

# OLIVET DISCOURSE

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## of JESUS

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**I. Introduction to OD**

**II. Foundations for OD**

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# MATTHEW



Public  
Popularity

# MAIN ISSUE

**If Jesus is the MESSIAH,  
what happened to the  
KINGDOM?**

# KINGDOM OFFERED

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- Preparation - 5-7
- Authenticated - 8-9
- Rejection - 12:14, 22-24
- New Form - 13

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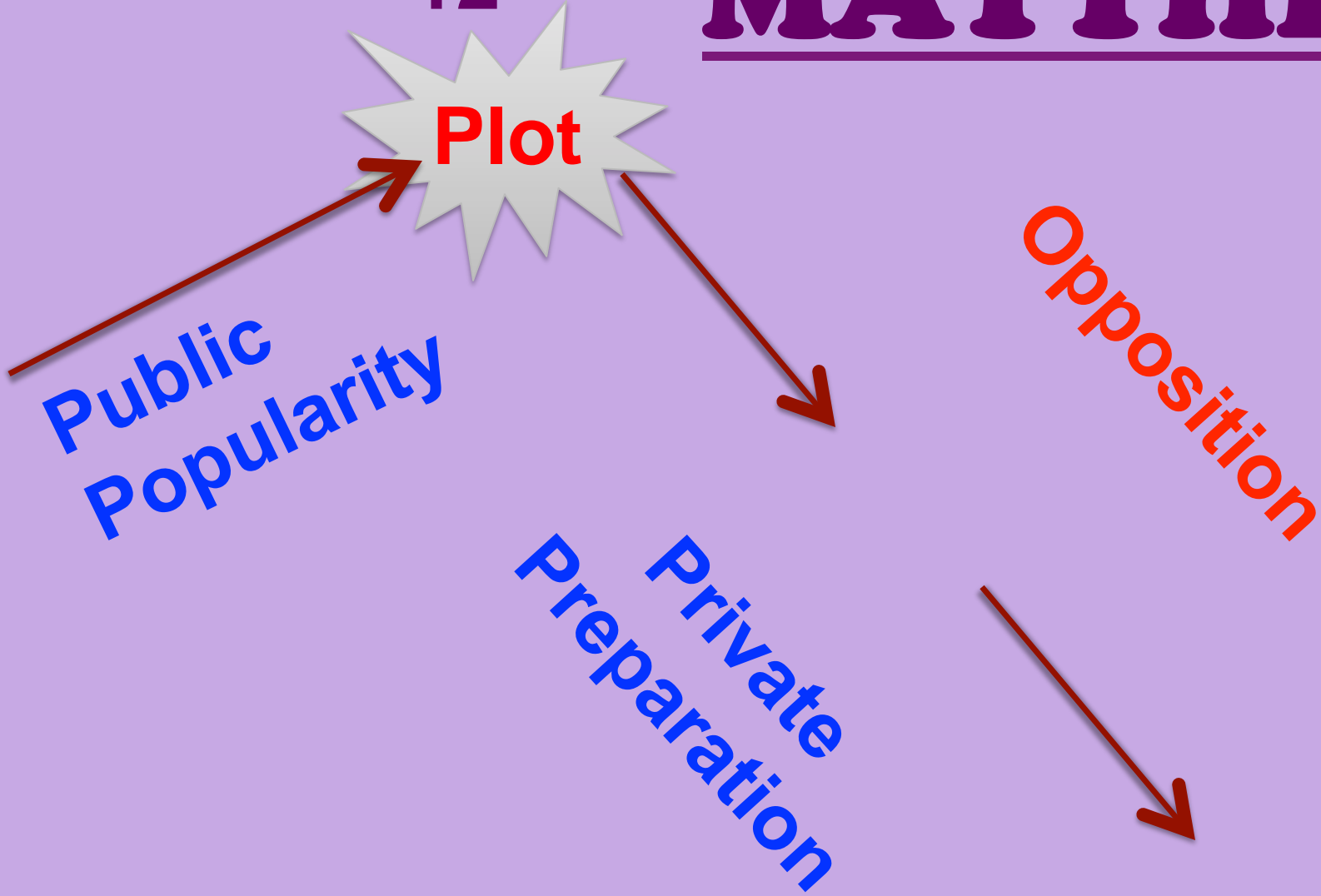
# MATTHEW

