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The Prophecy Fulfilled

Through the Eyes of Christ



- Ch 24 - Starts with 3 Questions to Jesus:
- 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
 4. 70 AD, and future destructions of Jerusalem
 5. Coming (s) of Christ foretold (24:27-31)
- Note: why is Jesus doing this? John 13:19,20

Parables 5



- Remember the Rule for Parables; 1 main teaching
 1. Parable of the Fig Tree (32-36)
 - See the times; but no MAN knows except Father
 2. Parable of Noah's Day (37-44)
 - Be alert; be ready; one taken and another left behind!
 - 44 - NOTE: YOU BE READY... He is coming when you don't think He will - are we aware and awake??

Parables 5



3. Parable of the Faithful servant (24:45-51)

- Household responsibility - feed them at the proper time
- Evil one lives feeding himself... interesting?
- Place of gnashing teeth... hell

4. Parable of the Virgins (25:1-13)

- One of the most abused parables in Scripture
- Oil is oil sometimes! No mention of the Bride here...
- Wise, prepared vs. foolish, lacking - "I do not know you."
- Be on the alert, you don't know! Are we getting it yet?

Parables 5



5. Parable of the Stewards and the talents (14-30)
- Hard working, using the Master's entrusting for Him
 - There is that "time" while He is gone...
 - **NOTE:** who gets the results of the work?
 - "Well done, good and faithful servant..." 21,23
 - The wicked, worthless, lazy one - darkness / gnashing