

The Son of God, in His humanity as Jesus Christ, is God the Father's ultimate resolution for evil

Truth is always directing our focus toward the Kingdom of God

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Judgment. Jesus is Coming to set up THE KINGDOM

1 Thess 5:1-11 says
in **All Scriptures** agree to instruct what, and profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,
so that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Jesus is coming to set up His Kingdom

Jesus' second **COMING** and the **Kingdom** are the major motivations for all believers

Matthew 24:1-14 (1874)

At that time Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples said to Him, "show them the buildings of the temple." He said unto them, "Ye see all this? Behold, I say unto you, there shall be left here nothing that shall be left standing, except the church which is the church of God."

The question that underlies the rest of the chapter

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There will be times when you are going to go through the great tribulation and the day of the Lord

In answering this question Jesus begins by addressing the **tribulation generation - Israel as a nation**

The tribulation

At that time Jesus answered them, "Take heed that ye do not be deceived. For many shall come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: yet such things must needs be; for so is the will of the Father, that these things should first be fulfilled."

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