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*The Prophecy Fulfilled*

# Through the Eyes of Christ



- Ch 24 - Starts with 3 Questions to Jesus:
  1. When will these things be? (Concerning the Temple)
  2. What will be the sign of your coming?
  3. What will be the sign of the End of the Age?
- Main teachings so far: (vv 1-14)
  1. False "christ's", false teachers, false prophets...
  2. Many will fall away and deliver each other up
  3. Endure to the End - Preach the Gospel of the Kingdom

# Therefore (vs. 15)



1. Abomination that desolates
2. Is this Rome, 70 AD? AntiChrist? Double fulfillment?
3. If we look at Luke 21:20 then it is Rome...
4. Let the reader understand ~
  - They wanted us to see the prophecy fulfilled...
  - The verses here thru vs 20 ~ probably of 70 AD
  - This was a time of great destruction for Israel



# Then (vs. 21)



- Seems to jump in time... last 3 ½ years of Trib?
- Or will Anti-Christ also desecrate the temple?
  - Rev 13:6, 15 blasphemy / false worship of the Beast
  - Rome and Antichrist did/do similar things
  - Temple has to be re-built for this to happen...
  - Recent find in Eilat ~ billions in gold Rabbi Yehuda Glick, the Executive Director of The Temple Mount  
<http://www.breakingisraelnews.com/43278/temple-mount-activists-find-billions-dollars-gold-jerusalem/#VhzCUOCwKimPWggZ.99>

# Why might this be ET?



- End Time prophecy:
  - “Great Tribulation”
  - Not since the beginning of the world, nor ever again
  - No life saved unless those days cut short
  - False Christs and Prophets (again!) (24)
  - False signs and wonders to mislead many (Rev 13)
  - False guidance (26)
  - 27,28 – Coming of Jesus – Armageddon!

# After “those days” (29)



- Might go back to the beginning of 21 ?
- Prophecy from Joel 2:10,31,3:9ff (15)
  - Effects in the sun, moon and stars...
  - Powers (*dunamis*) of heaven(s) shaken (Heb 12:26ff)
- Sign of the Son of Man (Dan 7:13,14)
  - This is meant to encourage and focus us
  - Jesus has a plan!

# When Jesus comes... (30)



- “then” ~
- Armageddon Return of Christ (Rev 19:11ff)
- Every eye will see Him this time (Zech 12:10; Rev 1:7)
- Jews will see & acknowledge Him (elect/chosen ones)
- Power and great glory on this day long planned
- Israel will be gathered for the Judgment of Nations (31)