



PREACHING CURRICULUM

The Olivet Discourse-pt.1 Matt 24:1-35

"Our optimism then, is not rooted in a progressively-better world, but in enduring pain with a view to new life and victory in Christ."

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

What unites all believers, regardless of our different views on the "end times"? Or, said another way, what is the main thing the church should unite on in light of these 4 views? What is our great hope? _____

How is the believer warned to brace for false prophets and an increase in tribulation, and what are some of the challenges we should expect? (24:4-14) _____

- **Preterist:** All prophecies were completely fulfilled in the past (by 70 AD).
- **Partial Preterist:** Most prophecies were fulfilled in 70 AD, but Christ's physical return and the final judgment are still future.
- **Futurist:** Almost all end-times prophecies are entirely future events.
- **Dual Fulfillment:** A prophecy happens twice—once partially in the past, and once completely in the future.

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Do you struggle to be optimistic regarding the purposes of God and the Gospel, even as sin and evil pervade our world? Do you fear the end? Why or why not? _____

Are you vigilant and ready, not knowing when Jesus will return? What does that look like? _____

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

In light of the second coming of Christ, how does this personally give you hope, and what can you do today in order to better focus on Him and fuel your worship? _____

How can you grow in vigilance and readiness, living for Christ in a sinful world, and awaiting His return? _____

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

How will you enjoy and participate in New Covenant worship this week as you remain hopeful of Christ’s reign and rule? _____

5 PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

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