

UNDERSTAND THE TIMES KNOW HOW TO LIVE

Matthew 24

Harborview Fellowship


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Understand the Times – Know How to Live

INTRODUCTION

Bold, arrogant, sinful living characterizes our world as if there is no fear of having to answer for how life is lived.

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1 Chronicles 12:32 (NLT) From the tribe of Issachar, there were 200 leaders of the tribe with their relatives. All these men understood the signs of the times and knew the best course for Israel to take.

Series Theme: "Understand the times, to know how to live."

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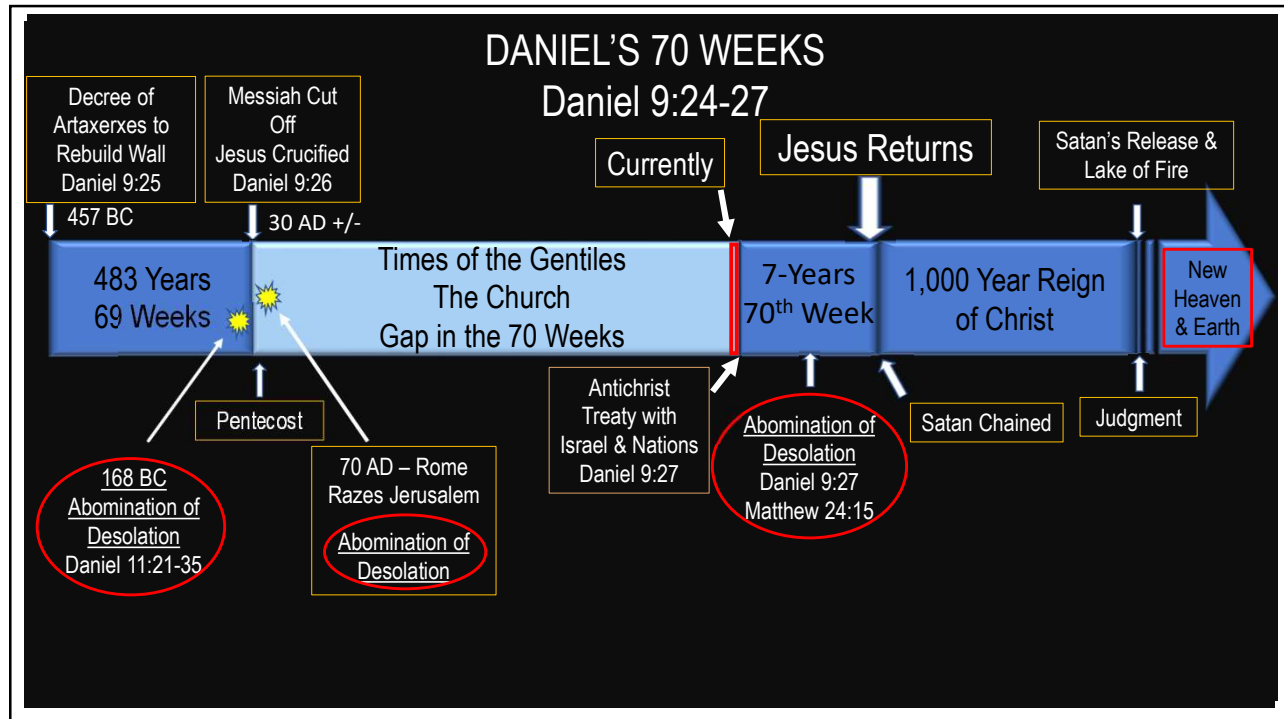
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PREVIEW

MESSAGE THEME: Live Awake – Not Unaware



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REVIEW
The questions:

1. When will these things happen?
2. What will be the sign of Your coming?
3. What will be the sign of the end of the age?

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Verses 4-14 were universal in nature.

- False Messiahs,
- Wars,
- Famines,
- Earthquakes,
- Falling away,
- Lawlessness, and persecution.

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The Precursors to Christ's Return:

- The Abomination of Desolation (Matthew 24:15)
- The Great Tribulation (Matthew 24:21)
- The Great Deception (Matthew 24:23)
- The Great Darkening (Matthew 24:29)

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The sign of Jesus return will be His universal glorious appearance. (Matt. 24:30-31)

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THE UNKNOWN FACTOR

Matthew 24:36 (ESV) "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only."

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No One Knows

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No One Knows
Including Satan

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Daniel 8:23–25 (NLT) “At the end of their rule, when their sin is at its height, a fierce king, a master of intrigue, will rise to power. 24 He will become very strong, but not by his own power. He will cause a shocking amount of destruction and succeed in everything he does. He will destroy powerful leaders and devastate the holy people. 25 He will be a master of deception and will become arrogant; he will destroy many without warning. He will even take on the Prince of princes in battle, but he will be broken, though not by human power.

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2 Thessalonians 2:3–4 (NLT) Don't be fooled by what they say. For that day will not come until there is a great rebellion against God and the man of lawlessness is revealed—the one who brings destruction. 4 He will exalt himself and defy everything that people call god and every object of worship. He will even sit in the temple of God, claiming that he himself is God.

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1 John 2:18 (NLT)[95 AD] Dear children, the last hour is here. You have heard that the Antichrist is coming, and already many such antichrists have appeared. From this we know that the last hour has come.

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THE UNKNOWN FACTOR THE DAYS OF NOAH

Similar to the Times of Christ's Return

vs. 37

Matthew 24:37 (ESV) For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

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THE UNKNOWN FACTOR
THE DAYS OF NOAH

Similar to the Times of Christ's Return vs. 37
Living Unto Themselves vs. 38

Matthew 24:38 (ESV) For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark,

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THE UNKNOWN FACTOR
THE DAYS OF NOAH

Living Unto Themselves vs. 38
Living Unaware vs. 39

Matthew 24:39 (ESV) and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

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1 Thessalonians 5:1–6 (ESV) Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. 2 For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

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1 Thessalonians 5:1–6 (ESV) . . . 4 But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. 5 For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. 6 So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.

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THE DAYS OF NOAH
TAKEN AWAY

Two Men & Two Women

Matthew 24:40–41 (ESV) Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. 41 Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left.

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THE UNKNOWN FACTOR
THE DAYS OF NOAH
TAKEN AWAY

Two Men & Two Women
Live Awake – Not Unaware

Matthew 24:42 (ESV) Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

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THE DAYS OF NOAH
TAKEN AWAY
HOW

1. God's truths and God's.

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HOW

1. God's truths and God's.
2. Understand the signs of the times.

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