

Treasure Hunt

- What are the OT root and the NT branch of 24:7?
- How are the persecutions of Matthew 10 and Matthew 24 similar? How do these passages differ?
- What does it mean (v. 13) to “endure”?
- What does it mean to endure “unto the end”?
- How will those who endure “be saved”?
- How can we hasten the coming of the Lord? Please explain.
- Name three events that are part of the chain of manifold fulfillment leading to the Antichrist.

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The Root and Branch of 24:7

Eze 14:21 For thus saith the Lord GOD; How much more when I send my four sore judgments upon Jerusalem, the **sword**, and the **famine**, and the noisome **beast**, and the **pestilence**, to cut off from it man and beast?

Matt 24:7 For **nation shall rise against nation**, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be **famines**, and **pestilences**, and earthquakes, in divers places.

Rev 6:8 And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with **sword**, and with **hunger**, and with **death**, and with the **beasts** of the earth.

Persecution in Matthew 10 and 24

| Matthew 10 | Matthew 24 |
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| <p>16 Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves. 17 But beware of men: for they will deliver παραδιδωμι you up to the councils, and they will scourge you in their synagogues; 18 And ye shall be brought before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles. 19 But when they deliver παραδιδωμι you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak. 20 For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you. 21 And the brother shall deliver up παραδιδωμι the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against <i>their</i> parents, and cause them to be put to death. 22 And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake:</p> | <p>9 Then shall they deliver παραδιδωμι you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. 10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray παραδιδωμι one another, and shall hate one another. 11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. 12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.</p> |
| <p>but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.</p> | <p>13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.</p> |
| <p>23 But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come.</p> | <p>14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.</p> |

24:13 “endure υπομενω unto the end ... be saved”

Endure:

Luk 21:19 **In your patience υπομονη** possess ye your souls.

Rev 2:10 (Smyrna) be thou **faithful** unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

“unto the end” = “endure completely, stedfastly”

Luk 18:5 Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her **continual** coming she weary me.

Jos 10:20 LXX And it came to pass, when Joshua and the children of Israel had made an end of slaying them with a very great slaughter, **till they were consumed**, that the rest *which* remained of them entered into fenced cities.

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Luk 21:19 **possess ye your souls ψυχη.**

Mat 16:25 For whosoever will **save** his life ψυχη shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life ψυχη for my sake shall find it. ~ 10:39

Mat 10:28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul ψυχη: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

24:14, The Times of the Gentiles

“This gospel of the kingdom”

Act 20:24 But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify **the gospel of the grace of God**. 25 And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone **preaching the kingdom of God**, shall see my face no more.

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“and then shall the end come”

2Pe 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. 11 *Seeing then that* all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in *all* holy conversation and godliness, 12 Looking for and **hasting unto** the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? 13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

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“Filling up” the Prophecy of the Adversary

Gen 12:3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and **curse him that curseth thee:**

Psa 74:3 Lift up thy feet unto the perpetual desolations; *even* all *that* the enemy hath **done wickedly in the sanctuary.**

Isa 14:13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, **I will exalt my throne** above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; **I will be like the most High.**

Dan 9:27 and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of **abominations** he shall make *it* **desolate**, even until the consummation,...

Dan 11:31 and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily *sacrifice*, and they shall **place the abomination that maketh desolate.**

1 Macc 1:54 Now the fifteenth day of the month Casleu, in the hundred forty and fifth year, **they set up the abomination of desolation upon the altar**, and builded idol altars throughout the cities of Juda on every side;

Luk 21:20 And when ye shall see **Jerusalem compassed with armies**, then know that the **desolation** thereof is nigh.

Mat 24:15 When ye therefore shall see the **abomination of desolation**, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, **stand in the holy place,**

2Th 2:3 that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; 4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that **he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.**

1Jo 2:18 Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that **antichrist** shall come, **even now are there many antichrists;** whereby we know that it is the last time.

Jos. Wars 6.316 And now the Romans ... brought their ensigns to the temple and set them opposite its eastern gate; and there did they offer sacrifices to them, and there did they make Titus imperator, with the greatest acclamations of joy.

Rev 13:6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, **to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle**, and them that dwell in heaven.

Rev 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet *are*, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

