



Introduction: Is the ____ near? There seems to be a lot of people talking about the End Times today. Here are a few examples:

Paul calls, "perilous times." ([2 Timothy 4:1](#)).

Matthew 24:1- ¹ *Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple.*

Matthew 24:2 - ² *And Jesus said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down."*

As Jesus spoke, He pointed to the temple, and He said that it was going to be _____ (completely) – "*not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down.*"

Matthew 24:3 - ³ *Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"*

The disciples ask Jesus three questions:

I. _____ and False Christs– 24:4-5

⁴ And Jesus answered and said to them: “Take heed that no one deceives you. ⁵ For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many.

_____ and false Christs will abound in the end times.

- 4 – Take heed that no one deceives _____.
- 5 – And will deceive _____.

Read: 1 John 4:1-3

II. _____ and rumors of war – 24:6

⁶ And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

- Russia and Ukraine war –

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Again, Dr. Rogers wrote, “In the 6,000 years of man, _____ million people have been killed in wars. More than half since the 1900’s.”

Jesus said, “For all these things must come to pass, but the end of not yet.”

III. _____ – 24:7

⁷ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.

Notice the word “famines” is _____ meaning many!

IV. _____ – 24:7

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The Greek word for “pestilences” is loimos (loy-mos’), which can also be translated as a _____, or disease.

History’s Seven Deadliest Plagues

V. _____ – 24:7

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Earthquakes around the world:

Matthew 24:8 - *⁸ All these are the beginning of sorrows.*

The word “sorrows” here in verse 8 is a word used of a mother giving _____ to a baby.

VI. _____ of Believers – 24:9-10

⁹ “Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name’s sake. ¹⁰ And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.

Christ’s followers will be _____ worldwide. How is this possible?

Global Christian Relief

VII. False _____, lawlessness, and cold love – 24:11

¹¹ Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. ¹² And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. ¹³ But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

- False _____ -
- Lawlessness –
- Cold love -

Matthew 24:13 – *¹³ But he who endures to the end shall be saved.*

VIII. Gospel _____ Worldwide – 24:14

¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 28:19-20 – The Great Commission

Acts 4:12 -“Nor is no salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

How will the Gospel be preached to the whole world? Through:

Jesus said, *“And then the end will come.”*

Conclusion: