Matt 99

The age of Israel is interrupted.

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Mat 10:17 “But beware of men, for they will hand you over to *the* courts and scourge you in their synagogues;

[Mat 10:18](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/10/18/s_939018) and you will even be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles.

[Mat 10:19](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/10/19/s_939019) “But when they hand you over, do not worry about how or what you are to say; for it will be given you in that hour what you are to say.

[Mat 10:20](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/10/20/s_939020) “For it is not you who speak, but *it is* the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you.

Much of this we covered last lesson-

/[Mat 10:21](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/10/21/s_939021) “**Brother will betray brother to death**, and a **father *his* child**; and **children will rise up against parents** and cause them to be put to death.\

[Mat 10:22](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/10/22/s_939022) “You will be hated by all because of My name, but it is the one who has endured to the end who will be saved.

[Mat 10:23](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/10/23/s_939023) “But whenever they persecute you in one city, flee to the next; for truly I say to you, you will not finish *going through* the cities of Israel until the Son of Man comes.

The duel meaning within the statement Jesus is warning them about in verse 21 is a wake-up call…. that what you are about to embark upon is a life changing journey they will divide friendships and family in the sense that the narrow way to salvation and truth has a tendency to do that.

Again I remind people that Jesus made some harsh statements that may confuse the baby Bel because it looks like TLJC wants division…He does not!

/Luk 12:51 Do you suppose that I (Jesus) came to grant peace on earth? **I tell you, no, but rather division;**

Mat 10:34 Do not think that I (Jesus) came to bring peace on the earth; **I did not come to bring peace, but a sword**.\

These statements simply warn us that truth cuts to the marrow…the way is narrow and the Lord said it will divide families not because He wants that, just the fact that it will do it! It is a form of prophecy that TLJC is telling all of us…this will happen! REPEAT!!

/Heb 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and **sharper than any two-edged sword**, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.\

You can’t hide from the truth of BD!

When something is so absolute and singular and powerful which the truth is…it is a dividing agent because it will challenge people’s thoughts, lifestyles and personal agendas. The OSN hates absolute truth because it gives it no leeway …there is no escaping it.

REPEAT

The second meaning of Mat 10:21 points to future events concerning the end times. The Tribulation period will bear witness to this type of family volatility.

Again I remind you prophecy has a way of repeating itself sometimes on smaller scales until it reaches its peak and comes to its fruition. Human history shows several evil regimes and nations where this type of anarchy even within family and friends has taken place.

Study the history of communism which by the way usual starts off with a little thing called socialism first.

It is important to note and I have already covered that TLJC first focuses on the lost sheep of Israel.

/Much of what we have seen so far (Matt 10) is not only a warning in the future tense but directed at these Apostles as new spiritual leaders for the nation of Israel, meaning the focus is not yet upon the Church-age.\

First and foremost, the Apostles were leaders for the Jews. God had made several covenants with the nation of Israel and He had created them as a people of His own…which was a shadow of the coming CA where everyone could be set-apart and given preference by God if they believe in TLJC.

The reason I am making this clear is because once we get into the next few verses if you don’t understand the future prophecy and the age of Israel compared to the CA you may get confused.

/[Mat 10:22](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/10/22/s_939022) “You will be hated by all because of My name, but **it is the one who has endured to the end** who will be saved.\

This end of an age is speaking about the age of Israel and many people have different viewpoints concerning scriptures such as this but if you understand the context of what TLJC is speaking about it isn’t confusing.

First we know this has prophetic meaning and points into the future and then we know He is preparing these men to go out to the lost sheep of Israel.

The amplified version has a slightly better way of teaching this scripture.

Then I added a translation that adheres to the original language and points out a definition by today’s standard.

/Mat 10:22 (Amp)- And you will be hated by all for **my name sake** (*Bels who proclaim the gospel- positive Bels*). But he who preservers and **endures to the end** (*Age of Israel, future tense*) will **be saved**. (*from spiritual disease and death in the world to come*).\

This really has less to do with eternal security and more of an emphasis on the Tribulation period and more afterward at the 2nd Advent then anything else.

Those Jews who endure attacks during the Tribulation.

A Bel can have a spiritual disease or weak mind and soul due to lack of BD and they can face the sin unto death when they do not endure in the face of adversity and at no time will this be more true than the 7 year Tribulation.

There are three or four dispensational theological stances and as we know only one can hold true. Now I know there are probably spin offs and other ones but the ones that most churches teach are as follows.