**Plot**

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Preparation

Opposition



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Popularity

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**Reject**

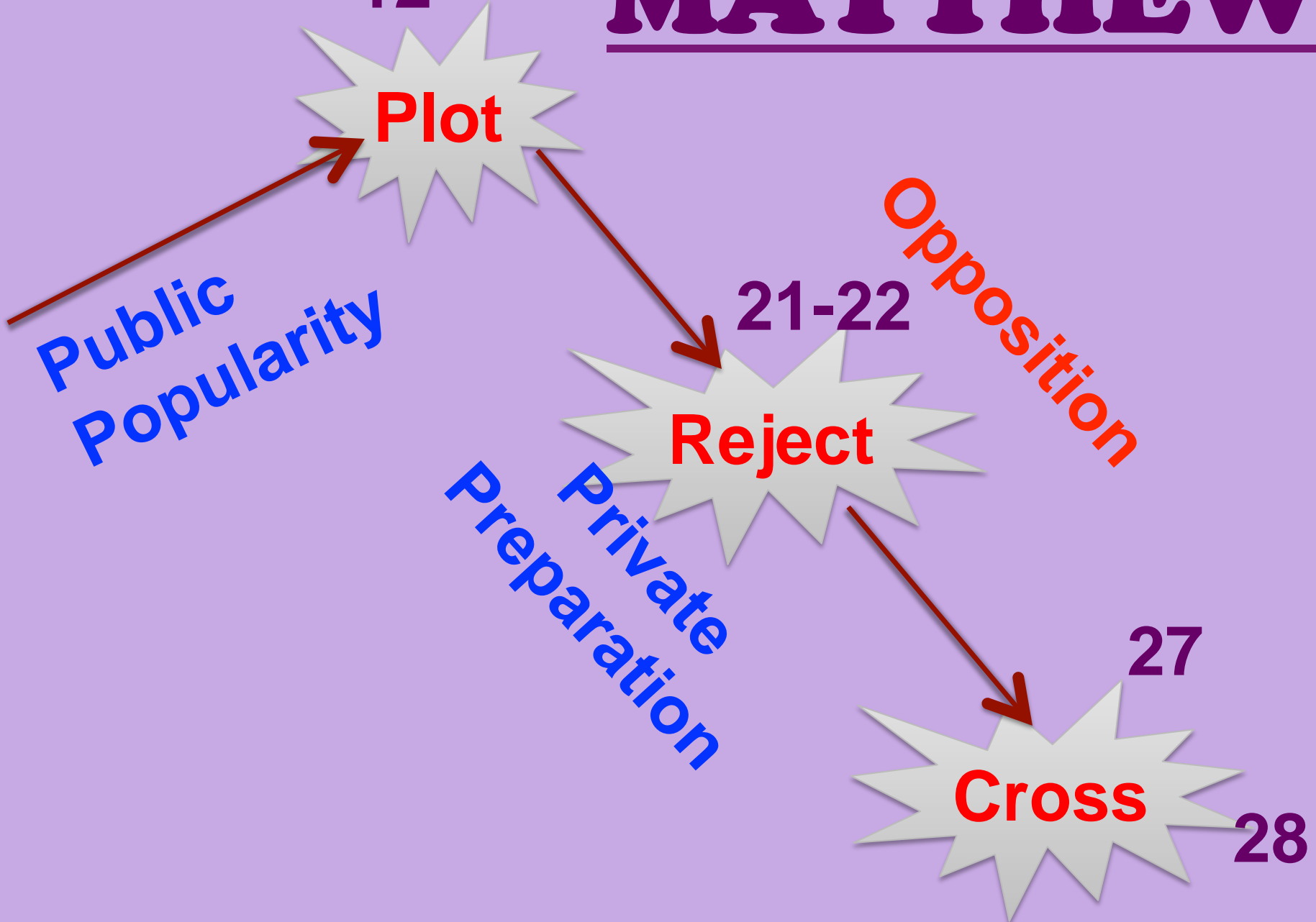
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**Cross**

