

**I. Disciples Observation**

2. **Jesus' 1<sup>st</sup> Reply** Literal Sight (βλένω to be able to see)  
Truly (My words re: temple destruction)

**Disciples Questions**

**1<sup>st</sup> A. When will these things occur?**  
**B. 1. What will be the sign of your coming?**  
**2. What will be the sign of the end of the age?**

**2<sup>nd</sup> B' 2<sup>nd</sup> Sign of the End of the Age**

1. False Signs of the End

a. **Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> Reply**  
Watch Not to be led Astray Figure Sight (βλένω to watch out)

For Many False Christs  
Astray

b. Hearing (News Reports) of Wars (among Nations)  
Don't Alarm Fig of Sight (ὁπδο to take responsibility, see that)  
For It is Necessary (Prerequisite)  
Not the End

\* b' For Nation vs Nation (Wars)  
famines and earthquakes

\* (False Signs) Just the Beginning (of the end)

a' a. **Then Tribulation & Martyrdom**  
you (elect) will be Hated

b. Then Many (non-elect) will fall away and betray and Hate

x Many False Prophets  
lead Many (non-elect) Astray

b' (lawlessness increase) love of "the Many" (non-elect) grow cold

a' The one who endures to the End (elect) will be saved

Concl Gospel Proclaimed throughout governed world (empire)  
Witness to all the Nations (Lk 2:1; Acts 17:6, 31; 24:5)  
Then the End will come

\* **2. True Prophetic Sign of the End**  
Intro ><

**So, when you see (ὁπδο)**  
Sight (see) or Figure - Visual Perception (perceive, recognize)  
Word of a True Prophet  
Abomination of Desolation (Dan 9:27) cf. Luke 21:20

a. **Then** Let Judeans Flee

b. x. a. Let one on house top (not delay)

y. b. Let one in field (not delay) cf. Lk 17:32 "Remember Lot's wife"

b' b' Bad for Pregnant & Nursing Women  
a' Bad if in Winter or Sabbath

a' For **Then** Great(est) Tribulation  
Since Beginning of Cosmic world  
(nor should happen again)

a. a. Cut Short = κομῶδω (not συντρέγω as in Dan 9:24)  
b. Flesh (Humans, including Elect)  
b' The Elect 1<sup>st</sup> occurrence = Christ's disciples (vs 24-25)  
a' Cut Short

b. **Then** If they say Look - Figure (ἰδοῖ) False Christs don't believe  
For False Christs & False Prophets perform great signs  
Attempt to lead Elect astray

x Attention: I told you (elect) this would happen  
Figure Sight/Hearing (ἰδοῖ to pay attention, look or listen)  
>< b' **So, if they say Look - Figure (ἰδοῖ) then don't go out,**  
don't believe  
*Lightning Illus*  
For as lightning shines east to west (furthest limits/direction)  
So (Analogy) Coming of the Son of Man

a' Corpses (of non-elect)

**1<sup>st</sup> The Sign of the Coming Son of Man**

a. Heaven Passing After Tribulation  
Heaven Passing Away - Cosmic Catastrophic (Prophetic) Lang.  
(Isaiah 13:10 Fall Babylon, cf. Ezek. 32:7 Fall Egypt, Joel 2:30-31)

a. **Then** the Sign of Son of Man will appear in Heaven  
b. **Then** Tribes (Nations) of Earth will lament (pending judgment)

a' Son of Man Coming on clouds of Heaven (Daniel 7:12-14)  
(ὁπδο see) Figure (perceive, recognize) Ascending to Ancient of Days;  
*Temple destruction demonstrated Son rec'd kingdom*

b' Angels Sent to Gather Elect to safety (prior to judgment)

z Direction/from four winds Zech. 2:6ff  
z Direction/from furthest limits Heavens

b. *Fig Tree Illus*  
When/Near

b' So (Analogy) **When/Near**  
Sight/Visual Perception (ὁπδο to see, notice, observe)  
Truly (Words Re: Sign Events more Steadfast > Heaven & Earth)

- a' This generation will not pass away  
until **All these things (spoken by his words)** take place

a.b. **a'b'** Heaven & Earth will pass away  
- **b'a'** My words will not pass away

**A' When These Things Will Occur**

a. No one knows time/hour Son of Man coming (except Father)  
Angels of Heaven  
Father  
*Noah Illus*

b. 1. General - For as in days of Noah  
So (Analogy) Coming of the Son of Man

2. Specific 1 - For as with days before the Flood Unaware  
Until the Day when Noah Entered the Ark

b' 2' Unaware of danger until the Flood)  
So (Analogy) Coming of the Son of Man

1' Specific 2 (Elect Saved, the rest judged as in days of Noah)

y' **Then** Two Men in Field, one taken (in judgment) / one left (cf. Lk 17:37)

x' Two Women grinding (at the House), one taken (in Judgment) / one left

>< a. **So, Stay awake**  
b. Do not know (what Day)  
*Thief in the Night Illus*  
b' If had known (what part of the Night)  
a' Stayed awake

a' Son of Man is coming at an unexpected time/hour

**Matt. 24:1**  
And Jesus went out of the temple and was going away,  
and his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple.

