

September 5, 2018
“Signs of the End Times”
Matthew 24
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1. Value of Studying Prophecy

- A. Staying informed *“We do not want you to be uninformed...”* (1 Thes. 4:13a)

- B. Being inspired *“concerning those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve like the rest, who have no hope.”* (1 Thes. 4:13b)

- C. Keeping the Right Perspective *“Therefore be alert, since you don’t know what day your Lord is coming.”* (Mt. 24:42)

2. Three Questions in Matthew 24: 3

- A. *“When will these things happen?”*- refers to the destruction of the temple

- B. *“And what is the sign of your coming?”*- refers to Christ’s Second Coming

- C. *“and of the end of the age?”*-refers to the final chapter of history

3. Prophetic Timetable

- A. Two Parameters: Mt. 24:6 *“the end is not yet”*
Mt. 24:14 *“and then the end will come.”*

- B. Time’s Progression *“All these events are the beginning of birth pangs.”* (8)

- C. Tribulation’s Pronouncement *“For at that time, there will be great tribulation...”*
(21)

4. Signs to Observe

- A. False messengers (5, 11, 23-24)

B. Wars and Rumors (6)

C. Famines and earthquakes (7-September 12 HP)

D. Persecution of Christians (9-September 12 HP)

E. Lawlessness (12-September 19 HP)

F. Apostacy (12b-September 19 HP)

G. Gospel proclaimed, “*in all the world*” (14-September 19 HP)

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