

Matthew Series Part 99
Fleeing Apostate Jerusalem
Matthew 24:15-28

Introduction:

Personal Apostasy
Ecclesiastical Apostasy

1. Flee Apostate Jerusalem!

- a. A Prophecy: The Desecration of the Temple Will Precede the Destruction of the Temple (v15-16).**
- b. A Precept: The Desecration of the Temple is a Signal to Flee the Temple (v16-22).**
 - i. Flee to the mountains! (v16)
 - ii. Leave your worldly possessions behind! (v17-18)
 - iii. The plight of the refugees (v19-20)
 - iv. The days of tribulation shortened (v21-22)
 - v. The unparalleled tribulation of *this* Fall of Jerusalem (v21)
 - vi. The identity of the elect (v22)
- c. Summary**

2. Flee Apostate Churches!

- a. A Prophecy: The Desecration of a Church Will Precede the Destruction of a Church**
 - i. “Abominations that cause desolation” in today’s churches (Ezek.8:6)
 - ii. Destruction of apostate churches today (Rom.11:7-8)
 - iii. A warning for faithful churches!
- b. A Precept: The Desecration of a Church is a Signal to Flee that Church**
 - i. Evacuation orders
 - ii. When to leave a church, and when not to
 - iii. The cost of fleeing an apostate church

Conclusion: 1Tim.6:20