

SIGNS: A LOOK AT THE LAST DAYS

1 Corinthians 2:9-10 "'No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart has imagined, what God has prepared for those who love Him.' But God has revealed it to us by his Spirit".

Matthew 24:1-14

Thessalonians 4:17 When Christ returns, we will be "caught up together with them, then meet the Lord in the air."

Luke 21:31 "When you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near".

1 Timothy 4:1 "The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons."

Global Unrest

Luke 21:10-11 "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven"

SPIRITUAL SUFFERING

FAILING FAITH

Matthew 24:12 "iniquity will increase and the love of many will grow cold"

GOOD NEWS

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"

Matthew 16:1-3 "One day the Pharisees and Sadducees came to test Jesus, demanding that He showed them a miraculous sign from heaven, and to prove His authority. And he replied, "You know the saying, red sky at night means fair weather tomorrow, red sky in the morning means foul weather all day. You know how to interpret the weather signs in the sky, but you don't know" says our Lord, "how to

interpret the signs of the times. Only an evil and adulterous generation demands a miraculous sign. The only sign I will give them is out of the Prophet Jonah.”

Luke 21:8-11

Luke 21 “People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world”

2 Thessalonians 2:7-8 This mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way. Then the lawless one, will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of his mouth, and destroy with the brightness of His coming.

Rapture = Latin – raptures / Greek - harpazo

The Rapture is when Christ descends from heaven and we are caught up to meet Him in the air.

What happens to a Christian when they die?

Why is there a Rapture?

1 Thessalonians 4:13, “Hey, we don’t want you to be uninformed about those who have died so that you grieve as those who have no hope.”

When will the Lord return in the Rapture?

Will you be ready?