

LESSON 15

MATT. 24 (PART 1).

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What were the other 2 promise made to Abraham? Were they fulfilled? Provide Scriptures.

→ GREAT NATION, SEED.

→ YES.

→ GREAT NATION: DEUT. 1:10, 10:22, Heb. 11:11-12, Acts 7:17.

→ SEED: ACTS 3:25-26, 13:32-33, 38.

How would you define the Kingdom of Christ?

→ RULE OF JESUS CHRIST REIGNING AS KING AND CHRISTIANS SUBJECT TO THE KING. SPIRITUAL NOT PHYSICAL KINGDOM.

If a PM says a physical kingdom must be established on earth to fulfill Scripture, how would you respond with Scripture?

→ WHAT SCRIPTURE?

→ CHRIST'S KINGDOM IS A SPIRITUAL ONE, JOHN 18:36.

→ ESTABLISHED IN 1ST CENTURY WITH THE RESURRECTION OF JC, MARK 16:19, ACTS 2:33.

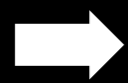
→ CHRIST'S KINGDOM TALKED ABOUT IN NT IN PAST TENSE, COL. 1:13-19.

What was the purpose of the Apostle John writing Revelation?



TO WARN AND COMFORT THE SAINTS TO WHOM WRITTEN ENABLING THEM TO HOLD FAST IN THE FACE OF EVIL AND PERSECUTION.

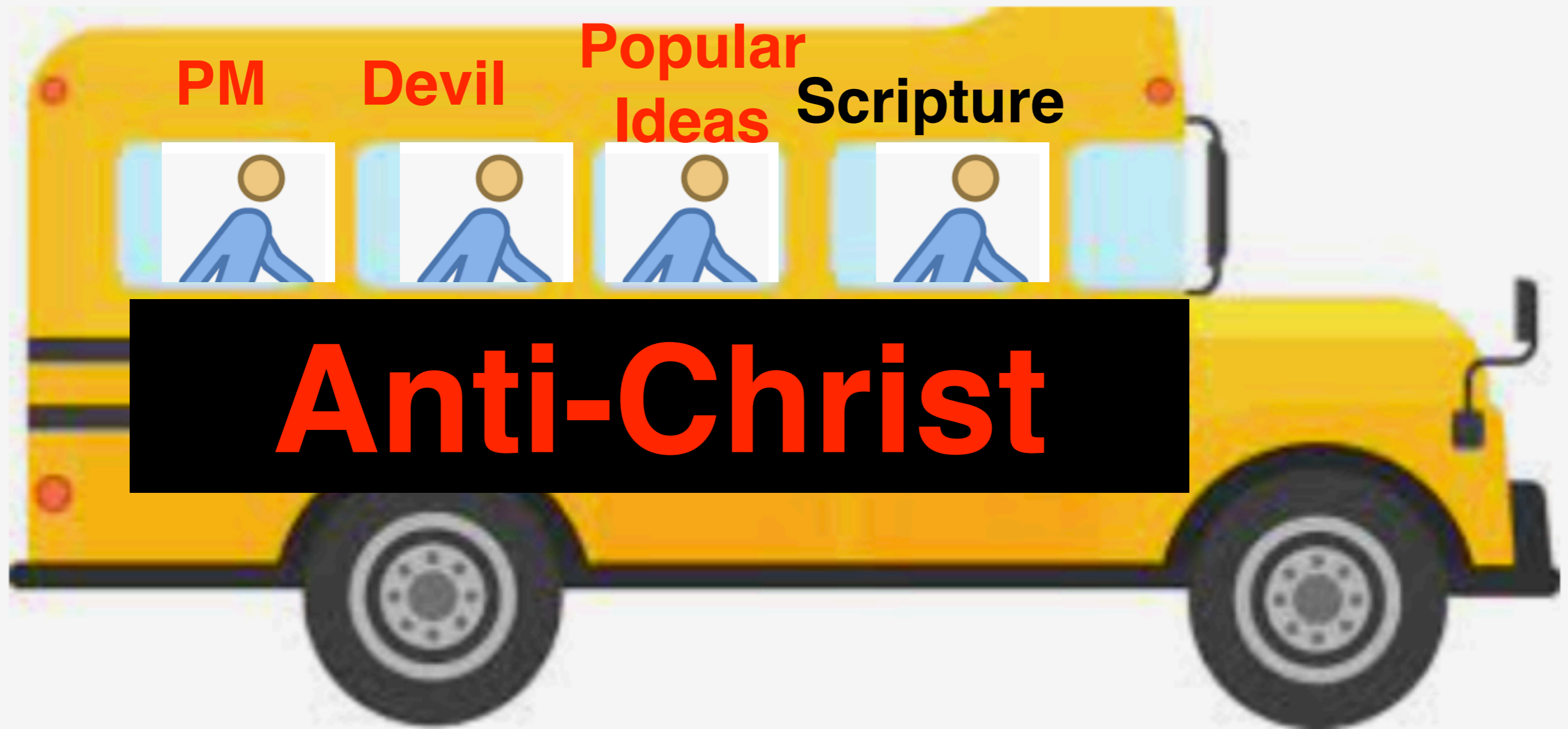
What are the time references in Revelation and how can they be used to refute the PM doctrine?



