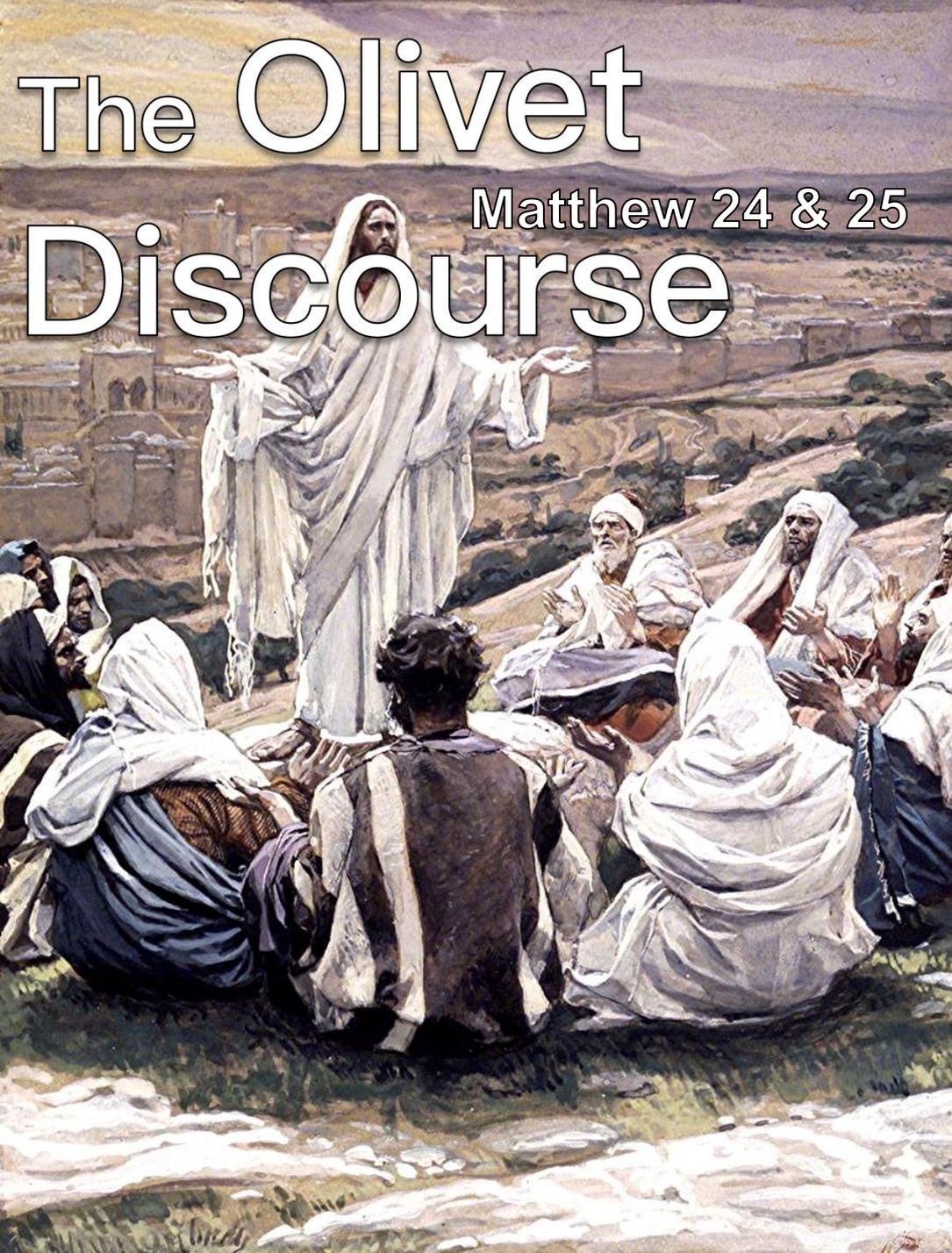


# The Olivet

Matthew 24 & 25

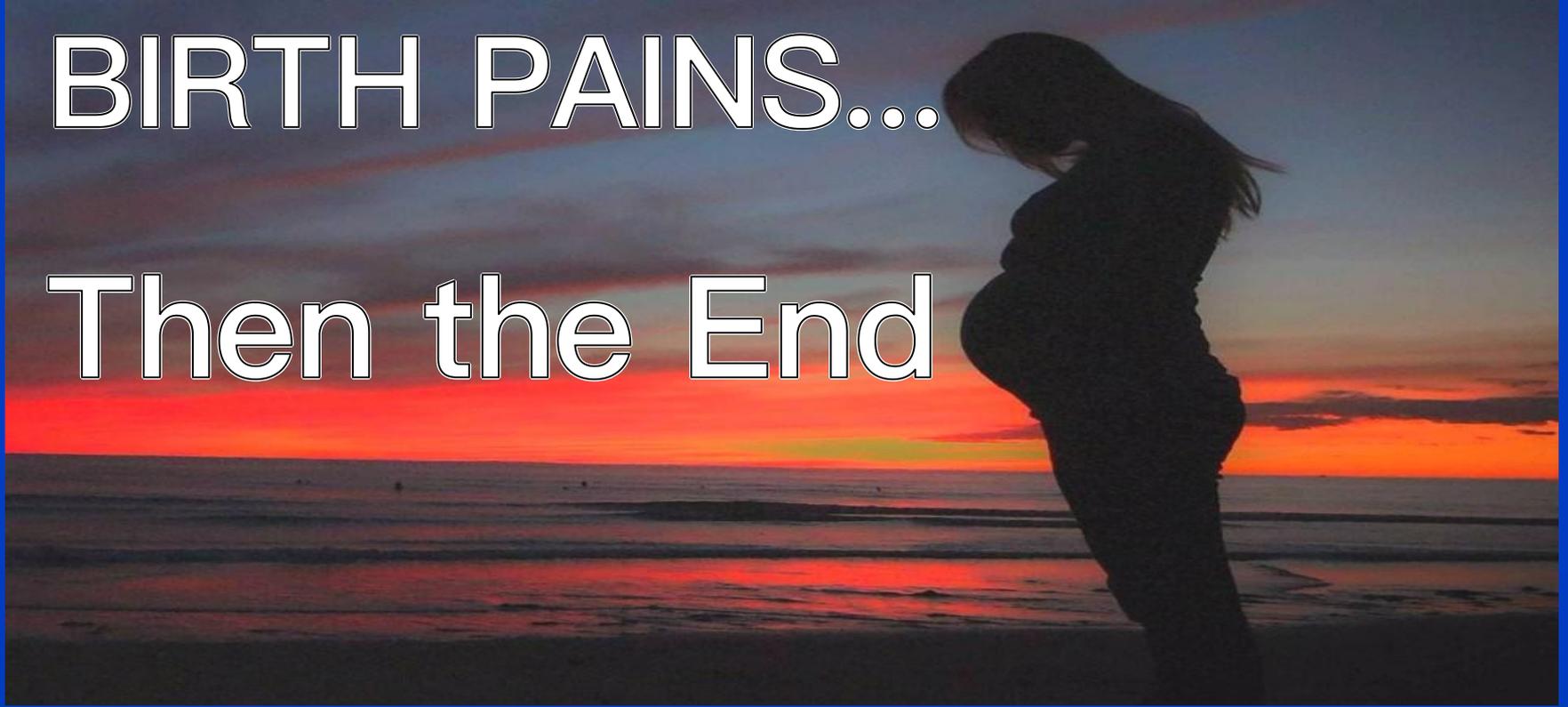
# Discourse



- Yeshua's final large block of teaching
- Matt. 24 almost entirely Christ's recorded words
- Are these the actual words of Messiah?
- Many modern Bible scholars say no, these are Matthew's insertions
- If Yeshua's teachings conflict with our beliefs, it's our beliefs that are suspect, not His words

