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# THE LIFE OF JESUS AS COVERED BY MATTHEW (shaded area)

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CAVEAT: A number of the resources listed below interpret the events of Mt 24:15ff as prophecy which was fulfilled in the destruction of Jerusalem and the Holy by the Romans in 70 AD. Matthew 24:21 would seem to be a stumbling block to such an interpretation. Jesus said "For then (speaking of Mt 24:15-20+) there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will." Note His qualifier "NOR EVER WILL." Jesus is describing a time in history that will never be repeated (if we interpret Him literally, which I do). That means the worst tribulation in the history of the world occurred in 70 AD! What about World War I? What about World War II when 85 million people were killed? But let's say we restrict the "great tribulation" to an event just affecting the Jews. To say that the killing of upwards to a million Jews in 70 AD is worse than the 8 million killed by Hitler in the Holocaust does not seem to fit with Jesus' teaching in Mt 24:21 "NOR EVER WILL." For more discussion see Matthew 24:21 Commentary All this to say BE A BEREAN when you read the comments (INCLUDING MINE!) on the eschatological passages, especially Matthew 24-25.

#### **HENRY ALFORD**

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## **GREG ALLEN**

Matthew 23:1-12 Lessons in What NOT To Do

#### JOSEPH ADDISON ALEXANDER GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

**Cyril Barber** - Published posthumously in 1861 and covering (in detail) only chapters 1-16, this volume contains the same richness of thought and close attention to detail that is found in Alexander's other commentaries.

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# MICHAEL ANDRUS - click link for audio and notes - click "Notes" for pdf

Matthew 23:1-23:39 Jesus Unloads on Religious Hypocrites

# **WILLIAM BARCLAY**

**Comment**: I appreciate Barclay's unique insights on Greek words, but clearly his teaching about a "second chance" is NOT sound doctrine! Be an Acts 17:11 Berean with Barclay. <u>See discussion of his orthodoxy</u> especially the article "The Enigmatic William Barclay".

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## **ALBERT BARNES**

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- Matthew 23
- Matthew 23:1-12 High on Talk, Low on Walk
- Matthew 23:13-39 Outwardly Religious. Inwardly Corrupt.

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Rosscup rates this as the #2 best detailed exegetical commentary on Matthew.

**Cyril Barber** - Very complete. Tackles interpretative problems honestly. Provides "Homiletical and Practical" suggestions for preachers. Adopts an **amillennial** interpretation of Christ's parables and teaching about the Kingdom. Valuable.

**<u>D Edmond Hiebert</u>** - One of the ablest American commentaries on Matthew from the past century and still valuable for the systematic interpretation of the gospel. It is the work of an accomplished conservative scholar.

Note: Broadus does interpret Mt 24:15 as fulfilled in 70AD.

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#### **WILLIAM BURKITT**

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## JOHN CALVIN interprets Mt 24:15, 21 ;as fulfilled in 70AD

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- Matthew 23 Commentary Cambridge Greek Testament for Schools and Colleges more Greek text

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- Matthew 23:33 The Decision for Damnation
- Matthew 23:38 The Western Wall

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Sermon Notes on Matthew 1-28

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