

[F-5] A Comparison of Matthew 24 - Luke 21

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Note the differences: Jesus is at two different locations, talking to two different groups, answering two different questions -- Giving details about the two different questions.

Matthew 24:1-47

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<p>Chapter 24 (1) And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to <i>him</i> for to show him the buildings of the temple. (2) And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down. (3) And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what <i>shall be</i> the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? (4) And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. (5) For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. (6) And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all <i>these things</i> must come to pass, but the end is not yet. (7) For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. (8) All these <i>are</i> the beginning of sorrows. (9) Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. (10) And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. (11) And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. (12) And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.</p>	<p>Chapter 24 (1) And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and His disciples came to <i>Him</i> to show Him the buildings of the temple. (2) And Jesus said to them, Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down. (3) And as He sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what <i>shall be</i> the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the world? (4) And Jesus answered and said to them, Take heed that no man deceives you. (5) Because many shall come in My name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. (6) And you shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that you are not troubled: because all <i>these things</i> must come to pass, but the end is not yet. (7) Because nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in various places^a. (8) All these <i>are</i> the beginning of sorrows. (9) Then they shall deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and you shall be hated by all nations for My name's sake. (10) And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. (11) And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. (12) And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall grow cold.</p>
24:7a Zech. 14:13	
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(13) But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.
(14) And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.
(15) When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)
(16) Then let them which be in Judea flee into the mountains:
(17) Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house:
(18) Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.
(19) And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!
(20) But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day:
(21) For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.
(22) And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.
(23) Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe *it* not.
(24) For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if *it were* possible, they shall deceive the very elect.
(25) Behold, I have told you before.

(13) But he who shall endure to the end, the same shall be saved.
(14) And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations; and then shall the end come.
(15) When you therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place^b, (whoever reads, let him understand:)
(16) Then let those who are in Judea flee into the mountains:
(17) Let him who is on the housetop not come down to take anything out of his house:
(18) Neither let him who is in the field return back to take his clothes.
(19) And woe to those that are with child, and to those who nurse children in those days!
(20) But pray that your flight not be in the winter, neither on Saturday, that is the sabbath day:
(21) Because then there **shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be^c**.
(22) And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.
(23) Then if any man shall say to you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; do not believe *it*.
(24) Because there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if *it were* possible, they shall deceive the very elect.
(25) Behold, I have told you beforehand.

24:15b Dan. 9:27; 12:11; II Thes. 2:4
24:21c Dan. 12:1

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(26) Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, *he is* in the secret chambers; believe *it* not.
(27) For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.
(28) For wheresoever the carcass is, there will the eagles be gathered together.
(29) Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:
(30) And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.
(31) And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.
(32) Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer *is* nigh:
(33) So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, *even* at the doors.
(34) Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.
(35) Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

(26) Therefore if they shall say to you, Behold, He is in the desert; do not go forth: behold, *He is* in the secret chambers; do not believe *it*.
(27) Because as the lightning comes out of the east, and shines even to the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.
(28) Because wherever the carcass is, there will the eagles be gathered together.
(29) Immediately after the tribulation of those days
the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken^d:
(30) And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.
(31) And He shall send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.
(32) Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When its branch is yet tender, and puts forth leaves, you know that summer *is* near:
(33) So likewise you, when you shall see all these things, know that it is near, *even* at the doors.
(34) Truly I say to you, This generation shall not pass, before all these things are fulfilled.
(35) Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away.

24:29d Is. 13:10

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(36) But of that day and hour knoweth no *man*, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

(37) But as the days of Noah *were*, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

(38) For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark,

(39) And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

(40) Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

(41) Two *women shall be* grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

(42) Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

(43) But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

(44) Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

(45) Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

(46) Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

(47) Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.

(36) But of that day and hour no one knows no, not *even* the angels of heaven, but My Father only^e.

(37) But as the days of Noah *were*, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be^f.

(38) Because as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark,

(39) And did not know until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

(40) Then two shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

(41) Two *women shall be* grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

(42) Watch therefore: because you do not know what hour your Lord comes.

(43) But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have allowed his house to be broken up.

(44) Therefore you also be ready: because in such an hour as you do not think the Son of man comes.

(45) Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord has made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

(46) Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he comes shall find so doing.

(47) Truly I say to you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.

24:36e - The phrase 'day and hour' has specific meaning with regard to the Jewish calendar Which is based upon the New Moon. Note the present tense verb "knows" -- to translate as "will know" is a mistranslation of God's word!! The verb "knows" literally means to "reckon" or to "calculate" or "to see" [οιδεν]. A correct translation would be: " But of that day and hour no one has presently calculated." -- Even if the verse is willfully mistranslated : "But of that DAY and HOUR no one WILL know." The limitation is to DAY and HOUR. On the earth at any given time there are two days present!!! In the Greek text the word 'oiden' [οιδεν] is actually in the aorist or past tense - "of that day and hour no one has seen"

24:37f - Noah knew the exact day of the flood (Gen. 7:4) – unbelievers were caught off guard

Matthew's account:

Location: Jesus departed from the temple and went to the Mt. of Olives

Audience: Jesus' disciples

Question: Tell us, when will these things be? and what *will be* the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the world?

