GRACE COMMUNITY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

WORSHIP SERVICE

October 29, 2017

9:45 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast

10:15 a.m. Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Psalm Reading: Psalm 17

Songs of Praise, Worship and Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading: Matthew 24:14-28

Sermon: Abomination and Tribulation

Prayer

If you have questions or comments about today's sermon, please feel free to contact me at 758-4400.

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Scripture References

Romans 1:8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, because <u>your faith is being proclaimed throughout the whole</u> world.

Romans 16:25 Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery which has been kept secret for long ages past, 26 but now is manifested, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the eternal God, has been made known to all the nations, leading to obedience of faith; 27 to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be the glory forever. Amen.

Colossians 1:3 We give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, 4 since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love which you have for all the saints; 5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven, of which you previously heard in the word of truth, the gospel 6 which has come to you, just as in all the world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing, even as it has been doing in you also since the day you heard of it and understood the grace of God in truth;

Colossians 1:21 And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds, 22 yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach — 23 if indeed you continue in the faith firmly established and steadfast, and not moved away from the hope of the gospel that you have heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, was made a minister.

Daniel 11:29 [1st year of Darius the Mede] "At the appointed time he [the king of the north - Antiochus Epiphanes IV] will return and come into the South [Egypt], but this last time it will not turn out the way it did before. [Rome aided Egypt and defeated AE IV] 30 "For ships of Kittim [Cyprus] will come against him; therefore he will be disheartened and will return and become enraged at the holy covenant and take action [persecution against Jews in Israel]; so he will come back and show regard for those who forsake the holy covenant [those who turn traitor against God and Judaism]. 31 "Forces from him will arise, desecrate the sanctuary fortress, and do away with the regular sacrifice. And they will set up the abomination of desolation.

Mark 13:14 "When you see 'the abomination that causes desolation' <u>standing where it does not belong</u> – let the reader understand - then let those who are in Judea <u>flee to the</u> mountains.

Luke 21:20"But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then recognize that her desolation is near. 21"Then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains, and those who are in the midst of the city must leave, and those who are in the country must not enter the city; 22because these are days of vengeance, so that all things which are written will be fulfilled. 23"Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days; for there will be great distress upon the land and wrath to this people; 24and they will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

Exodus 11:6 'Moreover, there shall be a great cry in all the land of Egypt, such as there has not been before and such as shall never be again.

2 Kings 18:5 [Hezekiah] trusted in the LORD, the God of Israel; so that after him there was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor among those who were before him.

2 Kings 23:25 Before [Josiah] there was no king like him who turned to the LORD with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses; nor did any like him arise after him.

Ezekiel 5:9 [re Jerusalem] 'And because of all your abominations, I will do among you what I have not done, and the like of which I will never do again.

Non-scriptural references

Wickliffe /KJV 1 Maccabees 1:54 Now the fifteenth day of the month Casleu, in the hundred forty and fifth year, they set up the <u>abomination of desolation</u> upon the altar, and builded idol altars throughout the cities of Juda on every side;

1611 KJV 1 Maccabees 1:54 Now the fifteenth day of the moneth Casleu, in the hundreth fourtie and fift yeere, they set vp the <u>abomination of desolation</u> vpon the Altar, and builded idole altars throughout the cities of Iuda, on euery side:

Josephus - The Wars of the Jews, 6.6.1 1. And now the Romans, upon the flight of the seditious into the city, and upon the burning of the holy house itself, and of all the buildings lying round about it, brought their ensigns to the temple* and set them over against its eastern gate; and there did they offer sacrifices to them.

Josephus, 2.19.7 It then happened that Cestius . . . retired from the city, without any reason in the world.