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**III. Approaches to OD**

# ***HERMENEUTICAL APPROACHES***

# **PRETERISM**

**Most prophetic events  
taking place in 1<sup>st</sup> Century**

# EXTREME PRETERISM

Christ's  
Return

TRIBULATION



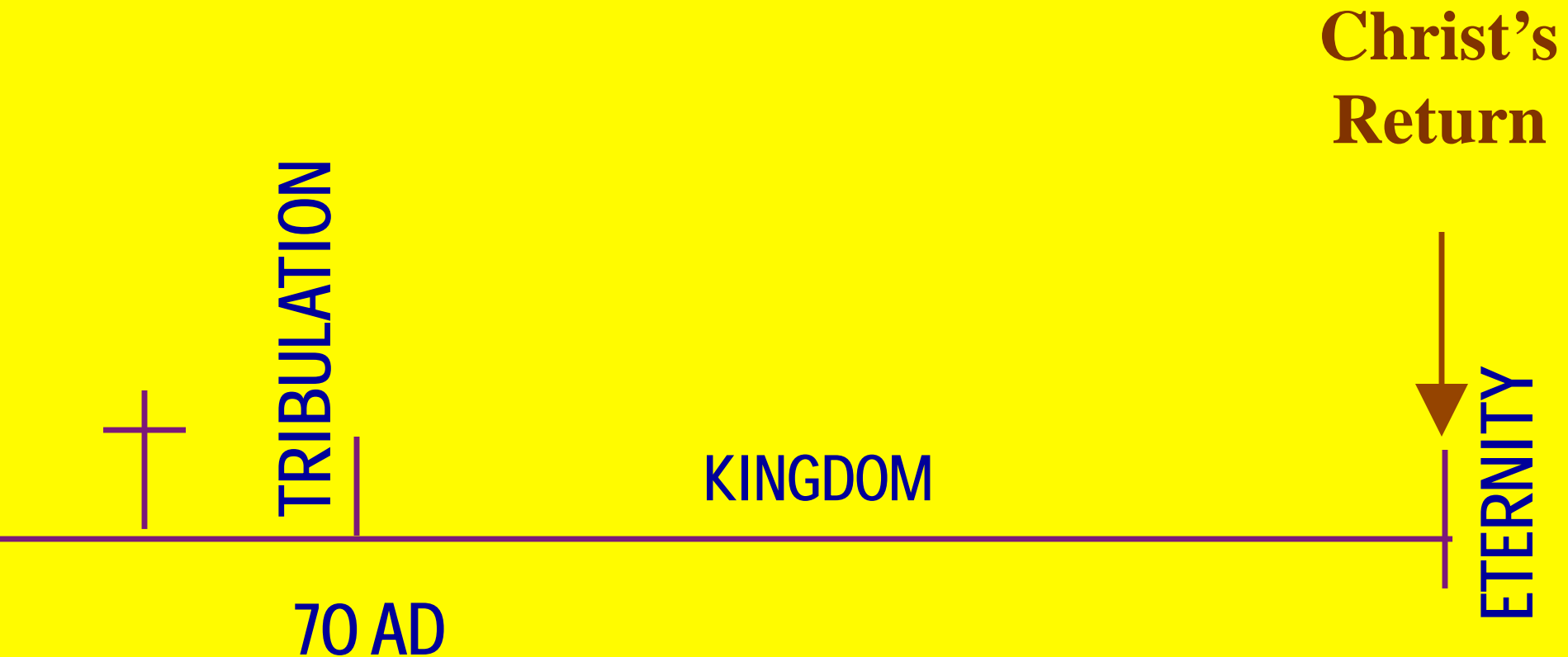
KINGDOM

70 AD

ETERNITY



# MODERATE PRETERISM



# **HISTORICISM**

Prophetic events taking  
place in **History**,  
from 1<sup>st</sup> Century to the End

# HISTORICISM

Wheat &  
Tares

Leaven

Pearl

Smyrna

Thyatira

Philadelphia

Rapture?

Sower

Mustard

Treasure

Dragnet

Eph

Pergamum

Sardis

Laodicea

CHURCH AGE = Tribulation

Church Growth & Increasing Apostasy

Seals

Trumpets

Bowls

ETERNITY



# IDEALISM

A picture in symbolic form  
of **Eternal Principles**

# **FUTURISM**

**Most prophetic events taking  
place in the Future**

**Consistent literal interpretation  
(G-H-C)**

# **FULFILLMENT IN** **CHURCH AGE**

- 1. Signs of Mt 24 start before  
Tribulation = historicist**
- 2. Some see Rapture in O.D.  
but not revealed until  
Upper Room**

# FUTURE FULFILLMENT IN TRIBULATION

- 1. Mt mostly future**
- 2. Lk answers question on 70 AD**

# OD OUTLINE

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**23:34** “Therefore , behold, I am sending you prophets and wise men and scribes; some of them you will kill and crucify, and some of them you will scourge in your synagogues, and persecute from city to city, 35 so that upon you may fall the guilt of all the righteous blood shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar.



