

Olivet Discourse

(1) Leading up to Mt.24

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The setting for the Olivet Discourse

What had *just* happened and why is it so important? Mt.21:1-11; Zech.9:9

The next day (21:17), what situation is escalating? 21:23? 21:24-32 see 21:43-46; 22:15, 46

And what is the horrifying rebuke Jesus gives next? 23:13-29 note 23:33-36

What is the sad, but precise, judgment on Jerusalem? 23:37-39 see 21:13

After this scathing encounter, comment on the disciples next focus. 24:1; Mk.13:1

From their belief of Messiah, what is likely the disciples reaction to 24:2?

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Lord raises up a righteous Branch, for David, reign as King, Judah saved, Israel secure.

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A Child, Son given to Jews, no end to His government/peace. Zeal of the Lord does this!

What did they believe about the Messiah from Jer.30:4, 8-11?

The Lord will destroy all their captors, raise up David, Israel will be quiet and at ease.

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Great tribulation precedes Kingdom, Lord reigns over all, Jerusalem will be the center!

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That Elijah would come before the tribulation and Messiah. John the first time, Elijah 2nd

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It is the Triumphal Entry. The prophetic fulfillment of the presenting of the Messiah.

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Jewish religious leaders stepping up the challenge to His authority. Very hostile.

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The devastating (7) woes upon these leaders. They were about to 'fill up...the sin', vs.32

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I longed to gather you; you would not. Your house is left to you desolate. AD70 to now!

After this scathing encounter, comment on the disciples next focus. 24:1; Mk.13:1

They wanted Jesus to be impressed with the magnificent temple structure! Denial??

From their belief of Messiah, what is likely the disciples reaction to 24:2?

Confusion? They believe Jesus is Messiah. He's here. The Kingdom is next, now... right?

Are they legitimately confused? Rom.16:25-26; Eph.3:1-10

Absolutely! The (2) comings of Christ was expressly hidden by God, until the NT age.

So after Jesus replies (24:2), where does their interest shift? 24:3

They want Jesus to explain when He would be setting up the Kingdom. Assume, right now.