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***Scofield Bible* - Note on Mt. 24:34**

“Gr....race, kind, family, stock, breed.’ So all lexicons.”

***TH* - “ 3. the whole multitude of men living at the same time”**

***VN* - “or of the whole multitude of men living at the same time”**

***AGB*- “ 2. basically, the sum total of those born at the same time, expanded to include all those living at a given time *generation, contemporaries*”**

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Mt. 1:17 “fourteen generations” (4 times)

Mt. 11:16 “what **this generation** said about J. and J., v18,19

Mt. 12:38-39 “s. and P. ... we want to see a sign...e. & a. generation craves for a sign” also vv41,42,45 (4 times)

Mt. 16:1...4 “P. and Sad....asked Him to show them a sign...an e. & a. generation seeks after a sign”

Mt. 17:17 “You unbelieving and perverted **generation**, how long shall I be with you”

Mt. 23:36-39 “all these things will come upon this generation”

Matthew uses (*G1074, genea*) **13 times**, counting 24:34. Other 12 above.

Context leading up to chapter 24 ...

(1) Judgment on successive generations?

(2) Judgment on the generation *then living*?

Mt. 21:12-15 note esp. v15

Mt. 21:23-25 note esp. vv23,25

Mt. 21:28-32 two sons

Mt. 21:33-46 note esp. vv42-45

Mt. 22:1-14 para. of wedding feast

Mt. 22:15-22 tax for Caesar

Mt. 22:23-40 woman with 7 husb. (Sadd.)

Mt. 22:41-46 whose son is the “Christ”? (Phar.)

Mt. 23:1-36 “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees”

Harmonizing Mt & Mk with Lk 17:26-37, 21:5-36

Lk 17 - cmpr vv26-37 with **Mt 24:36-41**

Note esp. v37

Lk 21 - about “Jerusalem” (vv20,24), “Judea” (v21)

Note esp. v32

Cosmic and terrestrial catastrophes, Mt. 24:29-30

Isa. 13:10,13 - see vv. 1,17,19

1 The oracle concerning Babylon ... **10** the stars of heaven and their constellations Will not flash forth their light; The sun will be dark when it rises And the moon will not shed its light. **13** ...Therefore I will make the heavens tremble, And the earth will be shaken from its place ... **17** “I am going to stir up the Medes against them

Amos 5:1...4,5,18-20; 8:9

5:1 “house of Israel” ... **18-20** “the day of the LORD... darkness instead of light” **8:9** “I will make the sun go down at noon”

Compare by contrast Isa. 30:26

“The light of the moon will be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun will be seven times *brighter*”