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In Trust With The Gospel

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Private Conversation

[Mar 13:3-4 KJV] 3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives over against the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, 4 Tell us, when shall these things be? and what [shall be] the sign when all these things shall be fulfilled?

Notice that this is a private conversation. The parallel prophecies are found in Matt 24 and Luke 21.

We see who is being addressed. They were Jews, the subject is the abomination of desolation, the great tribulation, the shaking of the heavens, which ended with destruction of Jerusalem and the temple. This was the kingdom being taken from the Jews and given to the Gentiles. (Matt 21:43)

Jesus very plainly tells Peter, James, John and Andrew;.....

[Mar 13:30 KJV] 30 Verily I say unto you, that this generation shall not pass, till all these things be done.

[Luk 21:32 KJV] 32 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled.

[Mat 24:34 KJV] 34 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

So how is it that people want to make application of this to a generation 2000 years future when context plainly says is was THAT generation who were living in Jesus day, AND it was not a foreign country under consideration like America, BUT Israel.

Im not saying we are not having troubling times in this nation, and as well I know that we shall through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of heaven, but to make application of the great tribulation in America in our generation, well, you just have to be misled to come to that conclusion.