

Summary of Dispensational Eschatology: The End Times Events — The Tribulation, pt 3 (Handout)

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The Olivet Discourse, Matthew 24-25

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Context: Mt 23:37-39

1. The Setting. (vv. 1-2)
2. The Disciples Questions. (v. 3)
3. Jesus' Initial Response Is a Warning About What Doesn't Indicate the End. (vv. 4-8)
4. The General Description of Things Before the End. (vv. 8-14)
5. More Details About the Time Leading up to the End. (vv. 15-29)
 - a) v. 15 — Abomination of Desolation
 - (1) What is this and when did/will it happen? (Dan 11:31 & 12:11; 9:27)

Now we have 3 phrases ("let") which describe what should be done when the abomination of desolates takes place.

- b) v. 16 — Fleeing
 - (1) Judea — Mountains

- c) v. 17 — Urgency

- d) v. 18 — No Preparation

Now we have a description of those who will find this fleeing particularly difficult.

- e) v. 19 — Difficulty

- f) v. 20 — Difficulty

The kind of trouble that will happen after the Abomination of Desolation.

- g) v. 21 — Incomparable Tribulation

h) v. 22 — Tribulation that would Kill Everyone

(1) after the Abomination of Desolation.

(2) The shortening of these days?

(3) Who are "The elect"?

Warning about false claims that the Messiah has returned, vv. 23-28.

i) v. 23 — False Claims

j) v. 24 — False Christs & Prophets

k) v. 25 — Predictive Prophecy

l) v. 26-27 — The 2nd Coming will be Obvious and Seen by All.

m) v. 28 — Spiritual Condition of the Jews.

6. The End — the Coming of the Son of Man. (vv. 30-31)

7. The Parable That Describes the Immediacy of the 2nd Coming. (vv. 32-36)

8. The Need To Be Ready for the 2nd Coming. (vv. 37-51)