



Mariner's **DISCOVERY Church**

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Program for Sunday, October 1, 2023

Call to Worship: *This Is Amazing Grace*

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

Welcome, announcements, and prayer:

- **Welcome and Thanks for joining us today!!!!**
- **The Weekly Bible Study is meeting this week.** We will be starting #8, which is on the back table. We will meet in the green residential house at the property at 1641 Bixler Road, on Wednesday at 6:00 PM, or via Zoom. Link to be emailed.
- **Attention ALL ladies,** Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 7th, at 9:00 AM Breakfast at LaFuente Restaurant in Brentwood.
- **Attention ALL gentlemen,** Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 7th, at 9:00 AM Breakfast at Jalisco's Restaurant in Brentwood.
- **We have another fundraiser.** We are collecting sneakers in any (yes, any!) condition. There is a garbage can lined with a black bag in the carport of the green house on the property. Please put your sneakers in there.
- **The "GoFundMe" fundraiser website for MDC has been updated** for the Property Building Project. It is going well. If you're interested in donating please go to our website: www.OurMDC.org and click on the link. **You can also pick up a few business cards at the back table with the QR code to share with family & friends.**
- **Please pick up Connect Cards/Envelopes** in the back for offerings, prayer requests and place it in one of the offering boxes. **Please note**, for pledge card donations, please mark your gift "BF" or "Building Fund."
- **Thank you for your continued financial support of MDC.**
 - Tithes & Offerings Budget (need): \$89,712
 - Actual Tithes and Offerings received: \$67,803

Net Shortfall: \$-21,909
- **Please contact us** for any needs, suggestions, or prayer requests:
 - Pastor Larry Quinnell - PastorLarry@OurMDC.org
 - General Info. - Info@OurMDC.org
 - Prayer requests - PrayerRequest@OurMDC.org

Adoration: *How He Loves*

Oh How He Loves You and Me

Message: *The New King and the Abomination of Desolation*

Response/Affirmation: *Trust in You*

Assurance/Sending: *I Will Follow You*

Close of Service

Message Notes:

Friday Devotional: Psalm 145:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful;
Slow to anger and great in lovingkindness.

We are changed! We worship!

David praises God for who God is and for how God acts:

God is	God does
Great.	Mighty acts.
Unsearchable.	Wonderful works.
Majestic.	Awesome acts.
Powerful.	Raise up all who are bowed down.
Righteous.	Open Your hand.
Gracious.	Fulfill the desire of those who fear Him.
Merciful.	Hear their cry.
Slow to anger.	Save them.
Full of lovingkindness.	Keep all who love Him.
Good.	Stay near to all who call upon Him.
Everlasting.	
Kind.	

Birth Pangs:

- False Christs, "I am he."
- Wars. Rumors of Wars.
- Nation against nation. Kingdom against kingdom.
- Earthquakes.
- Famines:

Frequency
Intensity
Visibility
Impact

The 2nd Coming of Jesus Christ:

Mark 13:32 But of that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone.

Acts 1:9-11 And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. 10 And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them. 11 They also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."

Approaching this prophetic passage:

- Spoken by Jesus in response to a statement and question.
 - Intended to be pastoral, and practical. Prepare disciples for what is to come.
 - Intent is a message, not more mystery.
- We need to:
 - Seek clarity, not more confusion.

- Seek what is practical, not theoretical.
- Use what is clear in order to understand what is obscure.
- Use what is partially fulfilled in order to understand what will be the final culmination.
- Proceed with due care and attention.
- Come with diligence, expectancy & humility.

Keep the plain things the main things!

Takeaways; This prophetic passage:

- Be careful that no one misleads you as to the day or hour.
- Do not be alarmed.
- Be on guard (for His name's sake).
- Do not let your heart be troubled.
- Proclaim the good news available in Jesus Christ.
- World will pass away. Jesus words will not pass away. Pay attention to Jesus.
- We are to watch, wait, hope, witness and pray.

