

1. Title:

Mark 13:14-27 The Abomination of Desolation

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Setting the Scene:

[Mark 13:4](#) — Disciples ask questions about End Times

[Mark 13:5-8](#) — Jesus responds with “The Beginning of Sorrows”

[Mark 13:9-13](#) — Jesus gives them personal exhortations / Watch, Preach, Don't Worry, Endure

[Mark 13:14](#) — Announces the event called “The Abomination of Desolation”

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Text of [Mark 13:14-27](#)

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Abomination:

1. a thing that causes disgust, loathing / obscenity, crime, evil
2. Biblically: “The Hebrew word translated **abomination** in [Daniel 11:31](#) is *shikkoots*. It appears in the Old Testament 29 times, and it has the idea of a filthy, disgusting idol. However, this is more than just an idol. First, it is an idol set in the holy place of the temple in Jerusalem – **standing where it ought not**, and as Matthew puts it, *standing in the holy place* ([Matthew 24:15](#)). Second, this is a filthy, disgusting idol that brings **desolation** – the complete and devastating judgment of God.” D.Guzik

Desolation:

1. noun - all three NT ref. are right here in this context of the abomination of desolation.
2. The Desolation is the judgment that is a consequence of the abomination.
3. “The abomination that makes desolate - or causes desolation.”

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[v.14](#) So when you see the ‘*abomination of desolation*,’ **spoken of by Daniel the prophet**, standing where it ought not” (let the reader understand)

[[Dan 8:13](#) NKJV] Then I heard a holy one speaking; and another holy one said to that certain one who was speaking, “How long will the vision be, concerning the daily sacrifices and the transgression of desolation, the giving of both the sanctuary and the host to be trampled underfoot?”

[[Dan 9:27](#) NKJV] Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, Even until the consummation, which is determined, Is poured out on the desolate.”

[[Dan 11:31](#) NKJV] “And forces shall be mustered by him, and they shall defile the sanctuary fortress; then they shall take away the daily sacrifices, and place there the abomination of desolation.

[[Dan 12:11](#) NKJV] “And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be one thousand two hundred and ninety days.

7.

(some) Descriptors of the *Abomination of Desolation*

1. [Mark 13:14a](#) **There has to be a temple.**
 1. There will be the removal of sacrifices
2. [Mark 13:14a](#) **There has to be an abomination.**
 1. Abomination is standing up / set up — a new worship is set up in the temple
3. [Mark 13:14a](#) **There has to be a desolation**
 1. which results or consequence from the abomination being set up, **in a word: judgment.**
4. [Dan 11:31](#) **Armies present attack against God, His Angels and the Jewish people**
 1. according to World Atlas: Throughout its history, the city has been destroyed at least two **times**, attacked 52 **times**, besieged 23 **times**, and recaptured 44 **times**.
5. [Mark 13:14b-18](#) **There is danger to God's people**
 1. Warning to flee! Warning about things that could slow you down, even the weather.
6. [Dan 9:27](#) — **a peace deal with Israel and many nations for 7 years**
 1. according to Daniel — There has to be a political figure who rises up.
7. [Dan 9:27](#) — **the breaking of that covenant deal in the middle of it.**
 1. also in Daniels description.
8. [Mark 13:19](#) — **There will be tribulation on a scale that is greater than ever since the creation of the world, or will be**
 1. (Mark13:19-20) greater tribulation than anything since creation or ever will happen!!
9. [Mark 13:20](#) — **There will be death on a scale as never before**
 1. Unless Jesus steps in no one would be left alive
10. [Mark 13:21-22](#) — **Extreme Deceptions**
 1. offers of salvation False hopes in false saviours
11. [Mark 13:23](#) — It's future from when Jesus said this
12. [Mark 13:24-25](#) — **Desolations will culminate in celestial / cosmic changes**
13. [Mark 13:26-27](#) — **and the return of Jesus in great power and glory**

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Timeline

1. Beginning of Sorrows (global signs that increase in intensity and duration) **but the end is not yet** —>
2. Peace deal, breaking of the covenant —>
3. Abomination of desolation —>
4. persecution / deception (*before, during and after)
5. run, escape —>
6. great tribulation / judgment —>
7. "...**in those days, after that tribulation...**" cosmic disturbance —>
8. VIII. the literal return of Jesus Christ in great power and glory

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Timeline

[[Mar 13:7-8, 14, 17, 19-20](#) NKJV] 7 "But **when you hear** of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled; for [such things] must happen, **but the end [is] not yet.** 8 "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be earthquakes in various places, and there will be famines and troubles. **These [are] the beginnings of sorrows.** ... 14 "**So when you see** the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not" (let the reader understand), "**then** let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. ... 17 "But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies **in those days!** ... 19 "For **[in] those days** there will

be tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the creation which God created until this time, nor ever shall be. 20 "And unless the Lord had shortened **those days**, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake, whom He chose, He shortened the days.

