Questions on Matthew chapter 24

1. Why would the disciples have been impressed with the buildings of the temple? Verse 1.

2. What caused the disciples to ask about the sign of Jesus' coming and the end of the world? Verses 2-3.

3. What was the first sign given? Verses 4-5.

4. What are other signs and how would these involve the Jewish people and more specifically the disciples? Verses 6-8.

5. Can you think of any examples of suffering by disciples with the afflictions mentioned here? Verses 9-10.

6. Have any of the apostles (Paul or others) warned of false teachers or prophets? Verse 11.

7. Why did the love of many grow cold according to Jesus? Verse 12.

8. What would be the reward of those who resisted false prophets and didn't allow their love to grow cold until the end of life? Verse 13.

9. Was "the end" that is to come after the "Gospel is preached in all the world" mentioned by Jesus here the same end He mentions in verse 6? Verse 14. (See Colossians 1:23)

10. What was the holy place and what was the abomination of desolation and what were the disciples to do when they saw this sign? Verses 15-16. (See Luke 21:20)

11. What four admonitions are given and how would these affect the speed of the disciples when fleeing to the mountains? Verses 17-20.

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12. What was the "great tribulation" that almost destroyed the Jewish race? Verses 21-22.

13. Why were they not to believe those who said Christ is here or there? Verses 23-24.

14. Why will men not need to be told where Jesus is at His coming? Verses 25-27.

15. How is the decaying Jewish nation like a carcass and the false christs and false prophets like eagles or vultures? Verse 28.

16. If the language of Isaiah 13:10 referred to the downfall, destruction, and darkness that enveloped Babylon, to what could this language refer? Verse 29.

17. After such tribulation, was a coming of Jesus promised? Verse 30. (See Matthew 26:64 and John 14:18)

18. Could these "angels" be gospel preachers who gather "the elect" (by gospel preaching)? Verse 31.

19. What was the purpose of Jesus in giving these signs? Verses 32-33.

20. What generation was not to pass, what things were included in "all these things", and how sure of fulfillment was it? Verses 34-35.

21. Will there be signs indicating the Lord's second coming? What are the comparisons that teach its suddenness and unexpectedness? Verses 36-42.

22. How will the coming of Christ be like a thief? Verses 43-44.

23. What will happen to Christians who are faithful and wise servants? Verses 45-47.

24. What will happen to those who are wicked and forget about the Master's coming? Verses 48-51.