

Fall of Jerusalem & The End of the Age

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- I. A Prediction about Pretension (3-5)
 - A. Religious Deception
 - 1. Imitation gods (golden calf)
 - 2. Imitators of Christ
 - B. Satanic Deception
 - 1. John 5:43, "I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive"
 - 2. Daniel 9:27a, "And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate"
- II. A Prediction about Perversion (6-8)
 - A. Wars
 - B. Famines
 - C. Pestilence
 - D. Earthquakes
 - E. Death
- III. A Prediction about Persecution (9-14)
 - A. Discrimination
 - 1. Betrayal
 - 2. Political upheaval
 - 3. Callous attitudes
 - B. Deliverance
 - 1. Believers who endure (survive) will enter the kingdom
 - 2. Gospel message will spread to the world before the end of time
 - a. Revelation 7:1-8 (144,000 Jewish witnesses)
- IV. A Prediction about Perdition (15-22)
 - A. Abomination of Desolation
 - 1. Daniel 9:23-27; Daniel 12:11
 - 2. 2 Thess. 2:3-4, "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God"
 - 3. Dragon of Revelation 13 (Antichrist)
see vs. 14-15
 - B. Admonition to flee
 - C. Mercy in judgment (22)

