



### A Picture of Heaven

- Rev.22:1-5 – A Picture of Heaven!
- The River of Life! - 1
- The Tree Of Life! – 2
- A Place of Holiness – 3
- The Throne of God and the Lamb
- The People in worship, seeing the Face of God – 4
- No Lamp, or Sun or Stars For God is the Light of the world

### A Picture of The Time Of Jesus

- Matt.24 – Context
- Matt.21:12-17, 5 days before Crucifixion
- 1-11- Triumphal entry
- 12-17 cleanses the temple
- 18- Monday – Curses the fig tree because there was fruit
- V.23 on to 23:36 are direct talks about how religious the leaders are but how far their hearts are from God.
- 23:37- Lament over empty religion and the rejection of God
- 23:39 – Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### A Picture of The Earth Before Jesus Comes

- 24:1-2 Beautiful architecture admired, shocking response
- Mk.13:1-34- Four disciples privately ask 2 Questions
- 1. When will this happen to the temple?
- 2. What will be the sign of your coming and the end of the age?
- Mk.13:5-13 Is the answer to the first question
  - 6- False teachers will come seeking to lead astray
  - 7, 8- Wars and rumors of wars and famines for a start
  - 9- You will be turned over to religious and political authorities for standing for the name and teachings of Jesus
  - 13- You will be hated by all for the name of Christ

### A Picture of The Earth Before Jesus Comes

- Everything from the first question continues to apply, only amplified by the answer to the 2<sup>nd</sup> question. “What will be the sign of your coming and the end of the age?”
- The Abomination of Desolation is THE event to trigger the countdown to the second coming of Jesus.
- Matt.24:15 - <sup>15</sup> “So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand)”
- Dan.7:17-19,21-22,24-27; 8:9-14; 9:26b-27 1wk; 11:36 3.5 times
- 2Thess.2:1-4,9-12; Rev.13:2b-10 (42 mths)

### The Choice Before Us

- Rev.13:7-10 - A Call for endurance and faith.
- It will be a persuasive and deceptive show of power.
- 2Thess.2:9-12 – He will be empowered by the devil, the dragon. Knowing the truth, we see through the deception
- Rev.6:9-17 The GREAT Day of judgement
- Matt.24:29-31 – Those worshipping the beast will seek hide from the presence of Jesus. The followers of Jesus will rejoice.
- Build your faith for that day. It will be a challenge.
- If you have not yet decided to follow Jesus, why not today?