

Parallels Between Matthew 24 & Revelation

"Blessed is the one who reads and hears the Words of this prophecy, and the ones keeping the things written in it, for the time is near."

- Rev 1:3 -



Introduction

- Show the linkage between Matthew 24 and the Revelation by paralleling their respective structural components.
 - Reveal the physical locality of these prophecies.
 - Comprehend the lateness of the hour!
 - Renew our minds regarding end-time prophecies. (2 Peter 1:19 & 2 Peter 3:1-7)

Synopsis of Matthew 24

- Begins with the destruction of the Temple (AD 70) and continues up to the return of our beloved Saviour.
- Imperative to understand Matthew 24 in order to prevent ourselves from being deceived!
 - Whilst there is a global element to this prophecy, the implication for the nation of Israel is severe!
 - Structured prophecy incorporating Six Natural Divisions.

Structured Prophecy Incorporating Six Natural Divisions



Characteristics of Matthew 24

- Deception. Wars and rumours of wars. Nations rising against nations. Famines, pestilences and earthquakes in different places.
- Persecution (torture + death) hated by all nations (peoples) for the Lord Jesus' sake. Many deceiving false prophets. Overwhelming sin love of many will grow cold. Gospel of the kingdom to be preached to all nations. Abomination of desolation.
- Greatest tribulation ever!!! False Christs and false prophets accompanied by great lying signs and wonders. Danger of the elect being deceived!
- Sun and moon to give no light. Stars fall from heaven, powers of heaven shaken. Sign of the Son of man will appear. Jesus Christ returns on a cloud. Angels to gather the elect.
- The fig tree blossoming ... the generation that witnesses these things will not pass away until all these things are fulfilled. The exact day and hour only the Father knows.
- As in the days of Noah people unprepared ... for the return of our Lord Jesus! Know the signs and be ready. Blessed are they that are ready and waiting.

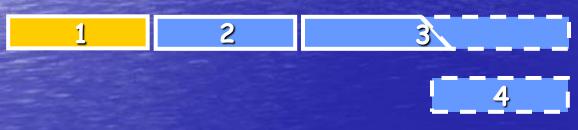
Synopsis of Revelation

- As Golgotha represents the physical death of our beloved Saviour - the Revelation depicts His physical return.
 - A blessing pronounced upon reader and hearer alike.
- Revelation means: Appearing, manifestation, unveiling etc.
 - Forewarns of a diabolical Global Economic System that Satan will use to enslave the entire world!
 - Structured prophecy incorporating Seven Natural Divisions.

Seven Natural Divisions Over Chapters & Verses



Structured Prophecy - Incorporating Seven Natural Divisions







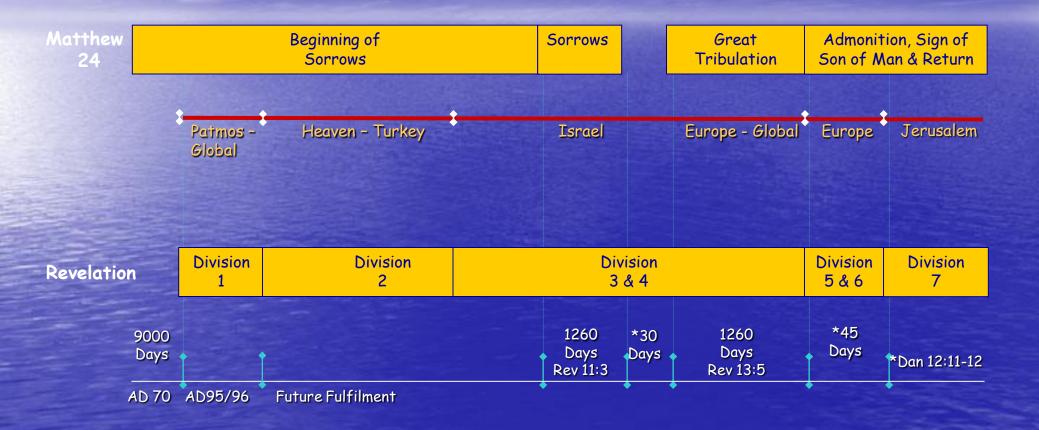
Characteristics of Revelation

	Lord Jesus Appears to John	7 Letters to Communities	Throne Room	Small Scroll	7 Seal Judgements	Small Scroll Opened	½ Hour Silence	3 Signs	Earthquake	1 - 6 Trumpets	Two Witnesses	2 Witnesses Killed & Abomination of desolation – Woman to wilderness	Beast's Kingdom		Judgements: Beast Kingdom	Judgements: Babylon	2nd Coming & Battle for Jerusalem	1000 Years Rule	Gog & Magog	New Heaven & New Earth
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Structures Paralleled

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The End ...

Not the end of the world!

"He who testifies these things says,

'Yes, I am coming quickly, Amen.'

Yes, come, Lord Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ

be with all of you.

Amen."

~ Rev 22:20 & 21 ~