# BIRTH PAINS...

## Then the End



- Vss. 4 -7 list the “birth pains”
- False Messiahs, wars near and far, racial strife, national governments against others, cataclysmic famines and earthquakes... worldwide
- Believers will be arrested and punished, hatred of Christ followers will increase

# IT'S HAPPENED BEFORE

- Inquisition 12<sup>th</sup> century
- Catholic Church hunted for “heretics”
- Muslims and Jews targeted... But they were Arab and Jewish Christ followers!
- In Christ’s name 1000’s were murdered
- Yet, time shows this was NOT the birth pains
- The rebirth of Israel makes it more likely the birth pains are near or have begun
- Isaiah 66:8 - 11



# Betrayal among Believers....



- Vs. 10 is about “The Church”, not pagans or tyrants
- **Skandalizo** = trapped, ensnared
- It's the Jewish leadership that have been setting the snares by telling lies about God's Word
- Jesus says that in the future it will be the leadership of all types of Believing communities that will set the same snares
- We can check our Bibles to see if we're being taught the truth, so congregations are responsible as well as the leadership

Many false Prophets will appear and fool many people...



- This is about religious leaders and teachers
- Love will grow cold because of ***anomia***
- ***Anomia*** = the lack of or no Law    Laws of Moses
- Some translators choose “iniquity”, “evil doing”, “wickedness” to avoid mentioning “Law”
- ***Anomia*** (without Law) is always meant in the religious sense in the Bible



WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT THE LOVE OF MANY  
**WILL GROW COLD?**

- Love for God and for fellow man will both grow cold, because the two cannot be separated
- The Law of Moses remains in effect for Jews and gentiles... But it does NOT save! Only Christ can!
- The new trend is for personally customized sin
- Love will grow cold BECAUSE Believers refuse to obey the Law of Moses, and instead obey doctrines

SOME WILL

# FALL

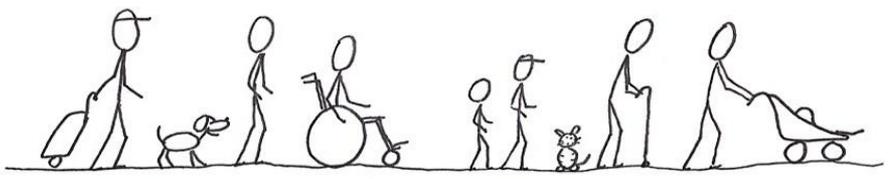


FROM  
THE FAITH

- Only some among the Church body will maintain a saving faith
- Vs. 13 sometimes is disavowed as it conflicts with the “once saved, always saved” doctrine
- There is no doctrine of Pretenders in the New Testament
- Regular warnings NOT to fall away
- James 5:19 – 20
- Hebrews 10:26 – 29

ENDURING  
Obedience

perseverance · character · hope



- Only after the Gospel of the Kingdom is preached to all nations will the End come
- Only when God decides that this has been accomplished will Messiah return
- “All” doesn’t mean 100.00%
- God’s mercy may intervene for some Ex. 33:19



# THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION

- Yeshua combines 3 quotes from Daniel
- Dan. 9:27, 11:31, 12:11
- Modern scholars tend to say that Daniel was written AFTER Epiphanies desecrated the Temple
- Belief is that Daniel is full of prophecy after the fact
- Yet Jesus validates Daniel's prophecies, as does Paul
- 2Thess. 2:1 - 4



**IS**  
**The Book of**  
**Daniel**  
**TRUE ??**



# THE PROPHESED 3<sup>RD</sup> TEMPLE



- What is the result of Bible scholars who throw doubt onto the Bible, teaching their students?
- Christianity has become like the Hebrew faith of Yeshua's day
- A 3<sup>rd</sup> Temple must exist for it to be desecrated!
- It will likely be the Anti-Christ that is the Abomination of Desecration to come