

What must happen before the end of the age according to verse 14?

Read Mark 13:9-13 and Luke 21:12-19

What more do we learn from these parallel accounts regarding Jesus' answer to the disciples' questions in verse 3?

What assurance do you have that you are saved from the penalty and power of sin?

What assurance does the Bible give us about salvation in Jesus?

GOSPEL CONNECTION

“This is the promise which He Himself made to us: eternal life. ²⁸Now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming. ²⁹If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone also who practices righteousness is born of Him.” 1 John 2:25, 28-29

APPLICATION

With whom will you share the Gospel of the Kingdom this week?

When will you share it with him/her?

MEMORY VERSE

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead”

1 Peter 1:3 (ESV)

Sermon-Based Study Guide

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Sermon Series:
King Jesus

Ethan Johnson
Century Baptist Church

Endurance

Matthew 24:9-14

1. Affliction
2. Apostasy
3. Assurance
4. Assignment

Sermon available at centurybaptist.org/watch/

Sermon-Based Community Life Group Study

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Our desire and goal is for all who call Century Baptist their church home to be involved in a community life group, Bible study, or missional community. We believe one of the best ways to be fed and exhorted in our faith is to interact with the Sunday sermon. This guide is a tool to facilitate that interaction.

The purpose of this guide is for all groups, studies, and communities to dive into the Sunday message through the study of Scripture together. If you are not in a group, we encourage you to take the step of involvement in community around your faith and the pursuit of faith in Jesus. This study guide can be used individually, however, the greatest benefit of growth in Scripture and faith comes when people are interacting together around Biblical truth and how God is at work in their lives.

Contact Pastor Paul Herr at 701.223.0478 to learn more about sermon-based community life groups, and leading or hosting a group.

OPENING UP

Tell about an experience of having to endure that which was hard and difficult. What kept you motivated to continue enduring?

Introduction to Matthew

Matthew, someone has said, followed Jesus—and took his pen with him. As a tax collector, he was used to writing and to gathering information together in a clear and ordered way. When Jesus called him to live the life of a disciple, Matthew (called Levi in other places) was destined to use his gifts to give us an ordered and carefully written account of who Jesus was and what he came to do. As a disciple himself, Matthew focuses on three things: the King whom disciples follow, the lifestyle his disciples follow, and the way in which people become disciples. The identification of Jesus as a king draws us back into the Old Testament, to themes and predictions which find their fulfillment in his life and work.

(Campbell, I. D. (2008). Opening up Matthew (p. 14). Leominster: Day One Publications.)

Read Matthew 24:9-14 (parallel texts: Mark 13:9-13; Luke 21:12-19)

What was one point or statement from the message that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

Who is speaking in this text?

List those in the audience.

What is the subject matter being taught?

What questions precipitated the teaching in this text?

How does the adverb “Then” (vs. 9) tie verses 4-8 and verses 9-28 together?

Who are the “they” and the “you” referencing in verse 9?

What is the meaning of the term “tribulation” (verse 9)?

List numerous ways false prophets mislead people.

In context, what will cause, even allow, lawlessness to be increased?

How does lawlessness cause a person’s love to grow cold?

What is the meaning of “endures to *the* end” in verse 13?

How does one “endure to the end”? What is necessary and who is included?