

**WHEN ALL HELL BREAKS LOOSE**  
(King Jesus: The Gospel of Matthew- Part 62)  
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Matthew 24:1-14

The disciples' question (Mt. 24:3): "...when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"

**Jesus on Living Faithfully in a Crazy World:**

**1. Watch out for deceivers and \_\_\_\_\_**

Mt 24:4,5,11; Lk 21:8; Dt 29:29

**2. Don't be alarmed by man-made or natural \_\_\_\_\_**

Mt 24:6-8

**3. Expect pressure from \_\_\_\_\_, not from \_\_\_\_\_,**

**and increasing \_\_\_\_\_**

Mt 24:9-12; 1 Pt 4:12-19

**4. Stand \_\_\_\_\_**

Mt 24:12,13; 1 Pt 5:9-10; Jms 4:7

**5. Place your hope in \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_**

Mt 24:14

**Life Group Questions for the Week of May 23, 2021**

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

2. When you hear someone talking about the end times, what is your typical response? Have you ever found yourself or been around others who are getting pulled into thinking there's a chance Jesus will return on a certain date? If so, what was the response after it didn't happen?

3. How do the Jews of Jesus' day (including the disciples) feel about the Temple? What made the Temple so significant for them? What would its destruction symbolize for them?

4. Jesus tells his disciples to "stand firm" in vs. 13. What insight might v. 12 (part of the same sentence as v. 13) give in understanding what Jesus means by "stand firm"?

5. The Temple was the place associated with God's presence, the place where He'd meet with his people. Before that, it was the Tabernacle (Exodus 25:8). These structures no longer exist. What might the following verses tell us about how God relates to us now? John 1:14; 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

6. As we just read in 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, our bodies become a new temple and a home for the Holy Spirit. Do you ever struggle with seeing your body as a temple where the Holy Spirit lives? Or does this concept come easy to you?

7. It's no small thing to comprehend that God now lives in us. In order to better understand what that means, read John 14:15-27 where Jesus describes what we can expect. What does Jesus command of us and what does he promise us?

8. According to it Mt 24:14, the end is connected to preaching the gospel to the whole world. At the end of Jesus' ministry, He gives us what is often called the Great Commission found in Matthew 28:18-20. This can be intimidating, especially if we think we have to do it on our own. Fortunately, we have a Great Counselor to help us. What role do you think the Holy Spirit might play in helping us live out these commands?

9. Is there a friend, family member, co-worker, classmate or neighbor that you might want to reach out to this week?