



**Series:** Unexpected Messiah The 11<sup>th</sup> Hour  
**Passage** Matthew 24:1-8  
**Title:** The 11<sup>th</sup> Hour (Part 1)  
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**Discussion Starter** – What do you think is the significance of naming the title of this series “The 11<sup>th</sup> Hour”?

### **Jesus Laments Over Jerusalem,** (Matthew 23:37-39)

- Why do you think Jesus wept over the city of Jerusalem and not over the nation of Israel?
- Describe how this scripture is now background of the transition into the 11<sup>th</sup> hour?

### **Prophetic Message from Jesus -** (Matthew 24:1-8)

- Why do you think the disciples chose to show Jesus the buildings of the temple as He departed from the temple? What was different about the temple Herod was in the process of building as compared to the previous temples?
- What did Jesus mean by His question “Do you not see all these things”? What was this question in reference to?
- What would make Jesus’ prophetic statement of the destruction of the temple seem so radically outlandish to those who were listening to Him at this time? What might be an example of a modern day equivalent to the destruction of this marvelous temple?
- Describe when and how this specific prophecy of Jesus was fulfilled?
- What two biblical truths should we take away and remember from the fulfillment of this prophecy?
- What do you see happening next, and what is the significance of them being at the Mount of Olives?
- What do you think the disciples had in mind as to the timeframe of the events by the way they questioned Jesus?
- Summarize in your own words how Jesus responds in the next few passages to their questions? Why do you think Jesus starts in this manner of telling them to take heed?
- What is the underlying message from Jesus that we today need to take heed of?
- How can focusing too much on end time prophecy cause our witness to others to be hindered?
- What is the proper balance that we need in regards to end time prophecy and how do we measure this balance effectively?