

Olivet Discourse

What Will Be the Signs? – Sept. 16, 2025

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INTRODUCTIION

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# THE QUESTIONS

OD:1-Mk 13:1 As He was going out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, "Teacher, behold what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!"

OD:2-Mk 13:2 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."

OD-3-Mk 13:3a As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew were questioning Him privately,

OD-4-Mt 24:3b "Tell us, **when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"**

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GENERAL OVERVIEW – APOSTLES/CHURCH

OD:5-Mt 24:4 And Jesus answered and said to them, "See to it that no one misleads you.

OD:6-Lk 21:8b for many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not go after them.

OD:7-Mt 24:6 "You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end.

OD:8-Lk 21:10 Then He continued by saying to them, "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom,

OD:9-Lk 21:11 and there will be great earthquakes, and in various places plagues and famines; and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven.

OD:10-Mt 24:8 "But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs.

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# THE APOSTLES FUTURE

OD:11-Lk 21:12 "But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and will persecute you, delivering you to the synagogues and prisons, bringing you before kings and governors for My name's sake.

OD:12-Lk 21:13 "It will lead to an opportunity for your testimony.

OD:13-Mk 13:11 "When they arrest you and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour; for it is not you who speak, but it is the Holy Spirit.

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OD:14-Mt 24:10 "At that time many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one another.

OD:15-Mk 13:12 "Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and have them put to death.

OD:16-Mt 24:11 "Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many.

OD:17-Mt 24:12 "Because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will grow cold.

OD:18-Lk 21:17 and you will be hated by all because of My name.

OD:19-Mt 24:13 "But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved.

OD:20-Mt 24:14 "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.

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DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM -70AD

Answer – 1st question. When will these things happen?

OD:21-Lk 21:20 "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then recognize that her desolation is near.

OD:22-Lk 21:21 "Then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains, and those who are in the midst of the city must leave, and those who are in the country must not enter the city;

OD:23-Lk 21:22 because these are days of vengeance, so that all things which are written will be fulfilled.

OD:24-Lk 21:23 "Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days; for there will be great distress upon the land and wrath to this people;

OD:25-Lk 21:24 and they will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

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TRIBULATION PERIOD - ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION

Answer – 2nd question – What will be the sign of your coming?

OD:26-Mt 24:15 "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),

OD:27-Mt 24:16 then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains.

OD:28-Mt 24:17 "Whoever is on the housetop must not go down to get the things out that are in his house.

OD:29-Mt 24:18 "Whoever is in the field must not turn back to get his cloak.

OD:30-Mt 24:19 "But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days!

OD:31-Mt 24:20 "But pray that your flight will not be in the winter, or on a Sabbath.

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# AFTER THE ABOMINATION

OD:32-Mt 24:21 "For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will.

OD:33-Mt 24:22 "Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.

OD:34-Mt 24:23 "Then if anyone says to you, 'Behold, here is the Christ,' or 'There He is,' do not believe him.

OD:35-Mt 24:24 "For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect.

OD:36-Mt 24:25 "Behold, I have told you in advance.

OD:37-Mt 24:26 "So if they say to you, 'Behold, He is in the wilderness,' do not go out, or, 'Behold, He is in the inner rooms,' do not believe them.

OD:38-Mt 24:27 "For just as the lightning comes from the east and flashes even to the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be.

OD:39-Mt 24:28 "Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.

2ND COMING OF CHRIST JESUS

Answer – 3rd question – What will be the sign of the end of the age?

OD:40-Mt 24:29a "But immediately after the tribulation of those days

OD:41-Lk 21:25a "There will be signs in sun and moon and stars,

OD:42-Mt 24:29b THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED, AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL FALL from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

OD:43-Lk 21:25b and on the earth dismay among nations, in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves,

OD:44-Lk 21:26 men fainting from fear and the expectation of the things which are coming upon the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

OD:45-Mt 24:30 "And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF THE SKY with power and great glory."

OD:46-Mt 24:31 "And He will send forth His angels with A GREAT TRUMPET and THEY WILL GATHER TOGETHER His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

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CHURCH ERA –

AS THE END OF THE CHURCH ERA APPROACHES

OD:47-Lk 21:28 "But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

OD:48-Lk 21:29 Then He told them a parable: "Behold the fig tree and all the trees;

OD:49-Lk 21:30 as soon as they put forth leaves, you see it and know for yourselves that summer is now near.

OD:50-Lk 21:31 "So you also, when you see these things happening, recognize that the kingdom of God is near.

OD:51-Mt 24:34 "Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place.

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OD:52-Mt 24:35 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

OD:53-Mt 24:36 "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone.

OD:54-Mt 24:37 "For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah.

OD:55-Mt 24:38 "For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,

OD:56-Mt 24:39 and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be.

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OD:57-Mt 24:40 "Then there will be two men in the field; one will be taken and one will be left.

OD:58-Mt 24:41 "Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one will be left.

OD:59-Mt 24:42 "Therefore be on the alert (watch), for you do not know which day your Lord is coming.

OD:60-Mt 24:43 "But be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what time of the night the thief was coming, he would have been on the alert (watch) and would not have allowed his house to be broken into.

OD:61-Mt 24:44 "For this reason you also must be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not think He will.

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OD:62-Mk 13:33 "Take heed, keep on the alert (watch); for you do not know when the appointed time will come.

OD:63-Mk 13:34 "It is like a man away on a journey, who upon leaving his house and putting his slaves in charge, assigning to each one his task, also commanded the doorkeeper to stay on the alert (watch).

OD:64-Mk 13:35 "Therefore, be on the alert (watch)— for you do not know when the master of the house is coming, whether in the evening, at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning

OD:65-Mk 13:36 in case he should come suddenly and find you asleep.

OD:66-Mk 13:37 "What I say to you I say to all, 'Be on the alert (watch)!'"

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OD:67-Lk 21:34 "Be on guard, so that your hearts will not be weighted down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of life, and that day will not come on you suddenly like a trap;

OD:68-Lk 21:35 for it will come upon all those who dwell on the face of all the earth.

OD:69-Lk 21:36 "But keep on the alert (watch) at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are about to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

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OD:70 MT 24:45 " Who then is the faithful and sensible slave whom his master put in charge of his household to give them their food at the proper time?

OD:71 Mt 24:46 "Blessed is that slave whom his master finds so doing when he comes.

OD:72 Mt 24:47 "Truly I say to you that he will put him in charge of all his possessions.

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