

Matthew 24 The Great Tribulation

part 5

Main Service

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II. The Middle of the Tribulation

Mt 24:15-21

v 15 *the abomination of desolation* ~ **Daniel 9:27 b & 11:31 & 12:11**

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4, Revelation 13:3-6, 15

v 16 - 20 Flight into the Mountains

- in haste hist: **2 Samuel 17:16** doct: **Revelation 12:14, Isaiah 40:31**

the place : **2 Kings 14:7, Isaiah 16:1, Psalm 46:3**

v 21 *great tribulation* = the final 3.5 years **Revelation 12:6 & 14**

III. The End of the Tribulation

Mt 24:22-41

v 22 *those days be shortened* - **Amos 8:9** { a reversal of **Isaiah 38:7-8** }

v 24 *great signs and wonders* - **2 Thessalonians 2:9** { a reversal of **1 Kings 18:24** }

v 25 self - explanatory

v 26 *the secret chambers* = that spirit of antichrist **1 John 4:1 & 4**

This is not the method of our Lord Jesus **John 18:20, Acts 20:20**

v 27 - 31 *the sign ... the Son of man coming in the clouds ... that day*, v 36

correct chronological order = v 29, v 28, v 27 = 30, finally v 31

v 29 plague of darkness (~ *Exo 10:21-23*) **Isaiah 13:9-10, Joel 2:10 & 28-31**

v 28 *eagles gathered together for the one taken* (v 40-41) **Luke 17:34-37**
... *to the supper of the great God* **Revelation 19:17-18** = judgment

v 27 *as the lightning* = **Luke 17:24** ~ How the sky is 'lightened' at sunrise

v 30 *the Son of man coming* = *that day* (v 36) = **2 Thessalonians 2:2-3**

v 31 *angels ... great sound ... trumpet ... gather his elect* (i.e. Jews, *Isa 45:4*)

v 32 - 35 Parable of the fig tree

v 32 *the fig tree* = National Israel : The Bible often likens nations to trees, **Ezekiel 31:3-5**

hist: Israel became a Nation on May 14, 1948 doct: **Jeremiah 24**

v 34 *this generation* = **Genesis 6:3 Psalm 90:1 & 10**