

Training & Equipping

- **Sundays @ 4pm - Prayer**
- **Sat 7/23 – Half Night Prayer (7-10pm) @ the Kuons**
- **Sat 7/30 - Monthly training with Uncle Ralph/Bill (9-12:15pm)**
 - **539 Dulles Ave (@ 1st Baptist Hispana in Stafford)**
- **World Mandate – Sept 16-17, 2011 @ Waco**

The Last Days - 7 (Israel - Mat 24:15-22)

(7 - 10 - 11)

The Last Days Events

- **Started looking at events leading to Last Days in Mat 24:1-14**
 - **Wars & rumors of wars = √**
 - **Earthquakes & famines = √**
 - **Intensity & frequency (like birth pains)**
 - **Note: interesting event in Phoenix last week**
 - **Persecution & betrayals in all nations = partial √**
 - **Good News being preached to all nations ≈ 95% √**
- **Look at Israel as a background**
- **Continue with Mat 24 starting at v.15**

Israel

- **Eze 38:8** (& many other passages- Ez 34:11-13, Is 43:6, plus)
...Israel, which will be enjoying peace after recovering from war and after its people have returned from many lands to the mountains of Israel..
- **Isaiah 11:11** - *In that day* the Lord will reach out his hand a second time to bring back the remnant of his people.
- **Amos 9:14-15** – I will bring my exiled people of Israel back from distant lands, and they will rebuild their ruined cities and live in them again...I will firmly plant them there in their own land. They will never again be uprooted from the land I have given them.” says the Lord your God.
- Post 1948 - 1st time after Babylonians (Nehemiah)
- In that day - 2nd time – never to be uprooted again. However....

Israel Before the Lord's Return

- **Zech 14:1-2**

Watch, for the day of the Lord is coming when your possessions will be plundered right in front of you. I will gather all the nations to fight against Jerusalem. The city will be taken, the houses looted, and the women raped. Half the population will be taken into captivity, the rest will be left among the ruins of the city.

- **In the Last Days, Israel will be attacked by “all the nations”?**
- **Current events – UN (Which countries are members?)**
 - **Libya - 1st time UN intervened in another sovereign nation**
 - **Ivory Coast - 2nd time**
 - **If resolution is tabled at the UN Security Council against Israel & is not vetoed, could result in nations coming against Israel (ex. No fly zone)**
- **Read the news! Anti-Israel sentiment will increase! (will return)**

Mat 24 (Continue)

- Now we start back at Mat 24:15

The day is coming when you will see what Daniel the prophet spoke about – the sacrilegious object that causes desecration standing in the Holy Place. (Reader, pay attention!)

Daniel 9:27

The ruler will make a treaty with the people for a period of one set of seven, but after half this time, he will put an end to the sacrifices and offerings. And as a climax to all his terrible deeds, he will set up a sacrilegious object that causes desecration, until the fate decreed for this defiler is finally poured out on him.

- 7 year peace treaty with Israel (background Israel already a state)
- Act of desecration in the Holy Place?
 - Temple needs to be rebuilt. Current status?
 - Act of desecration?

Act of Desecration

- **2Thes 2:3-4**

For that day will not come until there is a great rebellion against God and the man of lawlessness is revealed-the one who brings destruction. He will exalt himself and defy everything that people call god and every object of worship. He will even sit in the temple of God, claiming that he himself is God.

- **The act of desecration**

- **AntiChrist claiming that he is god... Satan had wanted this for a long time.**
- **Accompanied by miracles & power manifestation (2Thes 2:9-10)**

Back to Mat 24

- **Mat 24:15-20**

The day is coming when you will see what Daniel the prophet spoke about – the sacrilegious object that causes desecration standing in the Holy Place. (Reader, pay attention!) Then those in Judea must flee to the hills. A person out on the deck of a roof must not go down into the house and pack. Let no one in the field go back to get his cloak. How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers. Pray that your flight will not be in the winter or on the Sabbath.

- **WARNING – At time of desecration (Note: speed & location)**
- **How would the people in the field/on the roof know?**
- **Remember Osama Bin Laden – How did people know?**
 - **Technology is at a place where this Scripture can come true**

Mat 24

- Mat 24:21-22

For then there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now-and never to be equaled again.

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- Going to be really bad, but....

- Zech 14:3 - Then the Lord will go out and fight against those nations, as he fights in the day of battle.

- To be continued...

Summary – Signs of the Last Days

- Israel becomes a nation for 2nd time (in 1948) - ✓
- Israel will not be dispersed again - promise
- Temple will be built – (rest in the future)
- 7 year peace treaty with AntiChrist
- Treaty will be broken at 3 ½ year
- AntiChrist proclaim in the temple to be “god“
- Ushers in the great tribulation with attacks from all nations
- To be continued....
 - What's going to be the impact on the nations of the earth (ie. Egypt, Syria, and America)?

Challenge For the Week

- **What are your thoughts regarding current events and last days?**
- **How do you think these events impact you?**
- **What is God saying to you through today's message?**