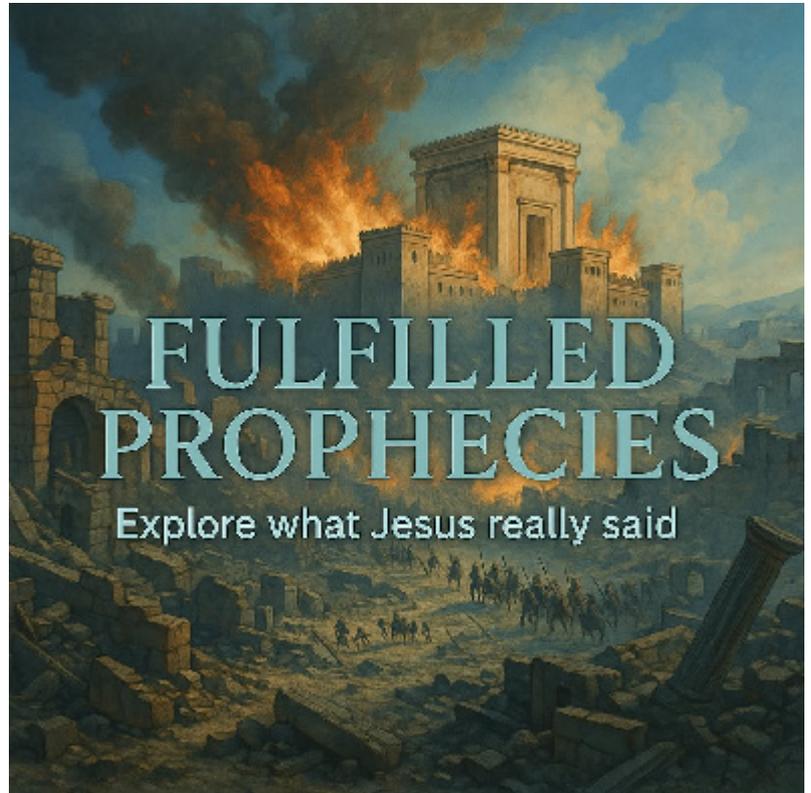


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The resurrection is not a future event. It marked the time of judgment, the end of the Old Covenant age, and the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD. Here's how scripture proves it:

1 Thessalonians 5:9 Paul said "us," meaning the Thessalonians. He was writing to "them," not us.

Revelation 3:10 The word "world" is oikoumene (Strong's #3625), which referred to the Roman world of their time. John told "them" there would be no more delay (Revelation 10:6) and

what must soon happen (Revelation 1:1-3).

Matthew 24:29 "Sun, moon, and stars" is apocalyptic language.

Isaiah 13:1, 6, 10-11 used this language for Babylon's fall in 539 BC.

The lights in the sky were not literally darkened.

Jesus applied this to Jerusalem's judgment in "that generation" (Matthew 24:34, Luke 21:20-22).

1 Corinthians 15 and Isaiah 27:9-13 Paul tied the resurrection to Jerusalem's destruction.

The "last trumpet" is the seventh trumpet.

It marked the desolation of the city and destruction of the altar.

Paul said "they" were at the end of the ages (1 Corinthians 10:11).

"The world is passing away" (1 Corinthians 7:31), referring to the Old Covenant system.

Daniel 12:2, 4, 7 and Daniel 9:24-27

The resurrection and "time of the end" happened when the power of the holy people (the Old Covenant system) was shattered.

That happened when the city and sanctuary were destroyed in 70 AD.

Isaiah 25:2, 8

The resurrection is again linked to the destruction of the city.

Revelation 11

"The city where the Lord was crucified" is Jerusalem (Revelation 11:8).

Revelation 11:15 declares Christ's kingdom came when Jerusalem (Babylon) was judged.

Jesus said "they" would see armies surround Jerusalem (Luke 21:20-22).

Oikoumene was their world. The time statements were literal. The resurrection, judgment, and end of the age were fulfilled in their generation.

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