

Chapter 21 (3 - 38)

Jesus said to his disciples that Jerusalem would be destroyed and its people scattered throughout the world.

He also spoke of how his followers would be persecuted, and of the end of the world: "The planets will be shaken, nations will be in agony, bewildered by the force of the oceans. Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with great power and glory

To prepare for your own end of earthly life, stay faithful to prayer and goodness.

Don't let your heart be coarsened by debauchery, drunkenness and material cares"

In this his final week on earth, Jesus spent the daytime in the Temple, teaching. From early morning the people would gather round him to listen to him. Then he would spend the night on the Mount of Olives.

Jesus, help me be faithful to prayer and goodness

Chapter 22 (1 - 6)

Big crowds were in Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover which was only a few days away.

The religious leaders were afraid that the crowds would prevent them from killing Jesus.