

One preacher had the audacity to say that, "Jesus talks a bit in circles in Matthew 24 when he talks about his return." - Let me reiterate: **Jesus is as clear as a bell about his return**. It is us who start talking in circles about his second coming when we outright reject what Jesus said, "**Immediately after the tribulation... you shall see the son of man...**"(24:29-31)

Jesus did not say in John 14:6: "I am the way, the 'half-truth' and I lie." Neither did he [suffer on the cross](#) for six hours to tell us some statements that we can change with our pompous preaching.

He said, "**Heaven and earth shall pass away but my words will not pass away**" (Mat.24:35)

Paul writes, "**Because they received not the love of the truth... for this cause God shall send them strong delusion that they should believe a lie:" (2Thes.2:10,11)**

Discussion closed...

Matthew 24: Fulfilled Prophecy to Inspire our Faith.

Usually prophecies that still need to be fulfilled are accompanied by another prophecy that is already fulfilled. This is to inspire our faith that the prophecy that still needs to happen will also come to pass. In verse 1 and 2, Jesus said concerning the temple: "**There shall not be left here one stone upon another that shall not be thrown down."**

Fulfilment: On August 10th in 70 A.D., the Roman soldiers under the command of General Titus went out of control and burned down the temple. The gold of the temple melted and ran down between the foundation stones. In order to get to the gold the soldiers left not one stone unturned, that was not thrown down.



Next Jesus gives Various Timely Signs:

We are now in the middle of these. Just watch the news: I will spare you the shocking statistics. "**You shall hear of wars and rumours of wars**" (24:6)

"**There shall be famines**" - heart rending to observe. "**and pestilences**" HIV, Swine & Bird flu, SARS, Ebola, Zika, Covid, more to come...(24:7) "**earthquakes**" [Natural Disasters](#) growing in strength and frequency; the last one claiming 50,000 plus lives.

"**These are the beginning of sorrows.. You'll be hated of all nations for my name's sake."** (24:9) "**Iniquity shall abound**" Vicious Virtual gaming (24:12) "**Love of many grows cold.**" Virtual becomes Reality. "**Many will run to and fro and knowledge shall be increased**" (Daniel 12:4) You can Google the stats.

"**He that shall endure till the end, he shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom (to endure unto the end) shall be preached in all the world.. unto all nations; and **THEN SHALL THE END COME.**" (24:13,14)**

The Final End Stretch:

"**When you therefore shall see the abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel the Prophet stand in the temple - he that reads this let him understand.**"

In other words "don't just read it, understand... this is important. Do grasp this."

"**FLEE don't delay.. for then shall be great tribulation.**" (24:15-21)



Now to the Book of Daniel

In Daniel 9:24-27, which is the cornerstone for all of Bible prophecy, he gives the [timeline of 70 sevens](#) when major events will occur. He tells us that at the end of 70 sevens "**the most Holy** (Jesus) **will be anointed**" as King of the earth. He also gives us the exact year of the Messiah's crucifixion. In verse 27 he explains that the last seven years start with confirming the covenant; a [7 year peace pact](#). In the **middle of the last 7 years** the [abomination of desolation](#) will replace the animal sacrifice.

This occurs in the newly-built, third [Jewish temple](#).

The abomination of desolation that Jesus refers to is the same as the abomination of Daniel 9:27.

This happens in the middle of the last seven years - 3½ years are left. This 3½ year period, Jesus says is **the great tribulation**. This 3½ year time frame is cited 3 times in Daniel and 5 times in Revelation as: time, times and half a time, 42 months or 1260 days. (back then we had the lunar calendar of 360 days/year.)

The tribulation will be [the litmus-test of our mettle](#). "**Except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved,**" (24:22) - The [Antichrist](#) (the Devil incarnate) is out to destroy all of mankind. **The tenures of the Antichrist & False Prophet finish when the seven years end with the return of Jesus; "immediately after the tribulation..."** (24:29-31)



Here we see the bridge between the book of Daniel and Revelation as **the abomination is the same as the 'image of the beast'** of Revelation chapter 13.

