF THE DESOLATOR -- [MAT 24:15]  
 "WHEN YE THEREFORE SHALL SEE THE  
 ABOMINATION ~~OF~~ OF DESOLATION -- SPOKEN  
 OF BY DANIEL" -- STANDING IN THE --  
 -- "HOLY PLACE" -- [REV 13]

ISRAEL WILL FLEE FROM THE LAND --

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UNBELIEVING ISRAEL -- WILL BE  
 -- DECEIVED --

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BY THE FALSE PROPHET — [MAT 24:11] &  
[REV 18:11-18] — ~~AND~~ AND —  
ACCORDING TO [VS.12]  
THEY WILL GO INTO APOSTASY —

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ISRAEL — WILL BE A WITNESSING PEOPLE  
— CARRYING THE GOOD NEWS — THAT  
THESE EVENTS — TESTIFY — THE APPROACH  
OF THE MESSIAH — [MAT 24:14]

"AND THIS GOSPEL SHALL BE PREACHED  
IN ALL THE WORLD — FOR A WITNESS UNTO  
ALL NATIONS" —

— THIS PERIOD —  
WILL BE TERMINATED BY THE SECOND  
ADVENT — OF THE MESSIAH — [VS.27]

"FOR AS THE  
LIGHTING — COMETH OUT OF THE EAST  
AND SHINETH — EVEN UNTO THE WEST —  
— SO SHALL ALSO —  
THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN BE"

— SEEMS TO ME — TO BE —  
THE LORD'S SUMMARY OF THE "CHRONOLOGY"  
OF THE TRIBULATION PERIOD —

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IN [MATTHEW 24:30-32] —  
THE LORD CONTINUES DESCRIBING  
— THE TRIBULATION —

BY DESCRIBING THE SECOND ADVENT —

SEVERAL THINGS ARE MENTIONED:

① IT WILL TAKE PLACE — "IMMEDIATELY" —  
AFTER THE TRIBULATION OF THOSE DAYS —  
[MAT 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 HEAVEN SHALL BE SHAKEN" —  
THE EVENTS — OF THE TRIBULATION —  
CONTINUE — UNTIL CHRIST COMES —  
HIS ADVENT — TERMINATES IT —

② IT WILL BE PRECEDED BY SIGNS —  
[MAT 24:30]

"AND THEN SHALL APPEAR "THE SIGN"  
OF THE SON OF MAN — IN HEAVEN — AND  
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"

WHAT

THESE "SIGNS" ARE — IS NOT REVEALED —  
BUT MANY  
SIGNS HAVE PRECEDED THIS ONE —  
DESCRIBED IN [VS 4-26]

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③ THIS COMING WILL BE SUDDEN - (VS 27)

④ THIS COMING WILL BE EVIDENT -

AT WHICH TIME HIS POWER AND  
GLORY - WILL BE MANIFESTED -

[MATTHEW 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?"

THESE HAVE BEEN SCATTERED  
BECAUSE OF THE ANGER OF SATAN -  
[REV 12:12] - AND THE DESOLATION OF  
THE BEAST - [MAT 24:15]

THE ELECT - [VS 31] MUST HAVE - -  
REFERENCE TO THE SAINTS OF THAT  
PROGRAM - DURING THE TRIBULATION -  
WHEN GOD IS DEALING WITH ISRAEL -

NOW

WE COME TO THE - ILLUSTRATIVE -  
"PARABLES"

THE FIG TREE - [MAT 24:32-36]

- READ -

THE PARABLE OF THE FIG TREE IS  
SPOKEN TO SHOW THE CERTAINTY OF  
THE COMING OF THE LORD —

— THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE FIG  
TREE REPRESENTS THE NATION OF  
ISRAEL — NO REASON TO THINK IT DOES  
NOT HERE — OTHER SCRIPTURES CONFIRM  
IT —

— THE FULFILLMENT OF THE SIGNS THAT  
WERE GIVEN IN [VS 4-31] — WOULD  
DECLARE THE "COMING OF THE MESSIAH"  
AS CERTAIN AS THE NEW SPROUTS — ON  
THE FIG TREE — DECLARED SUMMER WAS  
COMING —

