

Are We There Yet?

Matthew 24 & Selected Scriptures

Introduction:

Biblical Peace: *The Assurance of Knowing God's Favor in All of Life because of His Friendship with Us.*

The End Throughout History

- **Matthew 24:36** *"Of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, or the Son, but the Father alone."*

Lessons from History and Scripture

1. We must not be _____ by doomsday predictions regarding the environment. (Genesis 8:21-22)
2. Stay away from trying to _____ the exact date of any end-times event. (Matthew 24:36-39)
3. Just because we cannot know the exact time and date of Christ's return doesn't mean that we should _____ last days prophecies all together. (Matthew 24:42-44; 32-35)

What are the Birth Pangs of the Last Days?

(Matthew 24:3-8)

1. Before the end comes, _____ is evident.
(1 Thessalonians 5:1-3)
2. Before the end comes, we will be _____ up.
(1 Thessalonians 4:17)

Last Days vs. End Times

1. Last Days began when _____ ascended into heaven. (Hebrews 1:2)
2. End Times will begin when the _____ is ascended into heaven.

(Matthew 24:21)

Conclusion: Principles for the last of the Last Days

- **Acts 1:8** *"Be My witnesses."*
1. The signs of the last days are present in _____ generation. (Genesis 3)
 2. The signs of the times will _____ with intensity and frequency as we approach the end.
 - **Matthew 24:8** *"All these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs."*

Closing:

- **Romans 8:1** promises, *"There is now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus."*

Verse for July 2024 - 2 Timothy 2:22 *Pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.*

My Commitment: *"Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . ."*

Our Fellowship: Before you leave ask someone: *"What did God say to you today?"*

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*