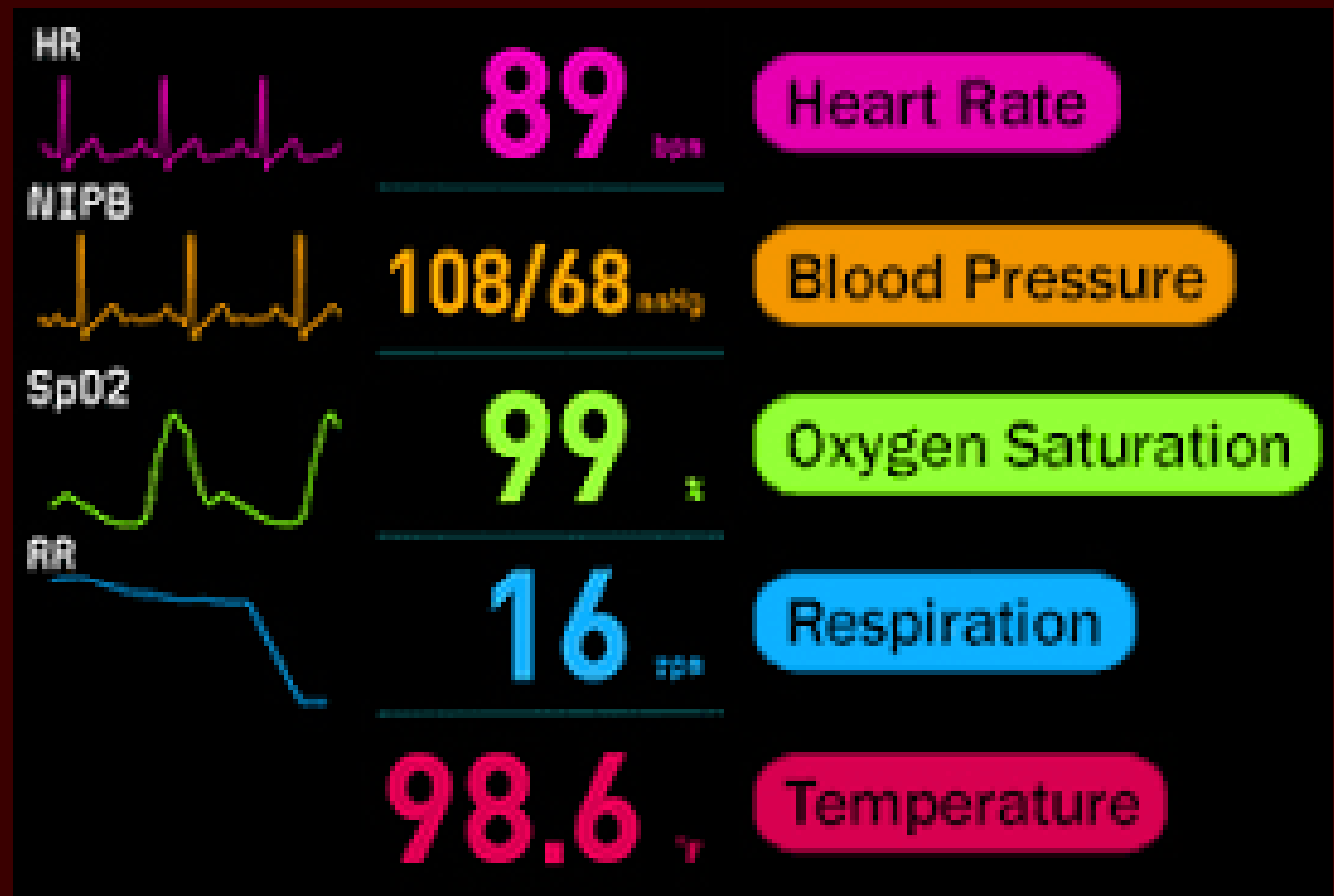


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The Gospel of Matthew

WHY DID THE KING COME BUT NOT THE KINGDOM?



Human Vital Signs

II. THE KINGDOM HAS NOT 13:54-28:20

6. The Formal Presentation and Rejection of the King, 19:3 – 25:46

(Matthew 24:15-26)

*“The Three Vital Signs for
Jewish Deliverance”*

The Questions:

- One, two, or three questions? v. 3
- Matthew doesn't record the answer regarding the first event.
- Correlation of the three events:
 - 1) Temple's destruction?
 - 2) Sign of Your coming?
 - 3) Sign of end of age?

1. The Structure of the Olivet Discourse 24:1-25:46

Part 1 – The Setting of the Olivet Discourse 24:1-3

Part 2 – The Seventieth Seven of Daniel 24:4-26

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Part 4 – The Series of Parables 24:32-25:46

