

## Mount of Olives: Be Prepared

- A. The Temple to Be Destroyed (24:1-2)
- B. The Disciples Ask 3 Questions (24:3)
  - 1. When shall these things be? - Destruction of the temple (24:3)
  - 2. What will be the signs of your coming? (24:3)
  - 3. End of the age? – Judgment (24:3)
- C. Jesus answers the “What?” (24:4-31)
  - 1. Tribulation (24:4-26)
    - a. 10 D’s (see chart)
  - 2. The Second Coming (24:27-31)
- D. Jesus Answers the “When?” (24:32-51)
  - 1. Parable of the Fig Tree (24:32-35)
  - 2. Illustration of the Days of Noah (24:36-44)
  - 3. Illustration of the Two Servants (24:45-51)
- E. Jesus Predicts Judgment at His Coming (25:1-46)
  - 1. Parable of the Ten Virgins (25:1-13)
  - 2. Parable of the Talents (25:14-30)
  - 3. Judgment Day (25:31-46)

### Questions

- 1. Look at Matthew 24:5-12: Identify some of the signs of His second coming. Do you see all of them today?
- 2. When looking chapters 24-25, we see a key figure missing. Jesus... How much of an impact does this have upon the world situation?
- 3. There are 37 verses about prophecy while there are 55 verses of exhortations on how we should live until Christ’s return. What are some of the ways we should live?
- 4. Matthew 24:36 says, “But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” Many are trying to figure out when Jesus is going to return, and many have come up with specific dates and times... Why would it be important to know the answer and what would it change about how you live?