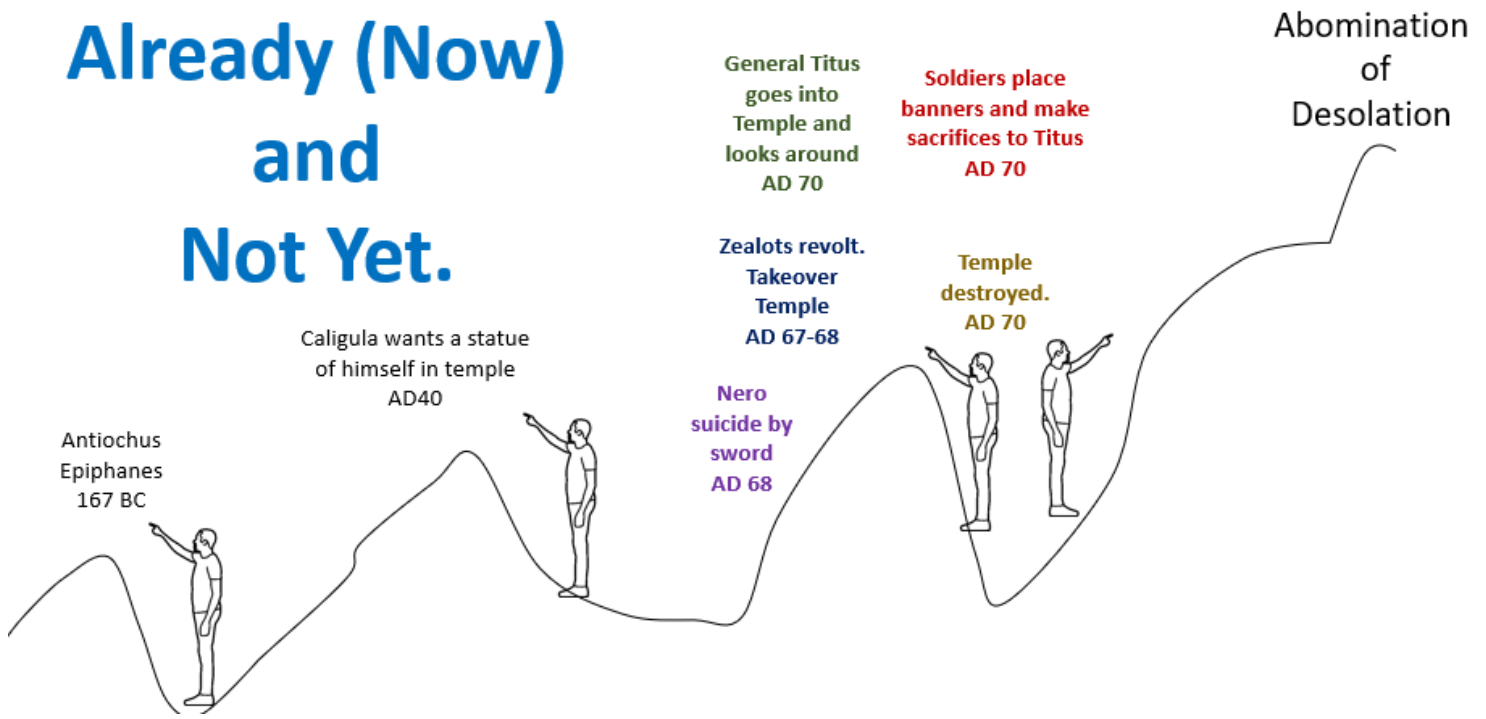
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Mark 13:14-23 "But when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION standing where it should not be (let the reader understand), then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains. 15 "The one who is on the housetop must not go down, or go in to get anything out of his house; 16 and the one who is in the field must not turn back to get his coat. 17 "But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! 18 "But pray that it may not happen in the winter. 19 "For those days will be a time of tribulation such as has not occurred since the beginning of the creation which God created until now, and never will. 20 "Unless the Lord had shortened those days, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect, whom He chose, He shortened the days. 21 "And then if anyone says to you, 'Behold, here is the Christ'; or, 'Behold, He is there'; do not believe him; 22 for false Christs and false prophets will arise, and will show signs and wonders, in order to lead astray, if possible, the elect. 23 "But take heed; behold, I have told you everything in advance.

Abomination of Desolation

- This is the sign for which to watch.
- Temple:
 - Court of the Gentiles
 - Court of the Women
 - Court of the Men
 - Place of sacrifice by priests (a Holy place)
 - Holy of Holies (once a year by only the High Priest)
- Matthew 24: 15,16 "Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains."

Already (Now) and Not Yet.



Daniel 11:31 "Forces from him will arise, desecrate the sanctuary fortress, and do away with the regular sacrifice. And they will set up the abomination of desolation."

Daniel 8:13 Then I heard a holy one speaking, and another holy one said to that particular one who was speaking, "How long will the vision about the regular sacrifice apply, while the transgression causes horror, so as to allow both the holy place and the host to be trampled?"

Daniel 9:26-27 "Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined. 27 "And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate."

Daniel 12:11-12 "From the time that the regular sacrifice is abolished and the abomination of desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days. 12 "How blessed is he who keeps waiting and attains to the 1,335 days!

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, 2 that you not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. 3 Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, 4 who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or

object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God. 5 Do you not remember that while I was still with you, I was telling you these things? 6 And you know what restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed. 7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way. 8 Then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; 9 that is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders, 10 and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved. 11 For this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false, 12 in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness.

Takeaways:

- “Already but not yet” accounts for most..., but not all issues.
 - But..., no one knows the day nor the hour when Jesus is coming.
- This is not a thing over which to divide with other Christians.
- The first coming of Christ guarantees the second coming of Christ.
- These prophecies are an admonition/ warning:
 - Be ready.
 - Be on guard:
 - Falling to the pressure of pleasures of the world.
 - Falling to the pressure of persecution by the world.
 - **Keep the plain things the main things!**

1 Corinthians 11:23-24 For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

1 Corinthians 11:25-26 In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

You are not alone. God is with you! MDC wants to help. We are here for you.

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