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THE TWO EVENTS ARE ALWAYS DISCUSSED --
TOGETHER -- IN THIS CHAPTER --

ALSO

AND IMPORTANT AND DIFFICULT THINGS
THESE THREE TOPICS ARE -- INTERWOVEN
THROUGH OUT THE DISCOURSE -- JESUS
MOVES BACK AND FORTH -- FROM ONE TOPIC
TO ANOTHER -- AND LUKE'S GOSPEL GIVES
US ADDITIONAL INFORMATION -- NOTE:
[LUKE 21:24 -- TO -- MATT 24:32]

- THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE -- (1-2)

JESUS INTERRUPTED THE DISCIPLES -- AND
SAID -- "THERE SHALL NOT BE LEFT ONE STONE
LEFT UPON ANOTHER -- THEY SHALL NOT BE
THROWN DOWN --"

THE TEMPLE WAS THE GLORY OF ISRAEL --
THE TEMPLE DESTRUCTION WAS CAUSED BY
ISRAEL AS GOD'S JUDGEMENT -- [BECAUSE OF
THE NATION'S REJECTION OF GOD'S PURPOSE
FOR THEM] -- AND -- WOULD MARK THE
END OF THE JEWISH RELIGIOUS SYSTEM --
WHICH THE TEMPLE STOOD FOR --

IN ITS PLACE

A NEW SPIRITUAL TEMPLE -- WOULD BE --

INSTITUTED -- A NEW AND LIVELY WAY --

WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED -- BY THE DEATH

AND RESURRECTION OF -- THE SON OF GOD --

-- JESUS CHRIST -- WHO THEY HAD

-- REJECTED [ISRAEL] REJECT & CAUCIFIED --

SIGNS OF THE COMING DESTRUCTION - [3-14]

"WHAT SHALL BE THE SIGN OF THY COMING"
AND "THE END OF THE WORLD" -

THE PRINCIPAL THINGS IN THIS PASSAGE -
ARE - THE EVENTS THAT LEAD UP TO THE
DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM - BUT -
HE WAS CONCERNED -

THAT THE DISCIPLES WOULD MISTAKE THOSE
SIGNS - AS SIGNS - OF THE END OF THE
WORLD -

SO IN VS 14

JESUS ASSURES THE DISCIPLES THAT
THE END OF THE WORLD - WILL NOT
COME - UNTIL "AFTER" -

THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM HAS BE
PREACHED -

IN THE WHOLE WORLD - FOR A
TESTIMONY - UNTO ALL THE NATIONS -

THEN SHALL THE END COME -

SIGNS WHICH PRECEDE
THE END ARE :

① FALSE MESSIAHS - THE MESSIANIC HOPE -
LEAD MANY ASTRAY - BY FALSE HOPE'S

② POLITICAL UPHEAVALS AND WARS -
FAMINE - BUT THIS IS ONLY THE -

BEGINNING OF TROUBLE -- THE DISCIPLES
AND FELLOW BELIEVERS WILL BE PERSECUTED
AND PUT TO DEATH -- FOR THEIR COMMITMENT
TO CHRIST --

THE BEGINNING OF THIS -- MAY BE SEEN
IN THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES --

DISLOYAL FOLLOWERS -- WOULD BETRAY
TRUE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST --

③ FALSE PROPHETS -- AND, OR TEACHERS --
-- WOULD LEAD CHRIST'S FOLLOWERS --
ABSTRAY -- NOTED IN PAUL'S AND JOHN'S
EPISTLES -- THERE IS PLENTY OF
EVIDENCE -- OF THIS VERY THING -- AND IT
WAS WIDESPREAD --

⑤ MANY WILL FALL AWAY FROM THEIR --
FAITH -- MANY WILL STUMBLE -- (10) --
AND BETRAY ONE ANOTHER -- AND --
SHALL HATE ONE ANOTHER --

⑥ INIQUITY WILL ABOUND -- AND LOVE
OF MANY PROFESSING CHRISTIANS --
SHALL -- TURN COLD --

JESUS SAYS:

