Outline Matthew 23-25

23 Woes condemning duality and pretense
1-12 The error and fate of the scribes and pharisees
  1-2 Hypocrisy of scribes and pharisees
  3 Obey God but do not act out the hypocrisy of scribes and pharisees
  4 Heavy burdens placed upon others while scribes and pharisees exempt
  5-7 Motivations of the scribes and pharisees
  8-12 Neither seek nor offer undue reverence to humans
13-31 Eight woes pronounced against scribes and pharisees
  13 Shutting up the kingdom of heaven to self and others
  14 Preying upon widows and offering pretentious prayers
  15 The futility of making proselytes only to actually destroy them
  16-22 Blind guides swearing by the temple actually swear by God
  23-24 Neglecting the weightier matters, justice and mercy
  25-26 Cleansing the outside while manifesting self-indulgence and extortion
  27-28 Deceptive outward appearance masks hypocrisy and lawlessness
  29-31 Pious acts and claims which actually self-deceive
32-36 Filling up guilt, rejecting God's messengers, bringing judgment on themselves
37-39 Jesus pronounces doom on unrepentant Jerusalem
  37 Jerusalem's refusal of all of God's redemptive initiatives
  38 Declaration of God's final abandonment of temple
  39 Jesus to return in judgment

24-25 The little apocalypse and the eschatological parables
1-2 Jesus employs temple symbolically to foretell Jerusalem's destruction and to introduce a program of events reaching to the end of the age
  1 Jesus' disciples tell Him of the beauty and strength of the temple
  2 Jesus foretells the utter destruction of the temple
3-31 Signs of the times and the end of the age
  3 Disciples seek clarification concerning Jesus' coming and end of the age
  4 Jesus warns against deception
  5-8 The beginning of sorrows
    5 Multiplication of those coming in Jesus' name and false christs
    6 Wars and rumors of wars shall come but do not be troubled
    7 Wars, famines, pestilences and earthquakes
    8 All these are the beginning of sorrows
  9-14 Persecution, betrayal, when the end will come
    9 Tribulation, persecution, and hatred of Christians
    10 Mass betrayal, hatred, and interpersonal offense
    11 Many false prophets will arise and deceive many
    12-13 Lawlessness brings lovelessness, yet those who endure saved
    14 Gospel preached as a witness to all nations, then the end
15-28 When to flee, warnings, corrections
  15 When you see abomination of desolation...
  16-28 Instructions for those times
    16 Flee to the mountains
    17-18 Do not delay to preserve property
    19-20 Difficulties involving family, season, and sabbath
    21-22 Great tribulation and the shortening of time for the elect
    23-28 Multiplication of false Christs and false prophets
      23-26 Warning not to believe lies about where Jesus is
    27 The suddenness of Jesus' Second Coming
    28 Judgment executed at Jesus' Second Coming
Cosmic signs immediately following that tribulation

Jesus appears in heaven and the elect gathered

24:32-25:46 End of the age parables

Parable of the fig tree
32 When you see the new leaves you know that summer is near
33 Signs of the times show will show the end near, even at the doors
34-35 Things that pass and things that remain

The day and the hour
36 Only the Father knows when
37-39 As the days of Noah were
40-41 Two taken, one left
42-44 Importance of alertness and readiness

Faithful and unfaithful servants
45 Who is the faithful and wise servant?
46 The servant who is acting out his faith
47 Reward for the faithful servant
48-49 Who is the evil servant?
50-51 Discovery and punishment of the evil servant

Parable of the wise and foolish virgins
1-5 Delayed arrival contrasts foolish and wise virgins
6-9 Prepared virgins have oil when he comes, foolish do not
10-12 The ready go in and opportunity closes
13 Importance of watching

Parable of the talents
14-15 Ruler distributes talents to servants and goes on journey
16-18 The servants trade or hoard their talents
19 After long absence the master returns to settle accounts
20-23 Faithful servants commended and rewarded
24-25 Interview with the unfaithful servant
26-28 Talent removed from the unfaithful servant
29-30 Necessity of diligence; unfaithful servant judged

Jesus separates the sheep and goats
31-33 When Jesus returns He will separate all
34-36 Righteous judged based on their works
37-40 Righteous were unconscious of their good works
41-43 Wicked judged based on their lack of good works
44-46 Wicked were unaware of their neglect of good works