

**New Years Eve** 

At the End

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In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son. . .

Hebrews 1:1-2a NIV

And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet.

Matthew 24:6 ESV

# What to do at the End of the World . . .

## 1. Let go of everything.

If you love your father or mother or even your sons and daughters more than me, you are not fit to be my disciples.

Matthew 10:37 CEV

Now in the end of the world, he has offered himself one time to destroy sin by his sacrifice.

Hebrews 9:26b Aramaic Bible in Plain English

#### 2. Follow <u>Jesus' lead</u>.

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

Matthew 16:24 NIV

"Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches."

**Revelation 2:29 NLT** 

### 3. Lead others to safety.

Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!"

Mark 1:17 NLT

For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."

Luke 19:10 NLT

# 4. Wait for Jesus' return.

"Then if anyone tells you, 'Look, here is the Messiah,' or 'There he is,' don't believe it. For false messiahs and false prophets will rise up and perform great signs and wonders so as to deceive, if possible, even God's chosen ones. See, I have warned you about this ahead of time.

Matthew 24:23-25 NLT

"Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

Acts 1:11 NIV

#### **Weekend Music:**