

BIBLE STUDY ON MATTHEW 24-28
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Chapter 24

- 1 – His disciples came to point out to Him the buildings of the temple
- 2 – Jesus: All will be thrown down
- 3 – Disciples: When will this be/what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?
- 6 – Do not be alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet
- 9 – You will be hated because of My name
- 13 – The one who endures to the end will be saved
- 15 – When you see the desolating sacrilege standing in the holy place, as was spoken of by the prophet Daniel (let the reader understand)
- 22 – For the sake of the elect, those days will be cut short
- 35 – Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away
- 36 – About that day and hour no one knows - not the Son, but only the Father
- 37 – For as the days of Noah were so will be the coming of the Son of Man
- 42 – Keep awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming
- 43 – If the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming

Chapter 25

- 1 – The kingdom of heaven will be like ten bridesmaids who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom
- 2-4 – Five foolish took no oil with them – five wise took flasks of oil with their lamps
- 6 – At midnight there was a shout
- 9 – The wise refused to share their oil with the foolish

- 15 – Five, two, and one talents – to each according to his ability
- Most of us are probably two talent people
- Even one talent was a lot – fifteen years of wages
- 21, 23 – Well done, good and trustworthy slave – exact same words to five talent and two talent persons – You have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things
- The greatest reward for doing a good job – being given an even bigger job
- 28 – Take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents – use it or lose it

- 31 – Jesus' final parable shows His concern for the poor – I was hungry and you gave me food
- Cf. Luke 4: 18 – At the beginning of His ministry – the only time that Jesus is recorded as selecting a passage from the Bible to read – anointed me to bring good news to the poor
- 34 – The kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world
- 41 – The eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels

Chapter 26

- 5 – Not during the festival, or there will be a riot among the people
- 6 – While Jesus was at Bethany in the home of Simon the leper

21 – While they were eating, Jesus said, One of you will betray Me
22 – Surely not I, Lord?

40 – Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping
40-41 – Jesus: Could you not stay awake with Me one hour? Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak
Cf. Psalm 103: 14 – He knows how we were made; He remembers that we are dust

53 – Jesus: Do you think that I cannot appeal to My Father, and He will at once send Me more than twelve legions of angels?

58 – But Peter was following Him at a distance, as far as the courtyard of the high priest; and going inside he sat with the guards in order to see how this would end

60-61 – Two came forward and said, This fellow said, I am able to destroy the temple of God and build it in three days

63 – High priest: I put you under oath before the living God, Are you the Messiah, the Son of God

64 – Jesus: From now on you will see the Son of Man, seated at the right hand of Power

65 – Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, “He has blasphemed!”

73 – Bystander: Certainly you are also one of them, for your accent betrays you

75 – And he went out and wept bitterly

Chapter 27

19 – Pilate’s wife: Have nothing to do with that innocent man, for today I have suffered a great deal because of a dream about him

24 – Pilate took some water and washed his hands before the crowd – I am innocent of this man’s blood; see to it yourselves

26 – After flogging Jesus, he handed Him over to be crucified

31 – Then they led Him away to crucify Him

33 – They came to a place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull)

34 – They offered Him wine to drink, mixed with gall; when He tasted it, He would not drink it

46 – About three o’clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me? Cf. Psalm 22: 1

50 – Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed His last

51 – At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom

52 – The tombs also were opened/many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised

57-58 – A rich man from Arimathea, Joseph, went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus

Chapter 28

2 – An angel of the Lord came and rolled back the stone and sat on it

17 – When they saw Him, they worshipped Him; but some doubted

18 – Jesus: All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me

19-20 – Go, make disciples, baptize, teach, and remember