



THE GOSPEL OF
MATTHEW



End of the Age

Matthew 24:3-14



End Times Q&A

Matthew 24



The Disciples' Questions

Matthew 24:3

³ As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"



End Times Q&A

When will the end come and how
will we know it's coming?



Jesus' Answers Structure

Matthew 24

- A | When** will these things be (v. 3b)
- B | What** will be **the sign of your coming** (v. 3c)
- C | . . . and [what will be the sign] of the end of the Age (v. 3d)**
- C' | Signs** of the end of the Age (v. 4–11)
- B' | Specific** signs of Jesus' coming (v. 15–35)
- A' | The** question of timing (v. 36–51)

Disciples' Questions		Jesus' Answers (in reverse order)	
v3b	Question One	v36–51	Answer (16 verses)
v3b	“Tell us, when will be these things?”	v36 v44 v50	“But concerning that day and hour no one knows.” “Therefore, you also must be ready for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.” “the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know.”

Disciples' Questions		Jesus' Answers (in reverse order)	
v3d	Question Three	V14-14	Answer (11 verses)
v3d	“. . . and [what will be the sign] of the end of the age?”	v6c v13 v14c	“. . . but the end is not yet.” “ But the one who endures to the end will be saved.” “ And then will be the end .”



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Part I | General Signs of End of Age

- A. Sign #1–Messianic Pretenders | v. 4–5**
- B. Sign #2–Global Pain | v. 6–8**
- C. Sign #3–Christian Persecution | v. 9–13**
- D. Sign #4–Gospel Proclamation | v. 14**



Sign #1 – Messianic Pretenders

Matthew 24:4-5

⁴ And Jesus answered them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁵ For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and they will lead many astray.



General Signs of End of Age

Sign #1 – Messianic Pretenders will arise

Don't Be Deceived!

Expect frauds and keep waiting for Jesus



Sign #2 – Global Pain

Matthew 24:6-8

⁶ And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁷ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. ⁸ All these are but the beginning of the birth pains.



Sign #2 – Global Pain

Isaiah 26:1

¹ In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah:

“We have a strong city;
he sets up salvation
as walls and bulwarks.



Sign #2 – Global Pain

Isaiah 26:16-17

- 16** O Lord, in distress they sought you;
they poured out a whispered prayer
when your discipline was upon them.
- 17** Like a pregnant woman
who writhes and cries out in her pangs
when she is near to giving birth,
so were we because of you, O Lord;



Sign #2 – Global Pain

Isaiah 26:18

¹⁸ we were pregnant, we writhed,
but we have given birth to wind.
We have accomplished no deliverance
in the earth, and the inhabitants of the
world have not fallen.



Sign #2 – Global Pain

Isaiah 26:19

19 Your dead shall live; their bodies shall rise.
You who dwell in the dust, awake and
sing for joy!
For your dew is a dew of light,
and the earth will give birth to the dead.



Sign #2 – Global Pain

Isaiah 26:20

20 Come, my people, enter your chambers,
and shut your doors behind you;
hide yourselves for a little while
until the fury has passed by.



Sign #2 – Global Pain

Isaiah 26:21

21 For behold, the Lord is coming out from his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity, and the earth will disclose the blood shed on it, and will no more cover its slain.



Sign #2 – Global Pain

Micah 4:6

⁶ In that day, declares the Lord,
I will assemble the lame
and gather those who have been driven away
and those whom I have afflicted;



Sign #2 – Global Pain

Micah 4:7

⁷ and the lame I will make the remnant,
and those who were cast off, a strong nation;
and the Lord will reign over them in Mount Zion
from this time forth and forevermore.



Sign #2 – Global Pain

Micah 4:8

⁸ And you, O tower of the flock,
hill of the daughter of Zion,
to you shall it come,
the former dominion shall come,
kingship for the daughter of Jerusalem.



Sign #2 – Global Pain

Micah 4:9

⁹ Now why do you cry aloud?
Is there no king in you?
Has your counselor perished,
that pain seized you like a woman in labor?



Sign #2 – Global Pain

Micah 4:10

10 Writhe and groan, O daughter of Zion,
like a woman in labor,
for now you shall go out from the city
and dwell in the open country;
you shall go to Babylon.



Sign #2 – Global Pain

Micah 4:10

There you shall be rescued;
there the Lord will redeem you
from the hand of your enemies.



General Signs of End of Age

Sign #2 – Global Pain will increase

Don't Panic!

**Expect trouble and keep trusting
the God who is in control**



Sign #3 – Christian Persecution

Matthew 24:9-13

⁹ “Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake. ¹⁰ And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another.



Sign #3 – Christian Persecution

Matthew 24:9-13

¹¹ And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. ¹² And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. ¹³ But the one who endures to the end will be saved.



General Signs of End of Age

Sign #3 – Christian Persecution will intensify

Don't Give Up!

**Endure persecution by holding
on to your Savior to the end**



Sign #4 – Gospel Proclamation

Matthew 24:14

¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.



General Signs of End of Age

**Sign #4 – Global Proclamation will
advance to completion**

Don't Get Distracted!

**Steward your time, talent, and treasure
to advance the Gospel worldwide**



Conclusion

Faithful endurance



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