/The return of Christ (2nd Advent) already happened therefore we are now waiting on judgement & eternity - after the world comes under attack by Satan’s army (Tribulation). FALSE!\

I believe some call it the preterist view of scripture which says everything already happened and we just await the final judgement.

Basically about 97 per cent of the Bible was complete and over with by the 2nd century.

They believe that in 70 AD the fall of Jerusalem and the temple destruction was prophetic in the sense that TLJC came back after that.

This would nullify many prophetic signs and verses especially from certain OT prophets and the book of Revelation. These teachers try and dress it up to look like it is all easy to explain.

/The next popular dispensational teaching states;

Post-tribulation rapture, The Church-age Bels suffer through the 7 yr. Tribulation period and the Rapture really is the 2nd Advent. FALSE!\

This would mean TLJC does not love His bride as much as He claims to love us! And it obscures many doctrines and scriptures pertaining to the bride of Christ and the rapture itself.

/Then there is the Mid-Tribulation Rapture crowd who again, confuse the timing of the Rapture of the church. The resurrection of the two witnesses (Rev 11) signal the mid-way point and then we are taken up before Satan gets into a full-blown rage and is completely exposed to be who he really is. FALSE!\

The good thing is that all these teachers teach Christ crucified and faith alone in Christ alone. Therefore, there is no need to aggravate the situation and hit them over the head with all your dispensational knowledge. We are all Bels in Christ.

But you need to know the real the truth that I believe scripture points out obviously and repeatedly throughout the Bible.

/Pre-Tribulation Rapture is obvious and within scripture and doctrinal standards.

Bels are removed during the hour of trouble (Rev 3:10).

The removal of the Holy Spirit power and Bels releases Satan’s full power (2Thes 2). And it is imminent (1Thes 5:6)\

ELABORATE TIMING The Rapture can only be imminent if it is PRE TRIB!

1Thes chapter 5 tells us we are children of light and exempt from the wrath of God and that we should not sleep like others do but be on the alert.

/The Tribulation is an outpouring of wrath where God allows Satan his full blown power and authority for a period of time. The church is exempt from that wrath- (Rev 6:17, 1Thes 1:10, 1Thes 5: 5-10\

1Thes 1:10 and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, *that is* Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath to come.

My point being that you would do well to understand how dispensations are placed in order within the Bible so as not to be confused.

Because there are those who take scriptures like Mat 10:22 and twist it to talk about a different set of events than what is true.

There are those who think we are in the 1,000 millennium and that we as Bels in Christ have to prepare the world and clean it up to make it perfect for the return of our Lord.

It becomes painfully apparent that we have Bels who lack knowledge concerning what the scriptures really point too.

The context of what the conversation revolves around has great meaning as much as the historic context and the original language. And there is the theological element of lining scripture up with scripture to verify what you teach.

So anytime someone takes you on a journey with what they believe the Bible is telling them….make sure you can check those boxes before you buy into it!

/This chapter in context speaks about the preparation of Apostles to go out exclusively to the Jews (Mat 10:5-6) and alert them that the Messiah is here, prophecy is being fulfilled. The focus is on salvation (Jews) & preparing those Old Testament Jews who had understood the coming of Christ.\

Jesus specifically says go out to the lost sheep of the house of Israel and stay clear of the Gentiles right now.

This becomes important because what we see is future reference and end time prophecy being woven into the message but this is all revolving around the nation of Israel.

Turn to Daniel chapter nine with me as we get ready to close this out.

/The age of Israel was about to be interrupted by the Cross at Calvary. But the prophecy for Israel will reignite in the 7 yr. Tribulation which is owed to them (Dan 9:24-27). Then the prophecy & promises for the Jews touch into the Millennium.\

Yes, the nation of Israel had failed in many aspects concerning straying away from God.

God finally reached a point when the nation of Israel decided to not observe the sabbath due to greed and arrogance and the Lord finally steps in lays done divine discipline.

/Lev 25:3 Six years you shall sow your field, and six years you shall prune your vineyard and gather in its crop, 4 **but during the seventh year the land shall have a sabbath rest, a sabbath to the LORD**; you shall not sow your field nor prune your vineyard\

The Lord even allowed for their rebellion by adding in a Jubilee year where on the 15th year everyone who had land returned it back to its original owners and there was a reboot of land and authority in the nation, which helped to ensure families who were struggling had opportunities to gain wealth.

