



### QUESTION 1

How many events have happened in your lifetime that have caused others to try and 'predict' the end of the world or think the end of the world is almost here?

### QUESTION 2

Despite the many failed predictions of Jesus' return, why do so many people consistently get enamored with the end times predictions? Have there been any lately that have interested you?

### QUESTION 3

Have you ever woken up and thought, "Today could be the day that Jesus returns?" If that is the first thing you thought of tomorrow morning how would it affect the day you would have?

### QUESTION 4

Does anyone really live like today could be there last? What risks would you take, what places would you go, what things would you do, what change would you make if today was your last day on earth?

### EXTRA INFO

The flood was an act of divine judgment that caught the people of Noah's day completely unprepared. Life appeared to be going on as usual (**eating, drinking, marrying, and giving in marriage**), when God acted in swift judgment. Only those who took the necessary precautions by heeding the words of the Lord found safety. In the same way that Noah's contemporaries turned a deaf ear to him, so this present generation has rejected Jesus as God's spokesman. And, no doubt, future generations living long removed from the first century, will also be engaging in the normalcy of life when the end comes swiftly.

### WORD STUDY

"Watch" does not mean "look for" or "anticipate immediately," but borrows the image of a night watchman at his post. The disciple must remain prepared for his Lord's coming, remaining alert and awake at his post. That the time of Jesus' coming is unknown does not therefore preclude that some signs mentioned earlier in the passage will precede it.

### Prayer Requests

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