

Matthew 24:1-14 & Questions

1. What did you learn from looking at the story of Elijah this past week?

Matthew 24:1-14 (CSB): As Jesus left and was going out of the temple, his disciples came up and called his attention to its buildings. ² He replied to them, “Do you see all these things? Truly I tell you, not one stone will be left here on another that will not be thrown down.”

³ While he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples approached him privately and said, “Tell us, when will these things happen? And what is the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?”

⁴ Jesus replied to them, “Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁵ For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Messiah,’ and they will deceive many. ⁶ You are going to hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, because these things must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁷ For nation will rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. ⁸ All these events are the beginning of labor pains.

⁹ “Then they will hand you over to be persecuted, and they will kill you. You will be hated by all nations because of my name. ¹⁰ Then many will fall away, betray one another, and hate one another. ¹¹ Many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. ¹² Because lawlessness will multiply, the love of many will grow cold. ¹³ But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

¹⁴ This good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed in all the world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. ([Matthew 24:1-14](#), CSB)

2. How should the message of Matthew 24:1-14 affect your life?
3. Do you have any questions or comments regarding my answers?

Matthew 24:40-41 (NLT): “Two men will be working together in the field; one will be taken, the other left. Two women will be grinding flour at the mill; one will be taken, the other left. ([Matthew 24:40-41](#), NLT)

Luke 17:34-35 (NLT): “... That night two people will be asleep in one bed; one will be taken, the other left. Two women will be grinding flour together at the mill; one will be taken, the other left.” ([Luke 17:34-35](#), NLT)

Matthew 24:37-39 (NLT): “When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah’s day. In those days before the flood, the people were enjoying banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat. People didn’t realize what was going to happen until the flood came and swept them all away. That is the way it will be when the Son of Man comes.” ([Matthew 24:37-39](#), NLT)

Proverbs 26:4-5 (NLT): Don't answer the foolish arguments of fools, or you will become as foolish as they are.

Be sure to answer the foolish arguments of fools, or they will become wise in their own estimation. (Proverbs 26:4-5, NLT)

Matthew 12:30 (CSB): "Anyone who is not with me is against me, and anyone who does not gather with me scatters." (Matthew 12:30, CSB)

Mark 9:40 (CSB): "For whoever is not against us is for us." (Mark 9:40, CSB)

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV): Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. (Proverbs 3:5-6, NIV)

Assignment

Spend a bit of time this week considering [Psalm 139](#).

- This week, read [Psalm 139](#) through at least one time each day – try reading it in several different translations.
- What do you find comforting in this Psalm?
- Is there anything about this Psalm that makes you uncomfortable? Why do you think that is?
- If you dare, pray the prayer found in verses 23-24? Be sure to note what God reveals to you in answer to this prayer. You may want to even memorize these verses.
- What is the most important you are learning from this passage?
- How will what you have learned affect the way you live your life? Why?