Once we believe what Jesus said in Matthew 24 all the **puzzle pieces of Revelation fall into place**. The book of Revelation is mainly focussed on these last 3½ years during which we see: Satan and his demons cast into the earth; the Sealing of the saints; the [Seven Trumpets](#); the False Prophet; the two Witnesses in Jerusalem; the Image and Mark of the Beast - 666; Ending with the Invasion of Israel; the [Nuclear war; Babylon](#); Jesus [Returning on time](#) as he has promised after the tribulation; the [Marriage Supper](#) in heaven; on earth Seven Vials of Atomic Aftermath; Armageddon; the [Millennium](#) of Peace.

Not-Knowing brings Fear

People have said don't talk to me about Revelation; it scares me. This is because of 'not-knowing', but God's word gives us faith and knowledge to **know**

what is ahead, so we can be spiritually prepared and have the testimony of Jesus, as *"The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."* (Rev.19:10)

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No other period in all of history has more specific predictions in the Bible than the short 3½ year time span prior to Jesus' return. Yet, much confusion and disunity is created around **when** he will return.

"In the last days there will be scoffers saying, 'Where is the promise of his coming?' and so "they are willingly ignorant" (2Peter 3:3-5)

"They all slumbered and slept" (Mat 25:1-4) - In the hope that Jesus takes us up before the tribulation.

Now it's time to not sleep but to gather oil to memorize and study these **Vital Scriptures**. *"The wise took oil... the wise shall understand."*



The express train of God's will is running right on time!

Clearing More Confusion

Jesus said: *"But as the days of Noah were so shall also the coming of the Son of man be ... They knew not until the flood came and took them all away."* (24:37-39) The people might **not have known, but Noah knew and he warned the people**, nevertheless they refused to listen.

However, **"Noah being warned of God moved with fear prepared an ark to save his house"** (Heb.11:7)



Noah and his sons rolled up their sleeves. They went to work and built **the Ark** to survive the flood.

For us it'll be floods of lies from the Antichrist and **False Prophet's** mouth. (Rev.12:15) Knowing the truth is our Ark to survive floods of lies.

Then what About the Thief in the Night?

Paul writes, *"For you know well that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night"*

But he continues with, **"you are not in darkness, that day should overtake you as a thief."** (1Thess.5:2,4)



Another Remarkable Prophecy:

*"The Lord shall come and all the saints... in that day his feet will stand in the Mount of Olives.. and the Mount shall cleave in the middle.. half will move **toward the north and the other half toward the south.**"* (Zechariah 14:5,4)



Mount of Olives

Coming fulfilment: In 1964 was discovered a crack, east to west, in the mount on the fault-line.

(10/2014) Jerusalem Post warns of big coming earthquake, 'It will happen for sure, it's only **question of when**' says Shmuel M. (Prof. Geophysics Tel Aviv Uni.) - [Armageddon](#).

God's Prophets are Well Informed:

*"Surely the Lord **GOD does nothing** unless **he reveals his secret to his servants the prophets.**"* (Amos 3:7)

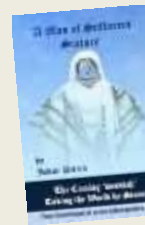
*"The mystery of God shall be finished, as he has **declared to his servants the prophets.**"* (Rev.10:7)

"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision for the day of the Lord is near." (Joel 3:14) **Final Choices...**

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Matthew 24

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In Matthew 24 Jesus lays the bridge between the Book of Daniel and the Book of Revelation.

"Take heed that no man deceive you."

Before Jesus gives us any details about the end-of-time he warns us NOT TO BE DECEIVED, which he repeats four times throughout the chapter.

"Many shall come in my name, and shall deceive many" (24:5) If we refuse to believe Jesus, then we can spin any theory that our audience will like:

"Our JeeESUussssss will not allow his bride that he loves to go through the tribulation; never, ever will



he do that, because we are blessed. Don't forget to stay blessed by sending in your tithes and those extra gifts for receiving that extra blessing. Did I hear an **Amen???**"

Listen to this theory: "Enoch was taken up before the Flood, so the Lord will also take us up."

If you look at the '[Age of the Earth](#)' pamphlet then you will see that Enoch was taken up **734 years** prior to the Flood. This does not exactly apply to the pre-tribulation rapture.