

Matthew 24:33

...when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates.

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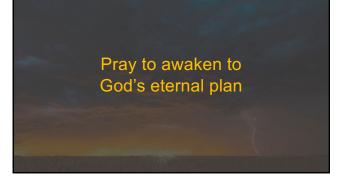
Signs Help Us Wake Up

The purpose of signs is to focus our attention on God's plan and off of the bubble of our own life. Signs gives us a sense of urgency to awaken us to our part in His divine plan.

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11 Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.

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Matthew 24

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.

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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.

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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.

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God's Plan

1. Requires that we watch and pray

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34"But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap.

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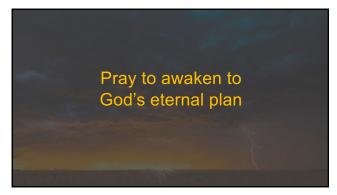
Luke 21

35For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

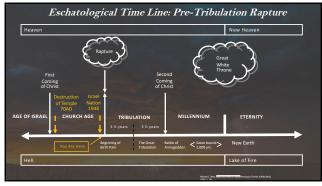
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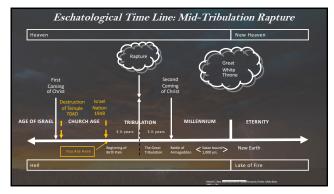
Matthew 26

Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

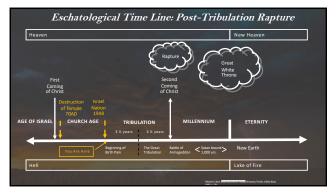


God's Plan 1. Requires that we watch and pray 2. Is a road map to navigate the action





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1 Thessalonians 5

5 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. 2 For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

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3 While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

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Future Topics

- 1. Overview of the Book of Revelation
- 2. Rapture
- 3. Profile of the Anti-Christ
- 4. Mark of the Beast
- 5. Great Tribulation
- 6. Battle of Armageddon
- 7. White Throne of Judgment

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God's Plan

- 1. Requires that we watch and pray
- 2. Is a road map to navigate the action
- 3. Is all men be saved from destruction

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1 Timothy 2:4

4 who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

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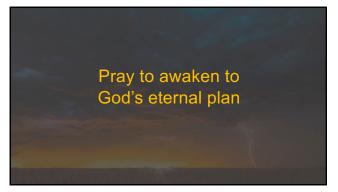
2 Peter 3

9 The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

2 Peter 3

10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

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