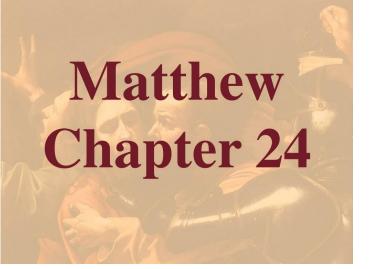
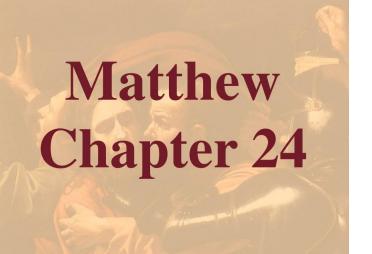
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#### • THE CONFUSION



#### THE CONFUSION



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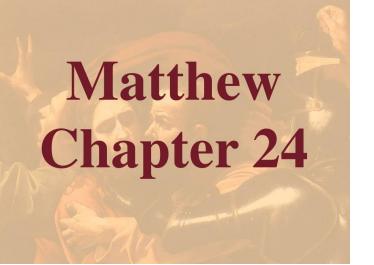
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#### REALIZED ESCHATOLOGY

**2 Timothy 2:17-18** And their message will spread like cancer. Hymenaeus and Philetus are of this sort, <sup>18</sup> who have strayed concerning the truth, saying that the resurrection is already past; and they overthrow the faith of some.

#### REALIZED ESCHATOLOGY

**2 Thessalonians 2:1-2** Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, <sup>2</sup> not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come.



#### THE CONFUSION

- REALIZED ESCHATOLOGY
- PREMILLENNIALISM

RESSURECTED SAINTS IN HEAVEN WITH CHRIST.

SEVENTIETH WEEK OF DANIEL.

TRIBULATION

LITERAL 7 YEARS.

CHRIST REIGNS ON EARTH WHILE THE DEVIL IS INCARCER ATED IN THE BOTTOMLESS ABYSS.

THEY REIGNED WITH CHRIST

FOR A THOUSAND YEARS (Rev 20:4). HE LAID HOLD OF THE DRAGON

AND BOUND HIM FOR A THOUSAND YEARS AND HE THREW HIM INTO THE ABYSS. AND SHUT IT AND SEALED IT (Rev 20:2).

**MILLENNIUM** 

LITERAL 1000 YEARS.

CHURCH AGE

UNKNOWN TIME FRAME. CHRIST WILL COME LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT (1 Thess 5:2).

3 1/2 YEARS.

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RESSURECTION OF SAINTS

1st - SEVEN SEALED SCROLLS OUT OF THE SEVENTH SEAL COMES 2nd - SEVEN TRUMPETS OUT OF THE SEVENTH TRUMPET COMES 3rd - SEVEN BOWLS

ANTICHRIST, FALSE PROPHET, SATAN IS LOOSE, AND THE LAST 3 1/2 YEARS ARE THE WORST AND THE CLOSER TO THE END OF TRIBULATION THE RAPID FIRE JUDGMENTS GET INCREASINGLY WORSE.

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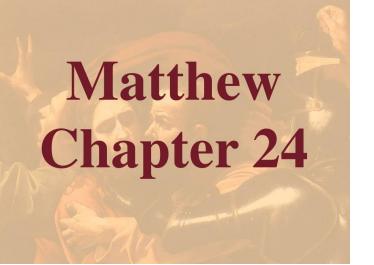
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#### THE CONFUSION

- REALIZED ESCHATOLOGY
- PREMILLENNIALISM
- IGNORANCE

#### IGNORANCE

Matthew 24:6-7 And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. <sup>7</sup> For **nation will rise against nation**, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various

- THE CONFUSION
- THE COMPREHENSIVE CONTEXT

#### **COMPREHENSIVE CONTEXT**

#### Matthew 21-23 & 25



# Matthew 21-23

# God's Coming Judgment Upon the Jews and Jerusalem for the Rejection of Jesus



# Matthew 21

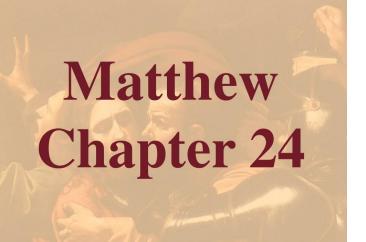
**Triumphal Entry** 

Cleansing of the Temple



# Matthew 21-22

- Two Sons 21:28-32
- Wicked Vine Dressers 21:33-44
- Marriage Feast 22:1-14



# Matthew 23

# Stinging Rebuke of the Jewish Leaders for Their Hypocrisy

# Matthew 23

Matthew 23:34 Therefore, indeed, I send you prophets, wise men, and scribes: some of them you will kill and crucify, and some of them you will scourge in your synagogues and persecute from city to city,

# Matthew 23

**Matthew 23:35-36** that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah, son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar. <sup>36</sup> Assuredly, I say to you, all these things will come **upon this generation**.

# Matthew 23

Matthew 23:37-38 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! <sup>38</sup> See! Your house is left to you desolate;



# Matthew 23

Matthew 23:39 for I say to you, <u>you</u> shall see Me no more till you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!'



# Matthew 23

Matthew 23:36 Assuredly, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation.



#### **COMPREHENSIVE CONTEXT**

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### Matthew 25

# The Second Coming of Christ, the Final Judgment, and the End of the World



### Matthew 25

- Wise and Foolish Virgins
- Talents
- Sheep and Goats

- THE CONFUSION
- THE COMPREHENSIVE CONTEXT
- THE CONSTRICTIVE CONTEXT

#### **CONSTRICTIVE CONTEXT**

Matthew 24:1-2 Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. <sup>2</sup> And Jesus said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down."



#### CONSTRICTIVE CONTEXT

Matthew 23:38 See! Your house is left to you desolate;

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Matthew 24:3 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"



#### **CONSTRICTIVE CONTEXT**

When shall these things be?

Verses 4-35

#### CONSTRICTIVE CONTEXT

• When shall these things be?

 What will be the sign of Your coming and the end of the age? Verses 36-25:46



# Sign of Your Coming?

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Sign of Your Coming?

# Matthew 24:8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

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Matthew 24:4 - 35

**Destruction of Jerusalem** 

Matthew 24:36 - 51

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# Matthew Chapter 24

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