

# The TIMING of the END

Understanding how YOUR FUTURE unfolds, from The Gospel of Mark 13:4

Introduction:

1 As He was going out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, "Teacher, behold what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" 2 And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left upon another which will not be torn down." 3 As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew were questioning Him privately, 4 "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are going to be fulfilled?" 5 And Jesus began to say to them, "See to it that no one misleads you. 6 "Many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He!' and will mislead many. 7 "When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be frightened; those things must take place; but that is not yet the end. 8 "For nation will rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will also be famines. These things are merely the beginning of birth pangs.

## #1 Christ \_\_\_\_\_ the Temple's future destruction 1-2

Luke 19:43-44 *days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a barricade against you, and surround you and hem you in on every side, and they will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation.*

Josephus *The temple and the city walls, except for a few towers, were so thoroughly dug up to the foundation, that there was nothing left, to make those who came to it, believe it had ever been inhabited.*

## #2 Christ is questioned \_\_\_\_\_ by His disciples 3-4

1<sup>st</sup> the Question of \_\_\_\_\_ :

2<sup>nd</sup> the Question of \_\_\_\_\_ :

Matthew 24:3 *As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"*

TURN TO ZECHARIAH 14

Luke 19:11 *While they were listening to these things, Jesus went on to tell a parable, because He was near Jerusalem, and they supposed that the kingdom of God was going to appear immediately.*

### #3 Embrace the \_\_\_\_\_ of understanding Christ's future plan

1<sup>st</sup> You need to know the \_\_\_\_\_ bible

2<sup>nd</sup> You're limited to \_\_\_\_\_, where God is not

TURN TO LUKE 4

TURN TO ISAIAH 61

3<sup>rd</sup> You're dependent upon \_\_\_\_\_ descriptions

4<sup>th</sup> You must understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of interpretation

YOUR BELIEFS, DO AFFECT YOUR BEHAVIOR

3 points of **disagreement**

1-**WHEN** will Jesus reign - or the **TIMING** of His reign

2-**HOW** will Jesus reign - or the **NATURE** of His reign

3-**WHERE** will Jesus reign - or the **PLACE** of His reign

1 = The **AMILLENIAL** view

2 = The **PRE-MILLENIAL** view

3 = The **POST-MILLENIAL** view

4 = The **PRETERIST** view

Why do we have these different views?

The **SECRET** = \_\_\_\_\_.

Revelation 8:8c *...and a third of the sea became blood*

A. Are you faithful to daily \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word?

Psalm 119:11 *Your word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against You.*

B. Are you willing to study \_\_\_\_\_?

C. Do you understand your relationship \_\_\_\_\_?

D. Do you know the \_\_\_\_\_ who will return?

E. Are you excited for the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ?

### #4 What is the end of the world going to be \_\_\_\_\_?

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