

Next Steps: Most people are fascinated by the prospect of some cataclysmic event or series of events that will end the world as we know it. The closest friends of Jesus were also curious about the end times so they asked Jesus, “When will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?” Jesus gives some very specific answers to their question in Matthew 24.

Read Matthew 24:15 and compare it to Daniel 9:27; 11:31 & 12:11.

According to 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4, how does Paul describe the “abomination that causes desolation?”

What does the Apostle Paul say about this “abomination that causes desolation” in Revelation 13:11-18?

Read Matthew 24:16-20. At the revelation of the abomination that causes desolation, Jesus gives some very specific instructions. What are the Judeans supposed to do at this time?

According to Matthew 24:20-25 this will be an unprecedented time of hardship and confusion. What makes this time so challenging?

Read the Apostle John’s vision of this time of great trouble in the book of Revelation, chapters 7-19.

Next Week: We will be wrapping up our teaching on Matthew 24 and the signs of the end times on September 22.