THINGS WHICH MUST SHORTLY TAKE PLACE. POINTS TO PROPHECY BEING FULFILLED IN 1ST CENTURY.

What are 4-6 things missing in Rev. 20:1-5 that PM needs to prove their doctrine?

- 1). The second coming of Christ.
- 2). The bodily resurrection.
- 3). A reign on earth.
- 4). A literal throne of David.
- 5). Jerusalem in the land of Palestine.
- 6). Christ on earth.



PM

Devil

**Popular
Ideas**

Scripture

Anti-Christ

Scriptures.

1. Many antichrists 1 John 2:18 (plural).
2. Arisen at the time of the writing of 1 Jn 2:18 (65-68 AD).
3. Deceivers, liars 1 John 2:22, 2 John 1:7.
4. Deceivers have gone out into the world 2 John 1:7
5. Jesus is not from God, 1 John 4:3.
6. Jesus is not the Christ, 1 John 2:22.
7. Denies the Father and the Son, 1 John 2:22.

Who Is the Anti-Christ in Scripture?

→ 1 John 2:22.

→ Those who in the 1st Century who denied that Jesus is the Christ and has come in the “flesh”.

Objectives

1) UNDERSTAND HOW PM USE
MATT. 24 CHAPTER TO SUPPORT
THEIR DOCTRINE, 2) UNDERSTAND
HOW TO REFUTE THEIR POSITION.

PM Doctrine.

- A. “Matthew 24 is a prophecy of the second coming of Christ and the end of time.”
- B. “This generation” – Mt 24:34. Does it mean:
 - 1. A nation or race in its successive generations? OR
 - 2. A contemporary race, a people living at the same time, the generation then living?
- C. The second definition cannot be allowed by those who assign the preceding signs to Christ’ second coming at the end of time. Thus their need for the first definition.

Utilization of Prophetic Language & Its Meaning.

- 1). In Matt. 24:29-30, prophetic language is used. Similar language has been used in the Bible. Please fill out table below.

Prophecy

Prophetic language used

Fulfilled

Isa 13:1,6-13
730 BC

-the day of the Lord is near
-hands fall limp, man's hearts melt, terror
-stars of heaven and constellations will not
flash forth their light, sun
dark when it rises, moon not shed light,
heavens shake, earth tremble

Babylon
539 BC

Prophecy

Prophetic language used

Fulfilled

Ezek 30:3-4, 32:7-8

590 BC

-The day of the Lord is near
-It will be a day of clouds,
-I will extinguish Egypt
-heavens covered, stars dark
sun with cloud, moon not give
light shining lights in the hea
dark, darkness on the land

