

The Abomination of Desolation Matthew 24:15-28

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Jesus shares a warning for _____ that will save their lives in _____.

V.15: The " _____ " is "the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place".

Abomination = *Something God finds disgusting, offensive, and insulting to Him. Specifically, worshipping an idol or any other false god.*

Desolation = *A state of complete emptiness or destruction.*

The location is the Holy of Holies in the Temple in Jerusalem.

Historically, the "abomination of desolation" was committed by Antiochus Epiphanes around 168BC, when he sacrificed a _____ to _____ in the Holy of Holies.

In the Jewish perspective, _____ can also be _____.

In Daniel 9 the word "week" refers to a 7-year time period.

"Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; but in the middle of the week he shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate." - Daniel 9:27

Consummation = *the point at which something is complete or finalized (I.E. an appointed time).*

The _____ will be _____ in the "70th week of Daniel" (the 7 years shortly following the Rapture) as a result of antichrist's peace treaty.

Then the woman (the Jews) fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days. - Revelation 12:6

...(antichrist,) who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshipped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. - 2 Thessalonians 2:4

At the halfway point of the Tribulation (3.5 years in), _____ will set up his _____ in the Holy of Holies and demand to be worshipped as God.

...there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time... - Daniel 12:1

Alas! For that day is great, so that none is like it; and it is the time of Jacob's trouble... - Jeremiah 30:7