## Predictions and Promises Matthew 24:1-51 March 8, 2020 Mike Westcomb, Elder

I. PREDICTION #1: ABOLISHING THE TEMPLE (v1-14)

\*\*We are to be faithful in <u>declaring</u> the <u>Truth</u> about the coming Kingdom of Heaven.

II. PREDICTION #2: ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION (v15-28)

\*\*Make sure your <u>understanding</u> of the Truth is not just head knowledge.

III. PREDICTION #3: ARRIVAL OF THE KING
TO EARTH (v29-51)

## Questions

1. Discuss the types of spiritual deception that are prominent today. Cp II Corinthians 4:3-6

Is it possible that you could be led astray? What are you doing to stay firm in your faith?

What can we do to encourage/help people get grounded in the truth?

- 2. Jesus said we would be hated and persecuted for His name's sake. How much are we experiencing this because of our faith? Cp John 15:18-25
- 3. Are you persevering in your faith? What are some struggles you are facing?

What if anything needs to change for you to endure to the end?

- 4. Are we able to identify false teachers or false doctrine? How would you handle those who are doing this? Cp I John 4
- 5. Discuss the return of Jesus Christ? What are we to be doing while we wait? Are you ready?

<sup>\*\*</sup>We are to be <u>prepared</u>, <u>alert</u> and <u>expecting</u> the imminent return of Jesus Christ.