



## What we will see in this chapter:

- What Jesus said about the destruction of the temple
- Warnings and signs that the disciples should be aware of
- Signs Jesus gave about his return
- How Jesus encouraged his disciples

## 1 Read the chapter

## 2 Questions to help us in our understanding of this chapter. Look at the chapter verses in your Bible and use the questions to help you make your notes.

| Chapter verses | Questions<br>(to help with your notes)  | Your notes |
|----------------|---|------------|
| 1 to 4         | 1. What did Jesus say would happen to the temple and then what did the disciples ask him?   |            |
| 5 to 13        | 2. What warnings did Jesus give?  |            |
| 14 to 18       | 3. What advice did Jesus give about leaving Jerusalem?<br><br><i>Text note v 14: the "abomination of desolation" refers to a time when offerings made in connection with the worship of God in the temple would be replaced. Sacrifices stopped when the temple was destroyed in AD 70.</i> |            |
| 19 to 23       | 4. What further warnings did Jesus give?  |            |
| 24 to 27       | 5. What did Jesus then go on to talk about?<br><br><i>Text note: Section 4 looks at the Bible use of the terms sun, moon and stars.</i>   |            |



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|----------------|--|------------|
| 28 to 32       | 6. What was the message of the fig tree parable? |            |
| 33 to 37       | 7. What did Jesus tell his disciples to do?      |            |

### 3 Related theme from v 26 and 27: *Jesus Christ will return to the earth.*

Have a look at these related verses and see this theme running through the New Testament. Make a note of the main point(s) in the verse(s).

| Verse(s)               | Main point(s) |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Matthew 16 v 27        |               |
| Matthew 24 v 30        |               |
| Matthew 25 v 31        |               |
| Mark 8 v 38            |               |
| Acts 1 v 10 and 11     |               |
| 2 Timothy 4 v 1        |               |
| 1 Thessalonians 4 v 16 |               |



**4 Bible verses about signs in the sun, moon and stars (from v 24 and 25)**

Make a note of the main point(s) in these verses which show how the Bible uses these symbols.

| Verse(s)              | Main point(s) |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Isaiah 13 v 9 to 11   |               |
| Ezekiel 32 v 7 to 9   |               |
| Jeremiah 4 v 23 to 26 |               |
| Joel 3 v 14 to 16     |               |