

10. In 19 B.C. who began a reconstruction, expansion, and remodeling of Solomon's temple?
11. Herod expanded the temple to what size of platform?
12. By the time Jesus and His disciples were in Jerusalem at the end of Jesus' life, the temple project would have been going on for how long?
13. When was the new temple (from Herod's efforts) destroyed?
14. When Jesus left the temple for the final time, it was no longer what?
15. What are the disciples basically asking, in verse 1, without actually asking a question?
16. What Roman general led his army to destroy the city of Jerusalem?
17. What Jewish historian was an eye-witness to the devastation?
18. What are the two times that Jesus is recorded as crying?
19. John 1:11 refers specifically to whom?
20. Why did the Jewish people (Jesus' own people) not want Him?
21. Jesus didn't fit into what?
22. With the occult, Satan has trapped thousands. But he has trapped millions with what?
23. "This, your day..." was spoken of all the way back in what Old Testament passage?
24. "This day" (to which Jesus was referring) could have brought what to the people if they had accepted Jesus for who He was?
25. Matthew 19:43-44 is another reference to what event?
26. Pastor Bryan read a quote that described the destruction of Jerusalem and the people. All of that happened because they what?
27. When an individual chooses to refuse the Lord Jesus Christ and His salvation, then that individual is choosing what?
28. The phrase, "...But now they are hidden from your eyes..." is another way of saying what?
29. From John 12:37, we see that even after Jesus had done a bunch of miraculous signs in the presence of the people, they would not do what?
30. John 12:37 says the people would not believe. Verse 39 says what?
31. Romans 1:21 speaks of those whose foolish hearts were what?
32. What came from foolish, darkened hearts?
  - a. God gave them \_\_\_\_\_ (v.24).
  - b. God gave them \_\_\_\_\_ (v.26).
  - c. God gave them over to a \_\_\_\_\_(v.28).
33. God will graciously extend the truth of His Son only so long, then He will judicially do what?
34. From 2 Thessalonians 2:9, we see that Satan can do what?
35. Why does God say (in 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12) that "if you won't believe the truth, then believe the lie..."

36. Do you personally see how dangerous it is to reject the truth of God?

37. Do you personally see how dangerous it is to reject the Lord Jesus Christ?

38. Do you find yourself sitting in church Sunday after Sunday thinking you are simply postponing your commitment to Christ?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**For Next Time:**

- 1. Read Matthew 23:1-24:3 this week**
- 2. Read Matthew 24. Why do you think this chapter is one of the most controversial chapters in Matthew's gospel?**
- 3. What does the word "eschatology" mean?**
- 4. Have you ever thought through what you believe about end times? Give thought to that this week and see if you can chart your beliefs into a time line of sorts.**

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## **THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE**

**Matthew 24:1-2**

**(Series #133)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "The Destruction of The Temple." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. There was a time in Israel where gold was so abundant that silver was about as valuable as what?
2. What king expanded the kingdom of Israel to its greatest extent ever?
3. How many tons of gold came into Solomon's kingdom yearly?
4. According to I Kings 10:27, what was totally worthless because of the abundance of gold?
5. What was the pinnacle or crowning achievement of Solomon's kingdom?
6. How many years did it take to complete the temple?
7. The Temple stood for 373 years before what kingdom destroyed it?
8. In 538 B.C. Zerubbabel led a group of Israelites back to Jerusalem to do what?
9. What was the problem that some of the older people had with the new temple that was being built?

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