

Matthew
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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed – 08/31/26

Matthew - Lesson 32
Matthew 24:1-51

I know this is a long and difficult lesson but it all fits together. Some of the events are about the fall of Jerusalem and others about the second coming of Christ, and they are hard to separate. Look for the simplest and most logical answers.

1. Read Matthew 24:1-3, Mark 13:1, Luke 21:5. What prompted this discussion? (vv. 1-2) What two questions did his disciples ask?
2. Read 24:4-14. The first part of his answer seems to be a general description of what the future holds before his return. (Some see this time frame from present age to tribulation.) List both the warnings and encouragement found in these verses.
3. Read vv.15-21. The second part of his answer is specifically about the horror of the impending fall of Jerusalem. How is it described? What are the people warned to do?
4. Read vv. 22-28. The third part of his answer is about the tribulation leading up to Christ's return. What warnings, signs and encouragement are given?
5. Read vv. 29-31. What will immediately follow the *distress of those days*?
6. Read vv. 32-35. What lesson is to be learned from fig tree? In a world of uncertainty, what can we always depend upon?
7. Read vv. 36-51. What are the central truths found in these verses? How are we to live until he returns?
8. What does this chapter teach about God's sovereignty and man's responsibility?