

#1484 The Abomination of Desolation – The reason why the theme of War is prominent in Matthew 24 – situated between the subjects of the demise of the Old Testament Temple in Matthew 24:2 and the Abomination of Desolation of the New Testament Temple in Matthew 24:15 – is because War plays a large part in the Abomination of Desolation

Review (from the previous Unsealing): The theme of *war* is prominent in Matthew 24, situated between the subjects of the demise of the Old Testament Temple in Matthew 24:2 and the Abomination of Desolation of the New Testament Temple in Matthew 24:15.

*Matthew 24:1-2, 6-8, 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.*

TEMPLE

*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.

WAR

*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:)*

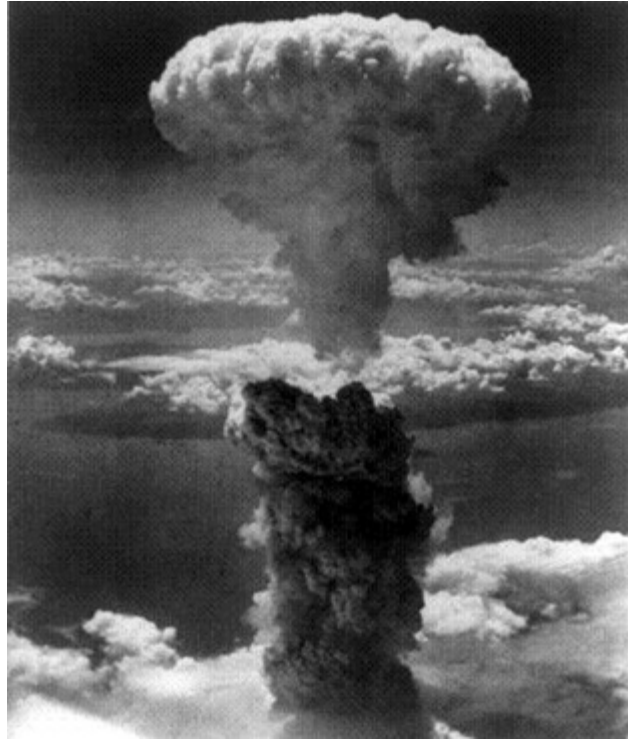
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Key Understanding #1: The reason why the theme of *war* is prominent in Matthew 24 – situated between the subjects of the demise of the Old Testament Temple in Matthew 24:2 and the Abomination of Desolation of the New Testament Temple in Matthew 24:15 – is because *war* is attached to and plays a large part in the Abomination of Desolation of the New Testament Temple.

Key Understanding #2: In turn, the reason why *war* is attached to and plays a large part in the Abomination of Desolation of the New Testament Temple is because New Testament believers cannot build a *cross*-carrying house of God – the Temple of the Lord – while being *sword*-carrying Men o' War for their earthly nations.

*1 Chronicles 28:3 (KJV) But God said unto me [King David], **THOU SHALT NOT BUILD AN HOUSE** [Solomon's Temple] **FOR MY NAME, BECAUSE THOU HAST BEEN A MAN OF WAR, AND HAST SHED BLOOD.***

Matthew 24:15 (KJV) 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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