

God's Plan for the Ages
Study Outline – Grace Bible Chapel
Olivet Discourse Study – Matt. 23:37-24:3
July 21st, 2024

Context: What is called the Olivet Discourse is an explanation given of our Lord Jesus answering three questions of His disciples. These questions have to do with future events and for us the event of the coming of Christ to the earth to establish His kingdom. It goes without saying this is the most important issue for any person. Christ is coming to rule on the earth. His answers correctly understood give us insight into not only what will take place when He comes, but for us it brings to light the nearness of His coming by the current events taking place around us. Paul speaks of this in 1 Thess. 5:4-5, "But you brethren, are not in the darkness, that the day would overtake you like a thief; for you are all sons of light and sons of the day." We will embark on studying what Christ said in answer to His disciples. It will be a careful study so that we may indeed be living in the light.

Broad outline (underlined is the immediate context).

- I. Complex questions
- II. Circumstances
 - A. Context of the Old Testament.
 - B. Context of the New Testament

Key Words (Matt. 23:37-24:1-3)

- Jerusalem (2)
- Temple (2)
- When (2)
- desolate
- happen
- sign

Introduction:

I. Complex Questions

II. Circumstances

A. Context of the Old Testament

B. Context of the New Testament

Closing:
