

Jesus Prophecies the Destruction of the Temple

¹ Then Jesus went out of the temple and departed from *there*, and some of His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple *and* spoke of how it was adorned with beautiful stones and donations.

One of his disciples said to Him,
 “Teacher, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!”

² And Jesus answered to him, and said to them,
 “Do you see all these great buildings? Assuredly, I say to you, the days will come in which not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”

³ Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew came to Him privately, asking,
 “Teacher, tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign when all these things will be fulfilled? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and the end of the age?”

⁴ And Jesus answered and said to them . . .

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¹⁵ “Therefore, when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near.

This is the sign of the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place where it ought not.”

(let the reader understand)¹

¹⁶ “Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.

¹⁷ Let those who are in the midst of her depart, and let not those who are in the country enter her.

¹⁸ Let him who is on the housetop not go down into the house, nor enter to take anything out of his house.

¹⁹ And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes.

²⁰ For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.²

²¹ But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days!

²² And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath.

²³ For there will be great distress in the land and wrath upon this people.

²⁴ And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.”³

¹ Dan. 9:27; 11:31; 12:11

² Is. 63:4; Dan. 9:24-27; Hos. 9:7; Zech. 11:1

³ Dan. 9:27; 12:7; Rev. 11:2