Mar 13:24 "**But in those days, after that tribulation**, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; "**Then** they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. 27 "**And then** He will send His angels, and gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest part of earth to the farthest part of heaven.

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[[Dan 12:11](#) NKJV] "And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be one thousand two hundred and ninety days.

1290 days = 42 months = 3 1/2 years

11.

Three temples, lots of abominations & three (big) desolations

First Temple

1. Mass idolatry, wickedness brought into the temple by the kings of Judah
2. **586 BC** - Nebuchadnezzar - completely destroyed the city of Jerusalem and temple ([2 Chronicles 36:19](#)).

Second Temple

3. **In 167 BC** a Greek ruler by the name of [Antiochus Epiphanies](#) set up an altar to Zeus over the altar of burnt offerings in the Jewish temple in Jerusalem. He also sacrificed pigs flesh on the altar in the Temple in Jerusalem. Set up altar to Zeus and brought in brothels.
4. **In 40 AD** Caligula was the Emperor of Rome. He was a madman and decided to set up a statue of himself in the holy place of the temple in Jerusalem. He sent the statue by ship on its way down to Jerusalem, but he died before it arrived and they never set it up.
5. **In 70 AD**
 1. Titus Vespasian's forces destroyed Jerusalem, burned temple with fire, turned over stones removing the gold. Brought in Roman banners, eagles on them, forced Jews to bow.

12.

Will there be a third temple?

Temple Institute [templeinstitute.org](http://www.templeinstitute.org)

Video - people get ready

Temple Articles prepared:

<http://www.templeinstitute.org/gallery.htm>

13.

The coming abomination of desolation

1. **The Antichrist will set up a final complete abomination which will culminate with a total desolation. (God's Judgement)**
2. **Exalts himself**
 1. [[Isa 14:13](#) NKJV] For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne

above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north;

2. [[Dan 7:25](#) NKJV] He shall speak [pompous] words against the Most High, Shall persecute the saints of the Most High, And shall intend to change times and law. Then [the saints] shall be given into his hand For a time and times and half a time.
3. [[Dan 8:11](#) NKJV] He even exalted [himself] as high as the Prince of the host; and by him the daily [sacrifices] were taken away, and the place of His sanctuary was cast down.
4. [[Daniel 8:25](#) ESV] "By his cunning he shall make deceit prosper under his hand, and in his own mind he shall become great. Without warning he shall destroy many. And he shall even rise up against the Prince of princes, and he shall be broken—but by no human hand." [KJV] "...By peace he will destroy many"

14.

The coming abomination of desolation

1. [Revelation 13:5-8](#)

1. Most Bible prophecy interpreters believe that Jesus was referring to **the** Antichrist
2. [1]Jo 2:18 NKJV **Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour.**

2. [Revelation 13:11-18](#)

1. 26 times Bible calls this counterfeit "**The beast**" - **wild, brutal, ferocious man.**

3. [Rev. 11:1-2](#) [Rev 11:2 NKJV] "But leave out the court which is outside the temple, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the Gentiles. And they will tread the holy city underfoot [for] forty-two months.

1. * The Times of the Gentiles are not complete — every previous "liberation" of Jerusalem and the temple mount has only been shortly lived. To this day and as seen in Rev.11:1-2 there is still a time when the Gentiles will have control over the temple mount.

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The Desolation - Judgment God brings will be due to this image set up where it ought not.

[[Rev 16:2](#) NKJV] 2 So the first went and poured out his bowl upon the earth, and a foul and loathsome sore came **upon the men who had the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image.**

[[Rev 19:20](#) NKJV] 20 Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those **who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image.** These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

[[Rev 20:4](#) NKJV] 4 And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then [I saw] the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, **who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received [his] mark on their foreheads or on their hands.** And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

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Text of [2 Thess. 2:1-12](#)

* also see [Revelation 13](#)

17.

Here's why this matters to us:

The world is looking for answers

[[Mar 13:22-23, 26](#) NKJV] 22 "For false christs and false prophets will rise and show signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. 23 "But take heed; see, I have told you all things beforehand.

... 26 "Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.