**Matt. 24:2**  
But he answered them, "You see all these things?"  
**Truly, I say to you, there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."**

**Matt. 24:3**  
Now as he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying,  
"Tell us, when will these things be,  
and what will be the sign of your coming  
and of the end of the age?"

**Matt. 24:4**  
And Jesus answered them, "Watch that no one leads you astray,  
**Matt. 24:5**  
For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,'  
and they will lead many astray.  
**Matt. 24:6**  
Now you will hear of wars and rumors of wars.  
See that you are not alarmed,  
for this must take place,  
but the end is not yet.  
**Matt. 24:7**  
For nation will rise against nation,  
and kingdom against kingdom,  
and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places.  
**Matt. 24:8**  
But all these things are but the beginning of the birth pains.  
**Matt. 24:9**  
Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death,  
and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake.  
**Matt. 24:10**  
And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another.  
**Matt. 24:11**  
And many false prophets will arise  
and lead many astray.  
**Matt. 24:12**  
And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of the many will grow cold.  
**Matt. 24:13**  
Now the one who endures to the end will be saved.  
**Matt. 24:14**  
And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole empire  
for a testimony to all the nations,  
and then the end will come.  
**Matt. 24:15**  
So, when you see the abomination of desolation  
spoken of by the prophet Daniel,  
standing in the holy place  
(let the reader understand),  
**Matt. 24:16**  
then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.  
**Matt. 24:17**  
Let the one who is on the housetop not go down to take what is in his house,  
**Matt. 24:18**  
and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak.  
**Matt. 24:19**  
But how dreadful for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days!  
**Matt. 24:20**  
Now pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath.  
**Matt. 24:21**  
For then there will be great tribulation,  
such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now,  
nor should ever happen again.  
**Matt. 24:22**  
And if those days had not been cut short,  
no flesh would be saved.  
But for the sake of the elect  
those days will be cut short.  
**Matt. 24:23**  
Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There he is!' do not believe it.  
**Matt. 24:24**  
For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders,  
so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.  
**Matt. 24:25**  
See, I have told you beforehand.  
**Matt. 24:26**  
So, if they say to you, 'Look, he is in the wilderness,' do not go out.  
'Look, he is in the inner rooms,' do not believe it.  
**Matt. 24:27**  
For as the lightning comes out the east and shines as far as the west,  
so will be the coming of the Son of Man.  
**Matt. 24:28**  
Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.  
**Matt. 24:29**  
Now immediately after the tribulation of those days  
the sun will be darkened,  
and the moon will not give its light,  
and the stars will fall from heaven,  
and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.  
**Matt. 24:30**  
Then the sign will appear of the Son of Man in heaven,  
and then all the tribes of the land will mourn,  
and they will see the Son of Man  
coming on the clouds of heaven with power and manifold glory.  
**Matt. 24:31**  
And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call,  
and they will gather his elect from the four winds,  
from one limits of heavens until their other limits.  
**Matt. 24:32**  
Now from the fig tree learn its lesson:  
when its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near.  
**Matt. 24:33**  
So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates.  
**Matt. 24:34**  
Truly, I say to you,  
this generation will not pass away  
until all these things take place.  
**Matt. 24:35**  
Heaven and earth will pass away,  
but my words will not pass away.  
**Matt. 24:36**  
Now concerning that day and hour no one knows,  
not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son,  
but the Father only.  
**Matt. 24:37**  
For as were the days of Noah,  
so will be the coming of the Son of Man.  
**Matt. 24:38**  
For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage,  
until the day when Noah entered the ark,  
**Matt. 24:39**  
and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away,  
so will be the coming of the Son of Man.  
**Matt. 24:40**  
Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left.  
**Matt. 24:41**  
Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left.  
**Matt. 24:42**  
Therefore, stay awake,  
because you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.  
**Matt. 24:43**  
But know this,  
that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming,  
he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into.  
**Matt. 24:44**  
Because of this you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.