

Signs The End Is Near

Matthew 24 & Selected Scriptures

Introduction:

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

I. Extremes to Avoid in Bible Prophecy

1. We must avoid _____.
 - **Matthew 24:36** *"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone."*
2. We must avoid _____.
 - **John 9:4** *"We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work."*
3. We must avoid _____.
 - **2 Peter 3:8**, *"With The Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years is like one day."*
 - **Matthew 24:27** *"Just as the lightning comes from the east and flashes even to the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be."*
 - **1 Thessalonians 5:6** *"Let us not sleep as others do, but let us be alert and sober."*

II. Signs of The Last Days - Matthew 24

(Matthew 24:2,3)

1. Spiritual _____ will be a sign in these last days. (Matthew 24:4-5)
 - **1 Timothy 4:1** *"The Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons."*

- **2 Thessalonians 2:9** *"the coming of the lawless one is by the activity of satan with all power and false signs and wonders, . . ."*
2. International _____ will be a sign of these last days. (Matthew 24:6-7)
 3. Natural _____ will be a sign of these last days. (Matthew 24:7, 8; Luke 21:11)
 4. Christian _____ will be a sign of these last days. (Matthew 24:9)
 5. _____ from God will be a sign in these last days. (Matthew 24:10-12)

Conclusion & Application: Our Response to These Signs

1. Stand up and push back against _____ in our culture.
2. Be the light that _____ the darkness with the Good News of Jesus.

Verse for August 2024 - John 16:33 *"I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."*

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!*