



- I. There are times that unforeseen circumstances in our world require a reset.**
 - A. They cause us to think about what is going on.
 - B. They cause us to think about where we are regarding these circumstances.
 - C. They cause us to re-think, re-evaluate and re-access where we are.
 - D. Our world has experienced these types of resets throughout history. The most significant one in our lifetime was the events of 911 – The destruction of the Twin Towers – World Trade Center
 - E. Our world is experiencing one of these historical defining moments right now with the Russian invasion of Ukraine.
 - II. There are many Questions**
 - A. What does this mean for us?
 - B. How will this affect our world?
 - C. Is this a sign of the rapture or 2nd Coming?
 - D. Is this Bible prophecy being fulfilled?
 - E. Should we be concerned?
 - III. According to the Bible, events that have potential to affect the entire World will occur and will increase in the “Last Days” and as we get nearer to the coming of the Lord.**
- Note:** Many of the signs that Jesus spoke of are about His second coming not the catching away of the church. However, it is likely that we will experience many of the same types of signs on a different level prior to the Rapture of the Church.



ALWAYS PAY ATTENTION TO THE SIGNS

Five instructions that Jesus gave His followers.

1. Guard against fear!

- a. Whenever signs begin to occur there will be opportunity to fear.
- b. When Jesus warned his disciples about fear.

John 14:1 (NKJV) – *Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.*

John 14:27 (NKJV) – *Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid*

Luke 21:25-28 NKJV – ²⁵*“And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring;* ²⁶*men’s hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.* ²⁷*Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.* ²⁸*Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.”*

Although many of these things will occur after the Rapture, it is still possible for present-day FEAR and the expectation of dreadful things to affect our heart. GUARD AGAINST IT!

2. Guard your peace!

- a. **John 16:33 (NKJV)** – *These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.*



- b. Jesus says, it is possible to have peace in a world filled with tribulation.

*Believers can have peace when the world is full of trouble.
We can live in a troubled world and still have peace.*

- c. Hold to it – guard it – let no one take it!

*COVID stole peace from many people.
Jesus said, the things I have spoken will produce peace – Stay in His Word – His word will produce peace in your life.*

3. Watch for deception!

- a. **Mark 13:3-5 (NKJV)** – ³Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked Him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?” ⁵And Jesus, answering them, began to say: “Take heed that no one deceives you.

- b. Jesus warns that in the last days there will be a great spirit of deception. Guard against it.

4. Pray!

- a. Pray for those who are in harm's way.
 - Pray for our Ukrainian brothers and sister.
- b. Pray for the Lord's personal protection, strength, wisdom, and discernment.
- c. Jesus prayed the night before the greatest trial of his life.

5. Be Ready for His Coming!

- a. **Mark 13: 35-37 (NKJV)** – ³⁵Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming — in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning — ³⁶lest, coming suddenly, he finds you sleeping. ³⁷And what I say to



you, I say to all: Watch

STAY ALERT!

- b. **Matthew 24:44 (NKJV)** – *Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.*
- c. One of the top reasons for the signs is to get you ready for His coming.
- d. When we see Bible prophecy unfolding, we should immediately do a self-evaluation.
 - Where are we spiritually?
 - Are we looking for His appearing?
 - Have we spiritually fallen asleep like the 10 virgins?
 - Do we need a personal revival?
 - Do we need to examine our commitment level to God?
 - Are we more committed to other things than Him?