

# MATTHEW

May 21, 2023

Matthew 23:37-24:28, 32-36

## READ

Matthew 23:37-24:28, 32-36

Mark 13:1-23, 28-31

Luke 21:1-24, 29-33

## QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. Describe how 23:37-39 is a bridge from what precedes it to what follows it. (What two themes does Jesus set up?)
2. What is so shocking about Jesus' declaration (vv. 1-2)?
3. Identify the two questions asked by the disciples in response to Jesus' declaration (v. 3).
  - (1)
  - (2)

How do these questions differ from those recorded by Mark (13:4) & Luke (21:7)?
4. How do vv. 4-14 answer the first question? (To whom is this primarily addressed?)
5. To what does "the abomination of desolation" refer (v. 15)? (To whom is this addressed?)

- Daniel 11:31
- Daniel 9:26

6. What is to be the reaction when this "abomination" becomes apparent (vv. 16-22)? (To whom is this addressed?)
7. How do we know that this does not yet signal the coming of Christ (vv. 23-28)? (To whom is this addressed?)
8. To whom are vv. 32-35 addressed? How does this summarize the first part of Jesus' answer?

### **PERSONAL RESPONSE**

I will be discriminating & discerning (vv. 4, 23) this week by . . .

I will press on (vv. 6, 13) this week by . . .