Egypt

480 BC

Prophecy

Prophetic language used

Fulfilled

Amos 5:18-20,
755 BC

-day of the lord
-it will be darkness and not
with no brightness in it
-sun go down at noon
-earth dark in broad daylight

Israel
722 BC

Prophecy

Prophetic language used

Fulfilled

Jer 4:14-16, 8

6:1,22

626-586BC

- sound of trumpet, alarm of war
- no light, heavens above dark
- Yet I will not execute a complete
- a people is coming from the north
Babylon

Jerusalem

586 BC

Prophecy

Prophetic language used

Fulfilled

Joel 2:28 +
830 BC

**-great and awesome day of
-blood, fire, columns of smoke
moon into blood,**

**Jerusalem
70 AD**

Understanding Matt. 24 by Examining Parallel Accounts.

2). Fill out the table below where in the gospels each event mentioned in the parallel accounts. What is the conclusion when the abomination of desolation occurs?

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Abomination of desolation

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Event	Matthew	Mark	Luke
abomination of desolation	24:15	13:14	not mentioned
Surrounded by armies	not mentioned	not mentioned	21:20
Conclusion?	Abomination fulfilled when Jerusalem surrounded by armies		

Understanding Matt. 24 by Examining Parallel Accounts.

3). In Matt. 24 and the other 2 parallel accounts, two questions are raised and answers are provided. What are the questions and answers? Fill out table below.

Understanding Matt. 24 by Examining Parallel Accounts.

	Matthew 24:3,14,34	Mark 13:3-4,10,30	Luke 21:7
<u>Question #1</u>	When will these things be?	When will these things be?	When will these things be?
<u>Answer #1</u>	Gospel preached to whole world	Gospel preached to whole world	Jerusalem surrounded by armies

Understanding Matt. 24 by Examining Parallel Accounts.

	Matthew 24:3,14,34	Mark 13:3-4,10,30	Luke 21:7
<u>Question #2</u>	What is sign of your coming & the end of the age?	Sign when all these things will be fulfilled?	Sign when these things are about to take place?
<u>Answer #2</u>	This generation will not pass away	This generation will not pass away	

Understanding Matt. 24 by Examining Parallel Accounts.

4). How many times was Jerusalem destroyed, by whom and when?

→ 1st destruction by Babylon in 585 BC.

→ 2nd Destruction By Rome in 70AD.

“This generation”, Matt. 24:34.

A. Does it mean 1) A nation or race in its successive generations or 2) A contemporary race, a people living at the same time, the generation then living?

“This generation”, Matt. 24:34.

5). Using Biblical usage, context, and harmony to define “generation”, what does it mean in Matthew (#1 or #2) in the following verses?

- a. Matt. 1:17: #2, “fourteen generations”
- b. Matt. 11:16: #2, what they said about John and Jesus, v. 19

“This generation”, Matt. 24:34.

5). Using Biblical usage, context, and harmony to define “generation”, what does it mean in Matthew (#1 or #2) in the following verses?

c. Matt. 12:39,41,42,45:

#2, crave a sign, be given sign of Jonah, v. 39;
something greater than Jonah “here,” i.e., in “this gen.”

v. 41

“This generation”, Matt. 24:34.

5). Using Biblical usage, context, and harmony to define “generation”, what does it mean in Matthew (#1 or #2) in the following verses?

d. Matt. 16:4:

#2, crave sign, and sign of Jonah will be given them (resurec.). Pharisees & Sadducees, v. 1.

“This generation”, Matt. 24:34.

5). Using Biblical usage, context, and harmony to define “generation”, what does it mean in Matthew (#1 or #2) in the following verses?

e. Matt. 17:17:

#2, he had been “with” that contemporary race, demonstrating by His miracles who he was.

“This generation”, Matt. 24:34.

5). Using Biblical usage, context, and harmony to define “generation”, what does it mean in Matthew (#1 or #2) in the following verses?

f. Matt. 23:36:

#2, in distinction to their fathers, vv. 29-31, and the subject of the “woes” throughout the chapter.

