

**September 12, 2018**  
**“Signs of the End Times” (pt. 2)**  
**Various Scriptures**  
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1. **Signs in Creation** Noticeable signs foreshadow the birth of a new era much like labor pains signal an approaching birth ***“All these events are the beginning of birth pains.”*** (Mt. 24:8; 1 Thes. 5:3)
  - A. **Famines and Earthquakes** ***“There will be famines and earthquakes in various places.”*** (Mt. 24:7b)
  - B. **Heavenly Signs** ***“Then there will be signs in the sun, moon and stars, and there will be anguish on the earth among nations bewildered by the roaring sea and waves.”*** (Luke 21:25)
  
2. **Persecution of Christians** ***“Then they will hand you over for persecution, and they will kill you. You will be hated by all nations because of My name.”*** (Mt. 24:9)
  - A. **Christians value godliness over pleasure** (2 Timothy 3:4b-5)
  - B. **Christians value truth over popularity** (2 Timothy 3:7)-humanism, materialism, hedonism, nihilism.
  - C. **Christians believe freedom is found in submission to Christ** (John 8:32; 2 Peter 2:19)
  - D. **Christians refuse to compromise** (Mt. 6:33) Two witnesses martyred (Rev. 11:9): worldwide simulcast; animated statue (Rev. 13:15) controlled economy (Rev. 13:17)

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