

The Preterist Option and Judaic Zionism (Matt 24:34)

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The third answer Jesus gave to his disciples was about the first question: “When will these things happen,” i.e. the time of the fall of the first temple. Jesus’ prediction was “within one generation.” According to biblical evidence, one generation is forty years, and the first century Jews apparently acted upon it. This historical fact provided the “Preterist Option” for the interpreters of *Daniel* and *Revelation*. However, the correspondence between Matthew 24 and Revelation 6 seems to support the “Futurist Option,” and the Jews never stopped producing Jewish Messiahs (50 since then) in order to cause a literal fulfillment.