

# Matthew 24 - Olivet Discourse

## How do we know Matthew 24 pertains to Jews/Israel?

Matthew 24:15 - There must be a temple for the Abomination of Desolations to happen  
(Cf. Daniel 9:27; Mark 13:14; II Thessalonians 2:4)

Matthew 24:16 - The people being addressed in this verse are from Judea in Israel

Matthew 24:20 - Jesus tells them to pray that their flight (fleeing) is not on the Sabbath Day  
(No Christian would care about this being on the Sabbath Day because we worship on Sunday)

Matthew 24:26 - Jesus mentions those people who would lead followers to the desert which is in Israel

Matthew 24:22, 24, 31 mention "The Elect" There are only 2 elect groups: The Church and the Jews  
(We will make the case that the church has been raptured out before the Day of the Lord comes.)

Matthew 24:39-41 - These verses speak of the wicked being removed (commonly mistaken for the rapture)  
If you compare these verses with Luke 17:34-37 and Revelation 19:17-19  
you will see it is actually what Jesus said in Matthew 13:30