



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

- 1 ➤ Deception. Wars and rumours of wars. Nations rising against nations. Famines, pestilences and earthquakes in different places.
- 2 ➤ 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.
- 3 ➤ Greatest tribulation ever!!! False Christs and false prophets accompanied by great lying signs and wonders. Danger of the elect being deceived!
- 4 ➤ 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.
- 5 ➤ 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.
- 6 ➤ 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

	1			After this			2		After this		After this		4							After this		5		After this		After this		7	
CHAPTER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22							
VERSE	1-20	1-29	1-22	1-11	1-14	1-17	1-17	1-13	1-21	1-11	1-19	1-17	1-18	1-20	1-18	1-21	1-18	1-24	1-21	1-15	1-27	1-21							

Structured Prophecy - Incorporating Seven Natural Divisions



PAST
 FUTURE
 PARALLEL TIME PERIOD



~ Drawing not to scale ~

Characteristics of Revelation

Lord Jesus Appears to John	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4	Div 5	Div 6	Division 7							
7 Letters to Communities													
Throne Room													
Small Scroll													
7 Seal Judgements													
Small Scroll Opened													
½ Hour Silence													
3 Signs													
Earthquake	Beast's Kingdom	Judgements: Beast Kingdom											
1 - 6 Trumpets		Judgements: Babylon											
Two Witnesses	2 Witnesses Killed & Abomination of desolation - Woman to wilderness												
2nd Coming & Battle for Jerusalem					1000 Years Rule								
					Gog & Magog								
					New Heaven & New Earth								

Structures Paralleled

Matthew 24	Beginning of Sorrows			Sorrows	Great Tribulation	Admonition, Sign of Son of Man & Return	
Revelation	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3 & 4		Division 5 & 6	Division 7	

GeoLine & TimeLine

Matthew
24



Revelation



9000
Days

1260
Days
Rev 11:3

*30
Days

1260
Days
Rev 13:5

*45
Days

*Dan 12:11-12

AD 70

AD95/96

Future Fulfilment



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 ~



