



**EVIDENCE OF END TIMES, PART TWO:
UNDENIABLE EXPECTATIONS**
Matthew 24:4-14

1. Spiritual _____

From the days of Jesus, many deceivers have gone into the world to lead people away from faith in the true Messiah. The ultimate deception, then, is to cause someone to believe in an imitation Christ, thinking him to be the real Savior.

See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ~ Colossians 2:8

2. Global _____

To look at the world you cannot help but see the catastrophes that plague the planet. Wars, earthquakes, violence, disease, and a host of other devastations fill the news. And these are supposed to happen.

“And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” ~ Luke 21:9

3. Hate-Filled _____

Greater hostility toward Christ and His church will increasingly become the experience for believers. Not only will it be individual enmity, but national animosity will become the norm.

Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. ~ 1 John 1:13

4. Gospel _____

The evidence of real faith is a determined endurance to stand firm to the end. Christians are driven to live by faith in order to glorify God and promote the gospel of Christ to all nations.

“For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it.” ~ Mark 8:35

ROMANS 8:35

**WHO SHALL SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF CHRIST? SHALL TRIBULATION, OR DISTRESS,
OR PERSECUTION, OR FAMINE, OR NAKEDNESS, OR DANGER, OR SWORD?**



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Additional Scripture References

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**2 John 1:7**

*For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist.*

**Titus 1:16**

*They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.*

**Ezekiel 7:26**

*Disaster comes upon disaster; rumor follows rumor. They seek a vision from the prophet, while the law perishes from the priest and counsel from the elders.*

**1 Thessalonians 5:3**

*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.*

**John 7:7**

*The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify about it that its works are evil.*

**John 15:19**

*If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.*

**Hebrews 12:3**

*Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.*

**1 Corinthians 9:23-24**

*I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings. Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.*