FOR OUR ENCOURAGEMENT -- TO THOSE
WHO REMAIN FAITHFUL TO THE END -- THAT IS --
NEVER GIVE UP, WHO DO NOT YIELD TO THE
PRESSURE AND PERSECUTION -- OF EVIL
TIMES;

— WOULD BE SURE OF THEIR SALVATION —
AFTER

TELLING THESE SIGNS OF THE COMING
PERSECUTION OF JERUSALEM — 70 A.D. —

— JESUS IS CONCERNED — THAT THE DISCIPLES
ASSUME — THESE SIGNS — AS THE END OF
THE WORLD — SO HE SETS UP A FINAL
STATEMENT — TO GUARD AGAINST THIS —
— ASSUMPTION —

THE GOSPEL
OF THE KINGDOM — MUST BE PREACHED
IN THE WHOLE WORLD — FOR A TESTIMONY
— UNTO ALL NATIONS —
THEN SHALL THE END COME —

[24:15-28] A DESCRIPTION OF THE 70 WEEK
CATASTROPHE — THE TRIBULATION — (V. 15)
STATES:

WHEN YOU THEREFORE SEE —
THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION — SPOKEN
BY DANIEL THE PROPHECY — STAND IN THE
HOLY PLACE — WHOSOEVER READS LET HIM
UNDERSTAND —

— THE CHURCH AGE IS OVER —

BUT THE ~~WORD~~ IS MOST LIKELY — THE
DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE IN 70 A.D. —
AND APPLIES TO THE ROMAN ARMIES —

LUKE 21:20 - AND WHEN YOU SEE JERUSALEM COMPASSED WITH ARMIES - THEN KNOW - THAT THE DESOLATION THEREFORE - IS NIGH -

[MATH 24:1-2] JESUS WENT OUT OF THE TEMPLE AND WAS GOING HIS WAY - AND HIS DISCIPLES CAME TO HIM - TO SHOW HIM THE BUILDING OF THE TEMPLE -

(VS-2) BUT HE ANSWERED AND SAID UNTO THEM - SEE YE NOT ALL THESE THINGS? VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU - THERE SHALL NOT BE LEFT ONE STONE UPON ANOTHER - THAT SHALL NOT BE THROWN DOWN ... THUS

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE - WHICH WAS CAUSED BY ... ISRAEL'S REJECTION OF "CHRIST JESUS" AS THE MESSIAH - THE SON OF GOD - SO

[ROM 11:11] ... THROUGH THEIR FALL - SALVATION HAS COME TO THE GENTILES - NOW (VS-25) ISRAEL IS BLIND - UNTIL THE RAPTURE -

BUT NOW

THE DESTRUCTION OF ISRAEL'S RELIGIOUS SYSTEM - THE TEMPLE - AD 70 - [64-70]

[DANIEL 9:26]

THE PEOPLE OF THE PRINCE - SHALL COME - OR "THAT" SHALL COME -

SHALL DESTROY - THE CITY - AND THE SANCTUARY -

FROM HISTORY - WE KNOW THAT IT WAS THE - ROMAN GENERAL - TITUS - WITH HIS ROMAN ARMY - THAT

DESTROYED THE CITY OF JERUSALEM AND
THE SANCTUARY IN A.D. 70.

NOTICE:

THE PEOPLE OF THE PRINCE -- PEOPLE --
(ROMAN PEOPLE) THE PRINCE [JOHN 9:26]
"THE PRINCE THAT SHALL COME -- (ANTI-CHRIST)

IS

AS THEOLOGIAN'S AGREE; IS THE ANTI-CHRIST --
THE ONE THAT APPEARS ON THE SCENE AT
THE BEGINNING OF THE 70th WK. --

SO NOTE:

THE PEOPLE OF THE PRINCE -- (VS-26)
SO IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE ANTI-CHRIST
WOULD BE A ROMAN, AS THEY DESTROYED
JERUSALEM AND THE SANCTUARY --

IF THIS BE THE CASE -- -- NOTE: REV 17

"THE GREAT WHORE THAT SITTETH UPON MANY
WATERS" -- (VS-1) IS

THE FALSE CHURCH OF THE TRIBULATION --
IS SHOWN FIRST -- A WOMAN -- A FILTHY AND
DISSOLUTE HARLOT. -- "MANY WATERS" --
MEANS: PEOPLES & NATIONS & MULTITUDES
& TONGUES

"SCARLET COLORED BEAST" -- SAME
BEAST IN (REV 13)

HERE -- THE WOMAN -- THE GREAT
RELIGIOUS SYSTEM OF THE END TIMES --

IS

CONTROLLING AND DIRECTING THE BEAST --

THIS SUPERCHURCH WILL ACTUALLY BE RE RULING
THE NATIONS -- THIS AMBITIONISH --
-- ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH --

BUT -- FOR NOW -- NOTE -- THE BEAST :
(vs-8) -- WAS AND IS NOT -- ASCEND OUT OF
THE BOTTOMLESS PIT -- THE BEAST -- THAT WAS
AND IS NOT -- AND YET IS --
(vs-11) AND THE BEAST -- THAT WAS -- AND -- IS NOT
-- EVEN HE IS -- THE EIGHTH -- AND IS OF
THE SEVEN --

NOTE (vs-10)

THERE ARE SEVEN KINGS -- FIVE ARE
FALLEN -- AND ONE IS NOT YET COME --

SO -- THE BEAST --
IS A ROMAN -- ONE OF FIVE KINGS -- WHO
LIVED AND DIED -- BEFORE -- THIS --
REVELATION GIVEN TO JOHN -- IN A.D. 96 --

THUS

AS JOHN WAS RECEIVING THE REVELATION
-- A.D. 96 -- THE BEAST -- WAS AND WAS NOT
-- AND IN (CH 17:8)

THE BEAST SHALL ASCEND OUT OF THE --
BOTTOMLESS PIT -- HELL --

-- THEREFORE --

THE BEAST WAS DEAD -- AND IS NOT -- EVEN
HE IS THE EIGHTH KING OF THE SEVEN --
-- THAT IS -- HE IS ONE OF THE -- SEVEN KINGS
MENTIONED -- WHO RULED OVER ROME --
-- BEFORE A.D. 96 -- WHEN JOHN WROTE --

SO

WE WILL CONSULT HISTROY --

HISTORY

TELLS US THAT -- "DOMINION" REIGNED
OVER THE ROMAN EMPIRE -- FROM A.D. 81
TO A.D. 96 -- SO -- HE WAS THE 6th
KING -- AT THE TIME JOHN RECEIVED THE
REVELATION IN A.D. 96 --

THE ROMAN EMPERORS ARE:

① AUGUSTUS = 31 BC TO AD 14 -- THE TIME OF
JESUS BIRTH --

② TIBERIUS = AD 14 TO AD 37 -- THE TIME OF
THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST -- AND
HIS CRUCIFIXION --

③ CALIGULA = AD 37 TO AD 41

④ CLAUDIUS = AD 41 TO AD 54 -- TIME OF
PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS --

⑤ NERO = AD 54 TO AD 68 -- ROME BURNED,
CHRISTIANS WERE EXECUTED BY
THOUSANDS --

THEN THE FLAVIAN DYNASTY RULED THE
ROMAN EMPIRE: 69-96 A.D. --

DURING WHICH --

THE SIEGE AND DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM
IN 70 -- BY TITUS --

THIS WAS THE --

TIME OF JEWISH REVOLT. - THE DESTRUCTION
OF JERUSALEM AND THE TEMPLE - AS
JESUS HAD FORTOLD IN [MATH: 24: 2]

"SEE NOT ALL THESE THINGS? ... VERILY I
SAY UNTO YOU - THERE SHALL NOT BE LEFT
HERE ONE STONE UPON ANOTHER - THAT SHALL
NOT BE THROWN DOWN."

HISTORY

TELLS US THAT ONE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT
OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE WAS THAT OF --

"EMPEROR WORSHIP"

JULIUS CAESAR - RECEIVED HIGH HONORS
WHILE HE WAS STILL ALIVE - AND WAS
DECLARED A "GOD" AFTER HIS DEATH -

AUGUSTUS CAESAR HAD TAKEN A NAME --
WHICH SUGGESTED MAJESTY --

CALIGULA - DEMANDED THAT HIS STATUE
BE SET UP IN THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM
-- WHICH IS WHAT THE (ANTI-CHRIST) WILL DO ✓

DOMITIAN MADE AN OPEN CLAIM TO BE --
-- LORD AND GOD --

WE SEE

HOW SATAN MIGHT BRING ANY OF THESE
OUT OF THE BOTTOMLESS PIT - AS THE
BEAST --

IF WE CONSIDER THE ANTI-CHRIST IS TO
BE A ROMAN AS [DAN 9:26] THE PRINCE -
.. OF THE PEOPLE (ROMAN) -

THEN

HE WILL BE ONE OF THESE KINGS .. OR ~~MAYBE~~
MAYBE .. NERO CAESAR -- A CRUEL
DICTATOR RULER .. WHO PUT THOUSANDS AND
THOUSANDS OF EARLY CHRISTIANS TO DEATH
.. BY HORRIBLE MEANS -- HE PUT THE APOSTLE
PAUL .. AND PETER TO DEATH --

HE

DESPISED EVEN THE MENTION OF A -
.. CHRISTIAN .. HE EVEN PUT HIS OWN
MOTHER TO DEATH ! .. HE LATER
COMMITTED SUICIDE ..

WHO KNOWS FOR SURE .. BUT
SOME SAY HIS NAME IN ARAMAIC LANGUAGE
IS WRITTEN NRON KSR - AND ..
JOHN WROTE THE REVELATION IN ARAMAIC -

SO NOTE N = 50

R = 200

O = 6

N = 50

K = 100

S = 60

R = 200

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I JUST DON'T KNOW - BUT MY GOAL =
[MATH 24:15] WAS THE ANTI-CHRIST (STANDING)

IN THE HOLY PLACE VS 15 (DAN 9:27)

[LUKE 21:20] "WHEN YOU SEE JERUSALEM COMPASSIED WITH ARMIES - THEN KNOW THAT THE "DESOLATION" IS NIGH"

- AT -

THE FIRST INDICATION OF THE APPROACHING ARMIES - THE DISCIPLES WERE TO FLEE - WITHOUT PREPARATION - [64-70 AD]

JOSEPHUS - A JEWISH HISTORIAN - DESCRIBES THE WAR -

THE ROMANS BURNED THE TEMPLE - AND OFFERED SACRIFICES TO THEIR "ENSIGNS" (A FLAG OR STANDARD SET UP FOR A RALLYING POINT) - PLACED AT THE EASTERN GATE -

WHEN TITUS AS EMPEROR - WAS PROCLAIMED AS EMPEROR - - THUS THE FULFILLING OF THE - "ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION" -

MATHEW SAYS - THE DAYS OF SUFFERING MAY BE SHORTENED - AND LUKE PLACES THIS HORROW - UNTIL THE DAYS OF THE GENTILES BE FULFILLED [21:24] -

TITUS HIMSELF CONFESSED THAT GOD WAS AGAINST ISRAEL AND THE JEWS -

JOSEPHUS - THE DISCIPLES WERE NOT GIVING ANY HEED TO THOSE - FALSE RUMORS THAT JESUS HIMSELF HAD RETURNED - FOR THEY KNEW HE WOULD COME - SUDDENLY AND HE WOULD BE - VISIBLE TO ALL - AS A FLASH OF LIGHTNING -

THE END OF THE AGE -- [24:29-31]

JESUS HAS JUST DISCUSSED -- TWO GREAT EVENTS -- WHICH ARE IMPORTANT TO THE JEWISH NATION -- AND ALSO -- FOR THE WORLD -- OF SUFFERING & TRIBULATION -- THIS PASSAGE [29-31]

ARE CLOSELY CONNECTED -- FOR [LKS 29] STATES: THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN -- IMMEDIATELY -- AFTER THE TRIBULATION OF THESE DAYS -- [LKS 15-18]

YET

THEY ARE TWO DISTINCT PASSAGES:

[LKS 15-18] -- IS THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM AD. 70 -- THAT IS THE TEMPLE -- WHICH TIPOS FULFILLED AS THE ROMAN EMPEROR -- (15) -- [DANIEL 9:27] AS LUKE CLARIFIES:

[LUKE 21:24]

"AND THEY SHALL FALL BY THE EDGE OF THE SWORD -- AND SHALL BE LED AWAY 'CAPTIVE' INTO ALL NATIONS -- AND JERUSALEM -- SHALL BE TRODDEN DOWN -- OF THE GENTILES -- UNTIL -- THE TIMES OF THE GENTILES -- BE FULFILLED"

THE TIMES OF THE GENTILES -- RECEIVING THE GOSPEL -- THE BEGINNING -- WITH THE -- -- REFLECTING --

OF -- CHRIST, THE MESSIAH -- THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION -- THE RESURRECTION -- BY THE JEWS -- THEN -- THE DISCIPLES TURN TO THE GENTILES -- [MATH- 23:38] "BEHOLD YOUR HOUSE IS LEFT UNTO US DESOLATE"

THE FULLNESS OF THE GENTILES... PERIOD -
WILL LAST UNTIL... ALL GENTILE NATIONS HAVE
HEARD... THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM... NOTE:
-- JESUS' STATE: THE KINGDOM WAS TO BE --
PREACHED... AMONG ALL NATIONS... FOR A --
-- WITNESS (14) --

AFTER THIS IS COMPLETE:
THE SUN WAS TO BE DARKENED... THE MOON
WOULD REFUSE TO GIVE LIGHT... THE STARS
WOULD FALL FROM HEAVEN... --

~~FOR~~ [THE HEAVENLY BODIES WOULD BE SHAKEN]

-- THIS IS SYMBOLIC OF --
GREAT POLITICAL, AND, OR, SPIRITUAL UPEAVALS --
-- IN THE WORLD --

-- AFTER THESE THINGS --
THE SON OF MAN... WILL APPEAR TO JUDGE --
TO BRING TO AN END... THIS PRESENT AGE --
-- THE GOSPEL AGE -- FULFILLED --

THERE ARE
TWO SEPERATE EVENTS:
① THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE - AND
JERUSALEM - [24:15-28]

② THE FUTURE COMING OF CHRIST - THE
LORD'S SECOND COMING - [24:29-31]

AND

"WE SHALL SEND HIS ANGELS... WITH A GREAT SOUND
OF A TRUMPET AND THEY SHALL GATHER TOGETHER
HIS ELECT FROM THE FOUR WINDS FROM ONE END
OF HEAVEN TO THE OTHER", [CH 24:31]

CONCLUSION

[VS 42] "WATCH THEREFORE; FOR YE KNOW NOT
ON WHAT DAY YOUR LORD COMETH"

[VS 44] "THEREFORE; BE YE ALSO READY FOR IN
AN HOUR THAT YE THINK NOT - THE SON OF MAN
COMETH"

- WE PASS OVER -

THE ENDURING QUALITY OF CHRIST'S WORDS -
WITH TOO LITTLE THOUGHT - AS TO THE
MEANING OF THEM -

THE WORDS HE SPoke - -

OVER TWO THOUSANDS YEARS AGO - ARE STILL
ALIVE - AND BEING PROCLAIM BY HIS
CHILDREN - THE BELIEVERS IN CHRIST -
AS WELL AS - BEING KNOWN BY UNBELIEVERS

- THE WORDS OF CHRIST -

WILL NEVER PASS AWAY - THEY LIVE - AND
STILL - BRING COMFORT & CONVICTION -

[IN VS 36-42]:

THE LIVING BIBLE - [VS 36 & 42]

BUT THE EXACT DAY OR HOUR NO ONE KNOWS
NOT EVEN THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN - NOR THE
SON - BUT ONLY THE FATHER -

"WATCH THEREFORE... GIVE STRICT ATTENTION - BE
CAUTIOUS AND ACTIVE - FOR YOU DO NOT KNOW
OF A DAY - [WHETHER A NEAR OR REMOTE ONE]

- YOUR LORD IS COMING" - BE READY
FOR THE RAPTURE

- STOP -