THERE IS  
A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION — OF THE  
WORD — "GENERATION" — [VS 34] AS TO  
THE INTERPRETATION —

— SOME SAY —  
THAT IT IS TO BE APPLIED TO THE —  
PRESENT GENERATION — TO WHICH  
CHRIST WAS SPEAKING —

— IF THIS IS RIGHT —  
THEN — ALL THIS PROPHECY — WOULD  
HAVE BEEN FULFILLED — WITH THE  
"DESTRCTION"  
OF JERUSALEM IN 70 A.D. BY TITUS —

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SOME SAY  
THE WORD HAS REFERENCE -- TO  
THE FUTURE -- THAT CHRIST IS SAYING  
-- THOSE WHO WITNESS THE SIGNS --  
WILL SEE:

THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN --  
-- WITHIN THAT GENERATION --

THIS  
MAY BE THE INTERPRETATION -- AN ONE  
I HELD FOR YEARS --

YET  
THE WORD "GENERATION" -- IF IT IS  
TAKEN -- IN ITS "BASIC USAGE" -- WHICH  
IS -- RACE -- KINDRED -- FAMILY -- STOCK  
-- BREED --

THEN  
THE LORD IS -- IN [VS 34] PROMISING  
THAT THE NATION OF ISRAEL -- SHALL  
BE PRESERVED -- UNTIL -- GOD  
COMPLETES HIS PROGRAM WITH ISRAEL  
AT THE SECOND ADVENT --

THIS IS  
A GOOD EXPLANATION -- IF GOD IS  
PROPHECING -- ABOUT ISRAEL AND  
THE 70<sup>TH</sup> WEEK -- HERE --

-- THE NEXT PARABLE --  
[MATTHEW 24:36-51]

~STOP~

~ BE WATCHFUL ~

"FOR YOU DO NOT KNOW - THE DAY OR  
THE TIME" - SO "BE WATCHFUL" (vs 42)

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THREE PARABLES ARE "INSTRUCTIVE" - AND  
"ILLUSTRATIVE" - TOWARD -  
"WATCHFULNESS"

① THE DAYS OF NOAH - "CONDITIONS"

AS IT WAS IN NOAH'S DAY - - NOAH  
PREDICTED THAT A WORLD WIDE FLOOD WAS  
COMING -

THE WORLD WAS IN "LICENTIousNESS"  
- EATING - DRINKING - MARRYING -  
GIVING IN MARRIAGE -

THEY WERE NOT LOOKING FOR THE  
FLOOD - THAT "TOOK THEM ALL AWAY" -  
- THE SAME WILL HAPPEN - WHEN THE  
"SON OF MAN" COMES -

"YOU SEE"

THE EMPHASIZE = .

"THE UNPREPAREDNESS" - OF  
THE PEOPLE - LIKE THE WORLD TODAY  
- AND THE WORLD - BEFORE THE SECOND  
ADVENT -

- THEY WILL NOT EXPECT THE LORD  
TO COME -

"THE SAME  
"UNEXPECTEDNESS" IS "EMPHASIZED"

THE REFERENCE TO THE ~~—~~ TWO WHO  
WERE IN THE FIELD: — VS 40 <sup>MEN</sup>

~~THE~~ TWO WOMEN WILL BE GRINDING  
AT THE MILL:

— IN EACH CASE —  
ONE WILL BE TAKEN — ONE WILL BE  
LEFT —

(VS 42) "WATCH THEREFORE"  
THE CHALLENGE IS TO BE WATCHING

— IN EACH OF THE THREE ILLUSTRATIONS  
— THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED —  
WERE OCCUPIED — WITH THE — LIFE AS  
USUALLY — SIN AND CORRUPTION — WORKING  
IN THE FIELD — GRINDING AT THE MILL —

WITHOUT  
ANY THOUGHT OF THE MESSIAH'S —  
"RETURN"

THIS APPLIES TO BOTH — THE RAPTURE  
AND THE SECOND ADVENT —

— AN HOUR YE THINK NOT — [VS 44, 50]

— TO THOSE NOT LOOKING —  
[MAT 24: 50-51]

NOT LOOKING — AND — NOT AWARE —  
HAVE THEIR PORTION WITH THE

— HYPOCRITES —

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