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Matthew 24:1–9 (NIV) — **1** Jesus left the temple and was walking away when his disciples came up to him to call his attention to its buildings. **2** “Do you see all these things?” he asked. “Truly I tell you, not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.” **3** As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. “Tell us,” they said, “when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?” **4** Jesus answered: “Watch out that no one deceives you. **5** For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am the Messiah,’ and will deceive many.

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- Without alarm
- With understanding
 - With prayer
 - With faith



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