

## The Personhood of God, pt.14 – The Work of Christ (cont.)

**Matthew 24:1** Jesus left the temple and was going away, when his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple.

**Matthew 24:2** But he answered them, “You see all these, do you not? Truly, I say to you, there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

**Matthew 24:3** As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?”

**Matthew 24:4** And Jesus answered them, “See that no one leads you astray.

**Matthew 24:5** For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and they will lead many astray.

**1John 2:18** Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour.

**1John 2:22** Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son.

**1John 4:3** and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.

**2John 7** For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist.

**2Thessalonians 2:1** Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers,

**2Thessalonians 2:2** not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.

**2Thessalonians 2:3** Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,

**2Thessalonians 2:4** who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.

**2Thessalonians 2:7** For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way.

**2Thessalonians 2:8** And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.

**2Thessalonians 2:9** The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders,

**2Thessalonians 2:10** and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.

**Revelation 13:11** Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon.

**Revelation 13:12** It exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed.

**Revelation 13:13** It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people,

**Revelation 13:14** and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived.

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**Revelation 13:15** And it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain.

**Revelation 13:16** Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead,

**Revelation 13:17** so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name.

**Revelation 16:13** And I saw, coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs.

**Revelation 19:19** And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to make war against him who was sitting on the horse and against his army.

**Revelation 19:20** And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur.

**Matthew 24:6** And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet.

**Matthew 24:7** For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places.

**Matthew 24:8** All these are but the beginning of the birth pains.

**Romans 8:22** For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

**Matthew 24:9** “Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name’s sake.

**Matthew 24:10** And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another.

**Matthew 24:11** And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray.

**Matthew 24:12** And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold.

**Matthew 24:13** But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

**Luke 14:27** Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

**Romans 8:17** and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

**Romans 8:18** For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

**Matthew 24:14** And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

**Matthew 24:15** “So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand),

**Matthew 24:16** then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.

**Matthew 24:17** Let the one who is on the housetop not go down to take what is in his house,

**Matthew 24:18** and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak.

**Matthew 24:19** And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days!

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**Matthew 24:20** Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath.

**Matthew 24:21** For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be.

**Matthew 24:22** And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.

**Matthew 24:23** Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There he is!' do not believe it.

**Matthew 24:24** For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.

**Matthew 24:25** See, I have told you beforehand.

**Matthew 24:26** So, if they say to you, 'Look, he is in the wilderness,' do not go out. If they say, 'Look, he is in the inner rooms,' do not believe it.

**Matthew 24:27** For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

**Matthew 24:28** Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.

**Daniel 9:27** And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator."

**Daniel 11:31** Forces from him shall appear and profane the temple and fortress, and shall take away the regular burnt offering. And they shall set up the abomination that makes desolate.

**1Corinthians 6:19** Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own,

**Matthew 24:29** "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

**Matthew 24:30** Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

**Matthew 24:31** And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

**1Corinthians 15:50** I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

**1Corinthians 15:51** Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

**1Corinthians 15:52** in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

**1Corinthians 15:53** For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

**1Corinthians 15:54** When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

**1Corinthians 15:55** "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

**1Corinthians 15:56** The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

**1Corinthians 15:57** But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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**1 Corinthians 15:58** Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

*Jump ahead in Matt 24 for reference to Jesus' return being the final end.*

**Matthew 24:44** Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

**Matthew 24:45** “Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time?

**Matthew 24:46** Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes.

**Matthew 24:47** Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions.

**Matthew 24:48** But if that wicked servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed,’

**Matthew 24:49** and begins to beat his fellow servants and eats and drinks with drunkards,

**Matthew 24:50** the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know

**Matthew 24:51** and will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

*Back to where we left off in Matt 24 for this class.*

**Matthew 24:32** “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near.

**Matthew 24:33** So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates.

**Matthew 24:34** Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place.

**Matthew 24:35** Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

**Matthew 24:36** “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.