

## Pt. 2: Is It The End Of The World?

Questions for further study and application:

- Day 1** Read Matthew 24:3. When and what are the two questions people really want to know when it comes to the end of the world. If you google end of the world dates, a list will come up that spans thousands of years. All of the predictions you see are made by people trying to answer this question. Proverbs 27:1 says to not boast about tomorrow because you don't know what tomorrow will bring. What you can do is live in the moment, enjoy today, and thank God for the blessings you have right now. When you live your life in the now, you won't be so caught up in the unknown and unpredictable. Simply enjoy today!
- Day 2** Read John 14:3. Jesus is coming back and that will end the world as we know it, but what does that mean? It means we will be with Jesus once and for all. He has prepared a place for you and it will be amazing. There is no way that our minds can actually comprehend what it will be like, the closest you can come to imagining it is to think of your happy place, or maybe a perfect vacation. Think of the peace you feel when you're in your happy place surrounded by the people you love, doing the things you love. It's better than that, so much better that there aren't words to describe it. It's a place where there will be no more tears, no more pain, and no more sorrow. The place Jesus has prepared for you is better than anything you can imagine. Let yourself dream today and know it's better than anything you can think of here on earth.
- Day 3** According to Matthew 24:36, only God knows when the end of the world will be, yet people are constantly trying to predict it. Read Isaiah 55:8-9. This is another example of not being able to understand God completely on this side of eternity. If you've ever worked in retail, you're familiar with the term Secret Shopper. It's a person who comes into the store and "shops" all the while they are secretly making sure the person working is doing what they are supposed to be doing. In the same way, if you don't know when Jesus is returning, it is motivating to live more fully for Him daily, because today could be the day. Rest assured that when you live for Jesus day in and day out, you will be with Him forever. The hurts and heartaches of this world will be gone forever, and we'll live with Him in perfect harmony for all of eternity.
- Day 4** 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 says the dead in Christ will rise and those still living will be gathered to Him. Scripture is very clear that Jesus will come again, and it is the same Jesus that was already here, and that He will return in the manner as He went back to heaven. Read Acts 1:9-11. The disciples watched Jesus rise, literally, bodily, into the air until a cloud hid Him from their sight. Jesus will return in the same way He went. When Jesus comes back, everyone will know it. It won't be a secret, it will be a day full of His love.
- Day 5** Read Matthew 24:40-42. You may not know the exact time and day of Jesus's return, but you do know that some will be taken and others won't. Why is that? Because those that believe in Jesus will go with Him, those that don't will stay. There is only one way to heaven and that is through Jesus. God loved us so much that He gave us free will to choose how we live our lives. We can choose to follow Jesus or we can choose to deny Him. Matthew 10:33 says that if you deny Jesus, He will deny you to His Father. Don't miss your chance, choose Jesus today. None of us know when He's coming back, so don't leave it to chance. Choose Jesus!

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