

**Signs Of The End Times**  
**The Sign Of Jonah and The Coming Eclipse**  
**The Book Of Daniel and The Fiery Furnace**  
**April 7, 2024**

Key verse(s): **Matthew 24:14** And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

**Daniel 12:3** Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

**1. Jesus Speaks About The Sign Of Jonah**

**Matthew 12:38-40** V 38 Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, Teacher, we want to see a miraculous sign from you.

V 39 He answered, A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a miraculous sign! But none shall be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.

V 40 For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

**Matthew 16:4** A wicked and adulterous generation looks for a miraculous sign, but none will be given to it except the sign of Jonah.

**Luke 11:29-32** V 30 For as Jonah was a sign to the Ninevites, so also will the Son of Man will be to this generation.

**2. The Sign Of Jonah. Repent! (Repent, Avoid Judgment and Be Saved!)**

**Jonah 3:4** On the first day, Jonah started into the city. He proclaimed: Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned. **Jonah 3:5** The Ninevites believed God. They declared a fast, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. **Jonah 3:10** When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened.

**3. The Book Of Daniel and The End Times**

**Daniel 2 – God Will Set Up A Kingdom That Will Never Be Destroyed.**

**Daniel 3 – The Image Of Gold and Fiery Furnace**

Daniel 7 – Daniel’s Dream of the Four Beasts

Daniel 8 – Daniel’s Vision of A Ram and A Goat

Daniel 9 – The 70 Years Desolation Of Israel. The Seventy Sevens

Daniel 10 – Daniel’s Vision. Daniel Fasts 3 Weeks. The Prince of Persia.

**Daniel 11 – The King Of The South and the North. The Anti-Christ Revealed**

**Daniel 12 – The End Times**

#### **4. The End Times. Be Purified and Refined (The Wise Will Understand)**

**Daniel 12:10** Many will be purified, made spotless and refined, but the wicked will continue to be wicked. None of the wicked will understand, but those who are wise will understand.

#### **5. Those Who Don't Bow To Idols (A Season Of Purifying Fire)**

**Daniel 3:1** V 1 King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, ninety feet high and nine feet wide, and set it up on the plain of Dura....

**Daniel 3:25-28** V 25 He said, Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods. V 26 Nebuchadnezzar then approached the opening of the blazing furnace and shouted, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here! So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire, V 27 and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisors crowded around them. They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies, nor was a hair of their head singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of smoke on them. V 28 Then Nebuchadnezzar said, Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.

#### **6. Signs Of The End Of The Age (This Is A Time To Point People To Jesus)**

**Matthew 24:1-35** V 3 As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. Tell us, they said, when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?

**V 7** Nations will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. V 8 All these are the beginnings of birth pains.

**V 12** Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, V 13 but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.

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

**Share Your Testimony -- Daniel 12:3** Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

#### Action Steps

- 1. 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting.** Repentance, purification and consecration. Point people to Jesus. Repent for our own sins, for the sins of the Church and for the sins of America. From **Monday April 8 to Pentecost Sunday May 19.**
- 2. 40 Days, Read 3 books. Daniel (12), Jonah (4) and Matthew (28)**
- 3. Passover April 22-29. Remember Jesus sacrifice and resurrection.**
- 4. May 19 Pentecost Sunday.** Thanksgiving and celebration. Praising God for the Holy Spirit. Praying for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church. Praying for a great harvest of lost souls to come to Jesus Christ. Point people to Jesus!