

entire Roman world
Jesus response: will one day be leveled

Beginning of Woes (24:3-14)

They cross Kidron Valley to east to Mt Olives

Disciples ask for private explanation

Their Qs:

(1) When will these things happen?

(2) What will be sign of your coming and end of age?

Presumably Jesus' response deals with both

Danger of being misled by false Messiahs (4-5)

End is preceded by beginning of birth pangs (6-8)

Wars & reports of such

signs & earthquakes here & there

Then (end? beginning of end? interadvent period?) (9-12)

persecution of Jesus' followers

hated by all nations

apostasy

false prophets

carelessness, lovelessness

The encouragements (13-14)

those who endure will be saved

Good news will go to all nations before end

The Great Tribulation (24:15-28)

Message of desolation spoken of by Daniel (15)

Dan 9:27 - 1st week of Daniel's 70; he (Messiah? prince who shall come?) will stop sacrifice

Dan 11:31 - king of North (prob Antiochus Ephphanes, c 168 BC) will stop sacrifices

Dan 12:11 - 1290 days after abomination of desolation (to end of these wonders? to shattering power of holy people?)

End of there! (16-20)

Great Tribulation (21-28)

worst in history of world

will destroy all flesh, but shortened for elect's sake

false Messiahs & false prophets doing miracles

elect not deceived (because told in advance?)

don't believe 2nd coming accounts

lightning and vulture analogies

Coming of Son of Man (24:29-31)

His coming is after great tribulation (29)

Signs (29)

sun darkened

moon also

stars fall

powers of heaven shaken

Signs (30-31)

sign of Son of Man visible in sky