Verse 15: The abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel the prophet has not yet occurred.

When it does occur, those who flee at once to the wilderness will be protected. Note that there will be no armies around Jerusalem when the abomination is set up.

Luke's account: 21:1-36

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<p>Chapter 21</p> <p>(1) And he looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury.</p> <p>(2) And he saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites.</p> <p>(3) And he said, Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all:</p> <p>(4) For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had.</p> <p>(5) And as some spake of the temple, how it was adorned with goodly stones and gifts, he said,</p> <p>(6) As for these things which ye behold, the days will come, in the which there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.</p> <p>(7) And they asked him, saying, Master, but when shall these things be? and what sign <i>will there be</i> when these things shall come to pass?</p> <p>(8) And he said, Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am <i>Christ</i>; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them.</p> <p>(9) But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions, be not terrified: for these things must first come to pass; but the end is not by and by.</p> <p>(10) Then said he unto them, Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom:</p>	<p>Chapter 21</p> <p>(1) And He looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury.</p> <p>(2) And he saw also a certain poor widow casting into there two mites.</p> <p>(3) And He said, Truly I say to you, that this poor widow has cast in more than they all:</p> <p>(4) Because all these have of their abundance cast into the offerings of God: but she of her poverty has cast in all the living that she had.</p> <p>(5) And as some spoke of the temple, how it was adorned with precious stones and gifts, He said,</p> <p>(6) As for these things which you see, the days will come, in the which there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.</p> <p>(7) And they asked Him, saying, Master, but when shall these things be? and what sign <i>will there be</i> when these things shall come to pass?</p> <p>(8) And He said, Take heed that you not be deceived: because many shall come in My Name, saying, I am <i>Christ</i>; and the time draws near: do not go therefore after them.</p> <p>(9) But when you shall hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified: because these things must first come to pass; but the end is not by and by.</p> <p>(10) Then said He to them, Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom:</p>
<p>Luke Chapter 21 [5]</p>	

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(11) And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven.
(12) But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute *you*, delivering *you* up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake.
(13) And it shall turn to you for a testimony.
(14) Settle *it* therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer:
(15) For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.
(16) And ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolk, and friends; and *some* of you shall they cause to be put to death.
(17) And ye shall be hated of all *men* for my name's sake.
(18) But there shall not a hair of your head perish.
(19) In your patience possess ye your souls.
(20) And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh.
(21) Then let them which are in Judea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto.
(22) For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.
(23) But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! for there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people.
(24) And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

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(12) But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute *you*, delivering *you* up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for My Name's sake.
(13) And it come to you for a testimony.
(14) Settle *it* therefore in your hearts, not to meditate beforehand what you shall answer:
(15) Because I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to refute nor resist.
(16) And you shall be betrayed both by parents, and brothers, and kinsfolk, and friends; and *some* of you they shall cause to be put to death.
(17) And you shall be hated by all *men* because of My Name's sake.
(18) But there shall not a hair of your head perish.
(19) In your patience you possess your souls.
(20) And when you shall see Jerusalem encircled by armies, then know that its desolation is near.
(21) Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains; and let those who are in the midst of it depart out; and let those who are in the countries not enter into it.
(22) Because these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.
(23) But woe to those who are with child, and to those who nurse babies, in those days! Because there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people.
(24) And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

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<p>(25) And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;</p> <p>(26) Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.</p> <p>(27) And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.</p> <p>(28) And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.</p> <p>(29) And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees;</p> <p>(30) When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand.</p> <p>(31) So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.</p> <p>(32) Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled.</p> <p>(33) Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.</p> <p>(34) And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.</p> <p>(35) For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.</p> <p>(36) Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.</p>	<p>(25) And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;</p> <p>(26) Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: because the powers of heaven shall be shaken.</p> <p>(27) And then they shall see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.</p> <p>(28) And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; because your redemption draws near.</p> <p>(29) And He spoke to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees;</p> <p>(30) When they bud out, you see and know of your own selves that summer is now near at hand.</p> <p>(31) So likewise you, when you see these things come to pass, know that the kingdom of God is near at hand.</p> <p>(32) Truly I say to you, This generation shall not pass away, until all is fulfilled.</p> <p>(33) Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not pass away.</p> <p>(34) And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with carelessness, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day comes upon you unawares.</p> <p>(35) Because as a snare shall it come on all those who live on the face of the whole earth.</p> <p>(36) Watch therefore, and pray always, that you may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.</p>

Location: Temple

Audience: general public at the temple

Question: Master, but when will these things be? [I.e. -- when will the temple be destroyed?] and what sign *will there be* when these things will come to pass?

Verse 20: When you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies -- the temple will be destroyed because these are "the days of vengeance" [For rejecting God's Son]

Jerusalem will be trodden down by the Gentiles until "the time of the Gentiles is fulfilled." (v.24)