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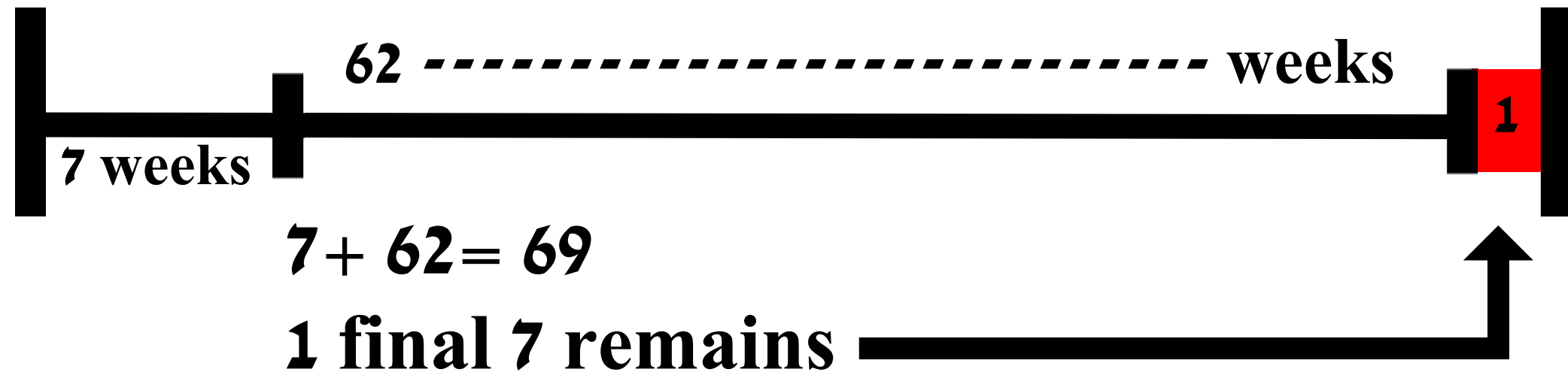
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- 1) To the mountains v. 16 (cf. “Bozrah” Mic. 2:12)
- 2) Instructed not to gather house items v. 17
- 3) Instructed not to go back for clothes v. 18
- 4) Warning for pregnant and nursing women v. 19
- 5) Instructed to pray that their flight is not in winter or on sabbath v. 20

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1. 1/3 Vegetation Destroyed (8:7)
2. 1/3 Ocean Destroyed (8:8-9)
3. 1/3 Fresh Water Destroyed (8:10-11)
4. 1/3 Luminaries Destroyed (8:12-13)
5. Demons released (9:1-12)
6. 1/3 Humanity Destroyed (9:13-21)
7. Legal Transfer Announced (11:14-19)

The Middle of the Day of the LORD 12:1 – 13:18

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- The great sign in heaven 12:1-6
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- The beast from the earth 13:11-18

The great sign in heaven 12:1-6

1. The sign appears v. 1
2. The woman's labor pains v. 2
3. Another sign appears v. 3
4. The dragon's acts v. 4
5. The woman's child v. 5
6. The woman's flight v. 6

*1,260 days = 3.5 years (360-day calendar)
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1. Fallen vs. unfallen angels v. 7
2. Fallen angels do not prevail v. 8
3. Satan and fallen angels cast out v. 9
4. A heavenly proclamation vv. 10-12
 - Praise the downfall of Satan v. 10
 - Praise the victory of the Saints v. 11
 - Woe to the earth-dwellers v. 12

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1. The woman's persecution v. 13
2. The woman's protection v. 14
3. The serpent's flood v. 15
4. The earth's help v. 16
5. Extended persecution v. 17

1. The sign of Jewish persecution vv. 15-20

B. Determining what to do:

- Understand the end times timeline so we can instruct.
- Understand... so we can know God's plans for Israel.
- Understand... so we can know God's ability to deliver.
- Understand... so we can know God's ability to provide.

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2. The sign of great tribulation vv. 21-22

A. Determining what it says:

- “For” v. 21a (The reason for fleeing)
- Unparalleled Tribulation (2nd half) v. 21
 - Fall of Jerusalem (A.D. 66-70) 1M + Jews slain
 - Holocaust 6M Jews slain
 - Russian holocaust 20M Jews slain
 - Revelation 6:8 (cf. Rev. 12)

2. The sign of great tribulation vv. 21-22

A. Determining what it says:

- “For” v. 21a (The reason for fleeing)
- Unparalleled Tribulation (2nd half) v. 21
- The shortening of “those days” v. 22

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A. “shortened”

- “shortened” 2x’s
- (aorist, passive, w/augment = a past decision)
- Suggests a past determination that these days would be of particular length (cf. Distinguishable judgment in Exodus cf. 2 Pet. 2:9)

The shortening of “those days” v. 22

B. “the elect”

- Israel is called elect. Isaiah 45:4 (cf. Rom. 9:6-13)
- Israel is the contextual audience (cf. Rev. 12)
- Israel is the elect here v. 22

2. The sign of great tribulation vv. 21-22

B. Determining what to do:

- Understand the biblical doctrine on suffering, trials, and tribulation.
- Learn Who God is, and how He works.

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A. Determining what it says:

- “Then” v. 23a (during this time)
- Warning of deception vv. 23-26
 - 1) False declarations of Christ’s appearing v. 23
 - 2) False christs and false prophets v. 24
 - a. The first beast Rev. 13:1-10

The beast from the sea 13:1-10

1. The beast rises v. 1
2. The beast's description vv. 2-4
3. The beast's acts vv. 5-8
4. Warning vv. 9-10

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 - b. The second beast Rev. 13:11-18

The beast from the earth 13:11-18

1. The 2nd beast rises v. 11
2. Shared authority v. 12
3. The 2nd beast's power vv. 13-17
4. Wisdom's guide v. 18

3. The sign of great deception vv. 23-26

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- Warning of deception vv. 23-26
 - 1) False declarations of Christ’s appearing v. 23
 - 2) False christs and false prophets v. 24
 - 3) This is advanced warning v. 25
 - 4) Warning to not heed the declarations v. 26

3. The sign of great deception vv. 23-26

A. Determining what it says:

- Understand God's end time program for Israel.
- Understand God's ultimate plan for creation.
- Understand the spiritual warfare in creation.



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