

## Unit 2: Jesus and the Temple

### Lesson 9

July 27, 2025

Subject: Jesus Predicts the Temple's Destruction

Devotional Reading: Matthew 23:1-12, 37-39

Background Scripture: Matthew 23:37-24:35 (Mark 13:1-23; Luke 21:5-24)

Lesson Scripture: Matthew 24:1-14

Memory Verse: "Do you see all these things?" he asked. "Truly I tell you, not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down." Matthew 24:2

Lesson Aim: To provide Jesus' disciples with warnings and encouragement about the coming destruction of the temple and the events leading up to the end of the age.

### INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY OUTLINE

#### I. The Destruction of the Temple (Matthew 24:1-2)

1. What did Jesus' disciples point out to Him as He left the temple for the final time approaching the close of His public ministry? (They were impressed by the magnificent structure of the temple.)

Matthew 24:1 \_\_\_\_\_

Mark 13:1 \_\_\_\_\_

2. What prophecy did Jesus make to His disciples about the temple to deflate their impression and pride about the temple's structure? Matthew 24:2 (This prophecy about the Second Temple in Jerusalem became true when it was destroyed in 70 AD by the Roman army under Titus during the First Jewish-Roman War. This destruction occurred during the siege of Jerusalem.)
3. How do Christians today sometimes put more emphasis in the church building over the spiritual building?
4. How can we emphasize that the spiritual church (temple) is more important than a building structure? What is the spiritual church?

Matthew 16:18 \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 1:22-23 \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 4:12 \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 12:27 \_\_\_\_\_

Colossians 1:18 \_\_\_\_\_

1 Timothy 3:15 \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 3:16-17 \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. The Signs of the End (Matthew 24:3-8)

5. Where was Jesus when His disciples came to Him privately after He told them about the temple? Locate on the map on Page 3. Matthew 24:3ab
6. What questions did Jesus' disciples ask Him after His prophecy about the destruction of the temple? Matthew 24:3cd

v. 3c \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What warnings did Jesus tell His disciples after their questions while gathered in the Mount of Olives? Matthew 24:4-7

v. 4      First warning: \_\_\_\_\_

v. 5      Second warning: \_\_\_\_\_

v. 6a     Third warning: \_\_\_\_\_

v. 6b     Fourth warning: \_\_\_\_\_

v. 6cd    Fifth warning: \_\_\_\_\_

v. 7a     Sixth warning: \_\_\_\_\_

v. 7b     Seventh warning: \_\_\_\_\_

8. What will all these warnings indicate? Matthew 24:8

III. Persecution, Betrayal and Falsehood (Matthew 24:9-12)

9. What will happen to Jesus' followers? Matthew 24:9-10a

v. 9a     \_\_\_\_\_

v. 9b     \_\_\_\_\_

v. 9c     \_\_\_\_\_

v. 10a    \_\_\_\_\_

v. 10bc   \_\_\_\_\_

10. Who will be the main deceivers of Jesus' followers and people of the world? Matthew 24:11

11. Who is the ultimate deceiver in the world? Ephesians 4:12-16; John 8:44

12. According to Jesus, how can believers identify false prophets? Matthew 7:15-20

13. Highlight what Paul teaches how not to be fooled or deceived.

2 Timothy 3:12-15      \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 5:6-7        \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 15:13    \_\_\_\_\_

14. What must believers do to prevent from being deceived?

Luke 21:8                \_\_\_\_\_

Colossians 2:7          \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 3:17          \_\_\_\_\_

15. What will increase during this period Jesus warns about? What will this cause among the people? Matthew 24:12

IV. Faithfulness, Salvation and Gospel Witness (Matthew 24:13-14)

16. What promise does Jesus give those who stand firm and endure to the end? Matthew 24:13

17. What will happen throughout the world before the end comes? Matthew 24:14

## Maps of the Last Week of Jesus' Public Ministry

