

#1477 The Abomination of Desolation – Matthew 24 begins with the theme of the Temple

Review: The underlying theme surrounding the *Abomination of Desolation* is the abominable misuse of, or desecration of, *the Temple*. With that in mind, let's note that . . .

Key Understanding: The theme of the Temple in Jerusalem *begins* the passage of Matthew 24 and leads to the subject of the *Abomination of Desolation of the Temple* in Matthew 24:15.

Matthew 24:1-15 (KJV) And Jesus went out, and departed from THE TEMPLE: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of THE TEMPLE.

2 And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one [dead] stone [of the Temple] upon another [dead stone of the Temple], that shall not be thrown down.

3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

*15 **When ye therefore shall see THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place,** (whoso readeth, let him understand:)*





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