We don’t have time to cover this in depth but as we touch the surface you will see how the curse of Israel demands a certain payment in years.

/Lev 25:8 You are also to **count off seven sabbaths of years for yourself, seven times seven years**, so that you have the **time of the seven sabbaths of years**, *namely,* forty-nine years.\

This Jubilee demanded that all slavery, debt or issues over wealth and land be completely washed clean. REBOOT!

Remember Sabbath is about rest but also about having time put aside to worship God and offer God thanksgiving because we own nothing without Him and when we get greedy and think we earned something or deserve something that separates us from God. REPEAT!

/Lev 25:10 ‘You shall **thus consecrate the fiftieth year** and **proclaim a release through the land to all its inhabitants**. It shall be a jubilee for you, and each of you shall return to his own property, and each of you shall return to his family.\

This gives you an idea how this curse fell upon Israel.

My suggestions is read Leviticus chapter 25 it is very clear.

/Lev 25:23 The land, moreover, shall not be sold permanently, **for the land is Mine;** for you are *but* aliens and sojourners with Me. 24 ‘Thus for every piece of your property, **you are to provide for the redemption of the land**.\

This is where the 70 weeks of Daniel comes into play.

The weeks are a reference to years in this prophecy… in fact in several OT scriptures weeks or days count for more than what we note today.

/Dan 9:24 “**Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression**, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy *place.*\

This is a prophecy directly pointed at the 7 year Tribulation in the end times. Also touching on the cross at calvary.

These weeks are highlighting years which as I mentioned is not uncommon in prophecy.

[Dan 9:25](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/dan/9/25/s_859025)“So you are to know and discern *that* from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince *there will be* seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress.

[Dan 9:26](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/dan/9/26/s_859026) “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.

[Dan 9:27](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/dan/9/27/s_859027) “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.”

They neglected the first sabbath rule and also the Jubilee standard that God placed in the nation of Israel.

This was a direct slap in the face of God’s standards and it was greed and arrogance that drove these Jews to do this.

/The nation of Israel never observed the sabbatical year, and finally, in a period of 490 years of Jewish history they had missed seventy Sabbath years. God gave them all of the seventy years in captivity. In the 490-year period before the Babylonian captivity they refused to rest every seventh year, so they received 70 years in captivity for the 70 they did not observe. (5th cycle of disciple, Israel out of the land).\

This takes a moment to digest so take notes on these slides because it will be clear if you study it.

It will help clarify Mat chapter 10 concerning the age of Israel and what Jesus is telling His new Apostles.

/One week equals seven years. *shabuwa`* -“**weeks**” as used in this passage (Dan 9) is a Hebrew word for “**sevens**.” 70 weeks are literally 70 7’s, or 490 years. 7 x 70 = 490\

SHAB-O-AH

This is the math…and it is not my best subject in fact, I barely made it thru 6th grade math so I understand if this is a bit confusing but take your time and write it down and go back and look up the Hebrew word as well.

/Num 14:34, Ezk 4:6 are good examples of days replacing years in scripture. This period of seventy weeks is divided into three sections: Daniel 9:25.

7 weeks: 7x7=49 years (times of distress). This is the period of time Artaxerxes (445 BC) issued the decree to restore & rebuild the city of Jerusalem in Neh 2:1-8 until the walls were actually completed.\

Persian king ART-TO-ZERC-SEES

The study in the book of Nehemiah shows when the re-construction of the walls Jerusalem took place and the math is pretty amazing leading up to the time of TLJC.

/62 weeks - 62 x 7 = 434 years. The time from rebuilding the walls until the cross (30 AD). 434 + 49 = 483 years. The 483 years are cut off at the cross. Meaning 1 week x 7 (verse 27) is owed = 7 years of Tribulation (future). All the math is done with the 360 days of a Lunar year.\

Take a moment and jot all that down and as we close I’ll put up verse 27 which if you know anything about end time prophecy lines up with what will happen…most scholars agree about that.

/[Dan 9:27](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/dan/9/27/s_859027) “And **he** (*Antichrist*) will make a firm covenant with the many for **one week** (*7 years*), but in the **middle of the week** (*3 ½ yrs*) he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations *will come* **one** (*Satan*) who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.” (The Antichrist, the false prophet & Satan are revealed.)\

Unholy trinity. The power of that unholy trinity is combined and visible there will be no more guessing who these leaders are!