

and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. 4 He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

Rev. 13:5 The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and to exercise its authority for forty-two months. 6 It opened its mouth to blaspheme God, and to slander his name and his dwelling place and those who live in heaven. 7 It was given power to wage war against God's holy people and to conquer them. And it was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation.

THE FINAL TEMPLE

Zech. 6:12 Tell him this is what the LORD Almighty says: 'Here is the man whose name is the Branch, and he will branch out from his place and build the temple of the LORD. 13 It is he who will build the temple of the LORD, and he will be clothed with majesty and will sit and rule on his throne. And he will be a priest on his throne. And there will be harmony between the two.'

Many believe that after Jesus RETURNS to the earth, He will set up His Kingdom and rule for 1,000 years. During this time, He will build a TEMPLE where those who serve Him can worship Him.

OUR LESSONS

1. Don't IGNORE the Temple of God or overlook its IMPORTANCE to Him, and even to our future.
2. Many people did not RECOGNIZE that Jesus was the true Messiah even though He visited them. Don't make the SAME mistake!



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TWO LESSONS FOR THIS SERIES:

1. Although the CHRISTIAN is the "temple of God today," throughout history, and in the prophetic FUTURE, the Temple in Jerusalem is CRITICAL.
2. The importance of the Temple to God, REMINDS us of the importance of forgiveness and WORSHIP today!

THE END OF THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM

Luke 19:41 As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it 42 and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. 43 The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. 44 They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

1. In the midst of the CELEBRATION of the "triumphal entry" into Jerusalem, Jesus stopped to WEEP over the city.

John 11:35 Jesus wept. (δακρύω dakryō, "to shed tears")

Luke 19:41 As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept (κλαίω klaiō, "to sob or wail aloud") over it

2. Jesus wanted to provide PEACE, and "this day" it was being offered to the people of Israel. Because they BLINDED themselves, the people would be blinded in the future.

Luke 19:42 and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes.

3. Because of their REJECTION of Jesus, the following things would happen to them:

a. *The days will come upon you*- an Old Testament WARNING.

Luke 19:43 The days will come upon you . . .

Amos 4:2 The Lord GOD hath sworn by his holiness, that, lo, the days shall come upon you, that he will take you away with hooks, and your posterity with fishhooks.

b. *They will build an embankment* — because of this barrier there would be no ESCAPE (seige) — This happened 37 years later. It was a ghastly SEIGE and lasted for 5 months.

Luke 19:43 The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side.

c. *“They will dash you to the ground”* — more than 500,000 were put to DEATH and many were taken as SLAVES to Rome.

Luke 19: 44 They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls.

d. *They will not leave one stone on another* — Titus Vespasian commanded his troops to SPARE the Temple but in the chaos, the Temple was DESTROYED. The gold in the Temple (and in the mortar) melted and the soldiers pried up EVERY stone to get to the treasure.

Matt. 24:1 Jesus left the temple and was walking away when his disciples came up to him to call his attention to its buildings. 2 “Do you see all these things?” he asked. “Truly I tell you, not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.”

Luke 19: 44 They will not leave one stone on another, . . .

4. All of this happened in 70 AD because they did not RECOGNIZE that God had VISITED them. (9th of Av)

Luke 19:44 because you did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you.”

Luke 19:44 . . . because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation. (KJV)

Is. 10:3 And what will ye do in the day of visitation, and in the desolation which shall come from far? to whom will ye flee for help? and where will ye leave your glory?

Mic. 7:4 The best of them is as a brier: the most upright is sharper than a thorn hedge: the day of thy watchmen and thy visitation cometh; now shall be their perplexity.

5. Jesus even warned about WHEN this would happen and what to do to ESCAPE.

Luke 21:20 “When you see Jerusalem being surrounded by armies, you will know that its desolation is near. 21 Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those in the city get out, and let those in the country not enter the city. 22 For this is the time of punishment in fulfillment of all that has been written. 23 How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! There will be great

distress in the land and wrath against this people. 24 They will fall by the sword and will be taken as prisoners to all the nations. Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

THE CURSE THAT CAME WITH THE TEMPLE DESTRUCTION

Aside from the obvious death and destruction, the following events RESULTED from the destruction of the Temple:

— Sacrifices were STOPPED (to this day).

— The name of Jerusalem was LOST for centuries. The Romans built a NEW city called Aelia Capitolina in honor of Emperor Hadrian.

— Synagogues REPLACED the Temple for worship.

— The Jews were REMOVED from their homeland.

— The name JUDEA (or Israel) was replaced with the name Syria Palaestina (which some call it to this day).

— MOSQUES have been placed on the Temple mount.

THE NEXT TEMPLE? — THE TRIBULATION TEMPLE

Daniel declared that there would 70 “SEVENS.” After the first 69 sevens (483 years), the Messiah would be “raised up” but also “cut off.”

Dan. 9:25 “Know and understand this: From the issuing of the decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes, there will be seven ‘sevens,’ and sixty-two ‘sevens.’ It will be rebuilt with streets and a trench, but in times of trouble. 26 After the sixty-two ‘sevens,’ the Anointed One will be cut off and will have nothing.

Jesus said that Jerusalem would be “TRAMPLED by the Gentiles” until their time was COMPLETED.

WRITERS of the Scriptures, the prophet Daniel, and apostles Paul and John also said that a ruler will make a covenant with the Jews but break it and BLASPHEME God in His Temple.

Daniel 9:27 He will confirm a covenant with many for one ‘seven.’ In the middle of the ‘seven’ he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And at the temple he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him.”

2Th. 2:1 Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers and sisters, . . . 3 Don’t let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs