

TELL IT LIKE IT IS TUESDAY

Part 2

MATTHEW 23



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- The second half of “***Tell it like it is Tuesday***” involves Jesus’s interaction with his disciples.
 - It begins with Jesus’s conversation with the disciples as they are leaving the Temple.
 - It continues, when the disciples approach him on the Mount of Olives with questions.
 - It ends with Jesus’s “***be vigilant***” parables and description of his Second Coming.

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- **Jesus tells about the Destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple.**
 - The disciples are gushing about the Temple (Mark 13:1).
 - Jesus informs them that at some point all of those buildings will be destroyed and not one stone will be left upon another.
 - That must have been shocking and scary.

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- **The disciples now have questions that they would like answered.**
 - Three questions are asked:
 - When will these things be?
 - What will be the sign of his coming?
 - What will be the sign of the end of the age?

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- **When will these things be?**
 - Concerning the Destruction of Jerusalem, before this generation passes away. (Matt. 24:34)
 - Concerning his 2nd Coming, no one knows except the Father. (Matt. 24:36)
 - In this chapter, Jesus is speaking of two different events but they share some similarities.

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- **Jesus talks about being prepared for his 2nd Coming.**
 - Three sections:
 - **Have Gospel-** The 10 Virgins
 - **Have Gumption-** The Talents
 - *“The ability to make intelligent decisions, initiative.”* (Merriam-Webster)
 - **Have Grace-** (*charis*)-Listen to Strong’s def.



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**Do these and you will
be ready when Jesus
Returns!!!!**