

## Matthew Lesson Chapter 24a

The Gospel According to Matthew -- Chapter 24:1-35

**Historical background** – Jesus is still in Jerusalem. He teaches while on the Mount of Olives.

### Vocabulary

- prophecy
- “sign of your coming and the end of the age”
- “claiming to be the Messiah”
- “wars and rumors of wars”
- One instructor, the Messiah
- False prophets
- deceive
- hypocrites
- keep watch

### Questions about Chapter 24

1. Jesus left the temple and his disciples call attention to the buildings. What is Jesus' response? (v. 1-3)
2. What two questions do the disciples ask in verse 3? (v. 1-3)
3. In verses 4-14, Jesus lists a lot of bad things that will happen. These are not signs of the end. What are these bad things?
4. What does Jesus tell his followers in verse 14?
5. Jesus talks about the destruction of Jerusalem in verses 15 - 22 and about false rumors. Is this the end of time?
6. What should be our attitude when terrible things are happening around us? (v. 23-28)
7. In verses 29 – 35, Matthew talks about the return of Jesus. What lessons can we learn from these 35 verses?
8. What does this chapter teach us about Jesus?