**23:36 “Truly I say to you, all  
these things will come  
upon this generation.**

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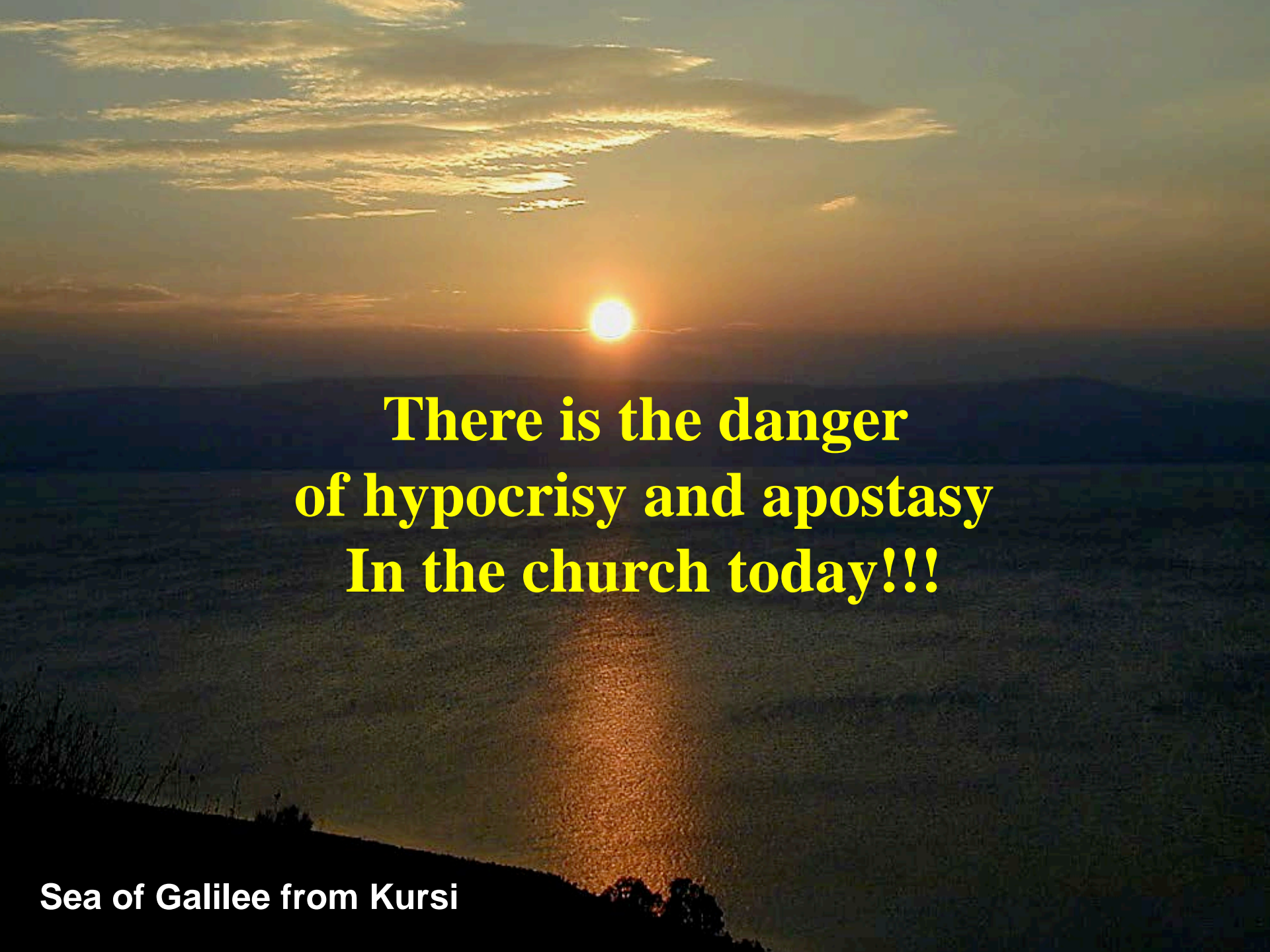
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| 4. Destruction of Nation    | 23:37-39 |

**23:37 “Jerusalem, Jerusalem,  
who kills the prophets and  
stones those who are sent to  
her! How often I wanted to  
gather your children together,  
the way a hen gathers her  
chicks under her wings, and  
you were unwilling.**

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**39 “For I say to you, from now on you will not see Me until you say, ‘BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!’”**

A photograph of a sunset over the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright orange circle on the horizon, with a shimmering reflection on the water. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside.

**There is the danger  
of hypocrisy and apostasy  
In the church today!!!**

**Sea of Galilee from Kursi**