

Matt. 24:1-14

I. The Learning Situation (1-2)

A. Jesus is leaving the temple and the disciples point out the buildings (1)

1. Jesus leaves the temple (1a-b)
 - Possible implication of abandoning temple following on 'woes' of ch. 23
 - a Leaving from the temple (1a)
 - b Jesus walked/went (1b)
2. The Disciples draw His attention to the buildings (1c-d)
 - a The disciples went to Him (1c)
 - b In order to draw His attention to the buildings of the temple (1d)

B. Jesus predicts that the temple will be completely torn down. (2)

1. Jesus responded (2a-b)
 - a Answering (2a)
 - b Jesus said to them (2b)
2. Content of what Jesus said (2c-e)
 - a Do you not see these things? (2c)
 - b Contrary to their expectation (2d-e)
 - 1) Emphasis formula: Truly I say to you: (2d)
 - 2) Stone will not be left on stone, which will not be torn down (2e)

II. The Disciple's Question and Jesus' Answer (3-14ff. [end of ch. 25])

A. The Disciples' question in response (3)

1. The Disciples came to Him privately (3a-b)
 - a He was sitting on the Mount of Olives (3a)
 - b The Disciples came to Him (3b)
2. The Disciples asked Him a question (3c-f)
 - a Saying (3c)
 - b The content of what they said (3d-f)
 - 1) "Tell us..." (3d)
 - 2) The content of what they ask to be told (3e-f)
 - a) When will these things [destruction of the temple] be? (3e)
 - b) What is the sign of your Parousia and the completion of the age? (3f)

B. Jesus' answer (4-14ff.)

see below

Matt. 24:4-14

- I. Jesus answered them (4a-b)
 - A. Answering (4a)
 - B. Jesus said to them (4b)
- II. Don't be deceived or startled/disturbed (4c-14)
 - A. Don't be deceived (4c-5)
 - 1. Command: See to it that you are not deceived (4c)
 - 2. Reason: Many false christs will go out to deceive (5)
 - a. Many false christs will go out (5a-c)
 - 1) Many will go out in my Name (5a)
 - 2) They will claim to be Christ (5b-c)
 - a) They will say: (5b)
 - b) What they will say: "I am the Christ" (5c)
 - b. They will deceive many (5d)

B. Don't be startled/disturbed (6-14)

1. Don't be startled/disturbed by false alarms (6)
 - a Don't be startled when you hear rumors of wars (6a-b)
 - 1) You are about to hear wars and news/reports/reports of wars (6a)
 - 2) Your response should be to not be disturbed or startled (6b)
 - b The reason: these are not yet the end (6c-d)
 - 1) It is necessary for these things to happen (6c)
 - 2) But it is not yet the end (6d)
2. The Reason: These things will happen before the end, but are not the end (7-14)
 - a There will be hatred and violence (7-13)
 - 1) Bad things will happen (7-8)
 - a) The beginning of the birth pangs (7-8)
 - (1) There will be violence and disasters (7)
 - (a) Kingdoms and peoples will clash (7a-b)
 - (i) People group will be raised up against people group (7a)
 - (ii) Nation will be raised up against nation (7b)
 - (b) There will be famines and earthquakes in various places (7c)
 - (2) All these are the beginning of the birth pangs (8)
 - b) Some recurring birth pangs, which are also not yet signs of the end (9-12)
 - (1) You will be persecuted because of my Name (9)
 - (a) They will hand you over/betray you into persecution (9a)
 - (b) They will kill you (9b)
 - (c) You will be hated by all people groups because of my Name (9c)
 - (2) Many will fall away, betray and hate one another (10)
 - (a) Many will be scandalized/fall away (10a)
 - (b) They will hand over/betray one another (10b)
 - (c) They will hate one another (10c)
 - (3) Many false prophets will deceive many (11)
 - (a) Many false prophets will be raised up (11a)
 - (b) They will deceive many (11b)
 - (4) The love of many will grow cold (12)
 - (a) Because lawlessness will increase greatly
 - (b) The love of many will be extinguished/decrease significantly (12a)
 - 2) But the one who stands their ground/holds out/endures to the end will be saved (13)
 - b The Gospel will be preached to every people group as a witness (14)
 - 1) This Gospel of the Kingdom will be preached (14a)
 - a) To every people group
 - b) In the whole world
 - c) As a witness
 - 2) Then the end will come (14b)