

# Training & Equipping

- **Sat 7/30 - Monthly with Uncle Ralph/Bill (9-12:15pm)**
- **Sat 7/23 - Half Night Prayer (7-10pm)**
  
- **Sat 7/9<sup>th</sup> - Servant team meeting**
  
- **World Mandate - Sept 16-17, 2011 @ Waco**
  - **Registration coming in next couple of weeks**

# The Last Days – 6

(Mat 24:1-14)

(7 – 03 – 11)

# The Last Days Events

- **Been looking at some preparations for the Last Days**
- **For next few weeks, we will focus on events leading up to the Last Days**
- **Also look at world events (current & past) to see how they may correlate to what the Bible teaches about the Last Days**
- **Also look at God's plan for Israel, Egypt, Libya, & other countries in the Last Days**

# Mat 24

- **Mat 24:1-2**

**As Jesus was leaving the Temple grounds, his disciples pointed out to him the various Temple buildings. But he responded, “Do you see all these buildings? I tell you the truth, they will be completely demolished. Not one stone will be left on top of another!”**

- **Historically fulfilled in AD 70 when the Romans destroyed ....**
- **Bible is a prophetic book & associated principles**
  - **Secret things (Deut 29:29) that we may follow - Conditional**
  - **Reveals God Himself (ie. His plans)**
  - **Can't pray against it (Avoid wrong actions)**
  - **His sovereignty – things happen according to what He said**

# Mat 24

- **Mat 24:3-5**

Later, Jesus sat on the Mount of Olives. His disciples came to him privately and said, “Tell us, when will all this happen? What sign will signal your return and the end of the world?” Jesus told them, “Don't let anyone mislead you, for many will come in name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah!' They will deceive many.

- **Two Question: One in which many of us are interested in (When are you coming back - baby?)**
- **He begins with a WARNING! Many will be deceived.**
- **After this, He proceeded with some prophetic events that must take place (that we need to know)**
  - **So that we will not be easily deceived**

# Mat 24

- **Mat 24:6-7**

**And you will hear of wars and threats of wars, but don't panic. Yes these things must take place, but the end won't follow immediately. Nation will go to war against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.**

- **There's been many wars since then...**
- **World War II – many thought that was the end of the world but..**
- **Are there any significance in the uprising in Middle East?**
- **Bible has many more things to say about these events**
  - **Will focus on this next week**

# Mat 24

- **Mat 24:7-8**

**There will be famines and earthquakes in many parts of the world. But all this is only the first of the birth pains, with more to come.**

- **Famines & earthquakes (& other natural disasters)**

- **Worst flood / earthquakes in century (9, 13, 51, 86, 100 (4 years))**

- **Most tornadoes / tsunamis (remember a show)**

- **First of birth pains with more to come**

- **Progression in frequency & intensity**

- **But what comes out at the end!**

# Mat 24

- **Mat 24:9-10**

**Then you will be arrested, persecuted, and killed. You will be hated all over the world (by all nations) because you are my followers. And many will turn away from me and betray and hate each other.**

- **Who will be persecuted?**

- **By Whom?**

- **Are we there yet? But are things in place for such? (ex. Ivory Coast, Europe, US)**

- **Results (many turn away and betray)**

- **Cambodia & other countries**
- **Would Christians (you) turn away? Peter said, “I will never...”**

# Mat 24

- **Mat 24:11-13**

**And many false prophets will appear and will deceive many people. Sin will be rampant everywhere and the love of many will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.**

- **Many people will be deceived in the end (2Tim 3 – listen to what they want to hear) – Note - deception is little like the truth!**
- **Sin rampant everywhere - how?**
- **Love grow cold (ie. Harder to love)**
- **Endures to the end will be saved**

# Mat 24

- **Mat 24:14**

**And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come.**

- **Last 15-20 years' focus on the 10/40 window**
- **Missiologists estimates – 90-95% completed**
  - **Next several years**
- **End will come**

# Challenge For the Week

- **What are the things that Jesus said would happen before He will return again in Mat 24?**
- **What are the events that you believe have already taken place?**
- **Which events still need to occur?**
- **Does that impact you in any way?**