

Living in the Last Days

Lesson Two • Matthew 24:4-14

Signs of the Times

The Disciples Ask Jesus Two Questions:

When will the TEMPLE be destroyed? *Mt. 24:3*

What will be the SIGN of Your coming and the end of the age? *Mt. 24:3*

Signs of the Times:

1. Be Aware of the SIGNS of the Times!

Six Signs of the Times:

- DECEPTION by false christ *Matthew 24:4-5*

- DISPUTES among the nations *Matthew 24:6-7a*

- DEVASTATION throughout the world *Matthew 24:7b-8*

- DELIVERANCE of believers to persecution *Matthew 24:9*

- DEFECTION of counterfeit believers *Matthew 24:10-13*

- DECLARATION of the Gospel to the world *Matthew 24:14*

2. Take Heed to the WARNINGS of the Lord!

Two Warnings of the Lord:

- Don't be DECEIVED by the signs of the times.

"Take heed that no one deceives you." ~Jesus, Matthew 24:4

"All these things are the beginning of birth pains." ~Jesus, Matthew 24:8

Keep Perspective...

These "signs" are true and present in EVERY generation.

The tempo of these events will INCREASE as we approach the last days.

- Don't be TROUBLED by the signs of the times.

"See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet." ~Jesus, Matthew 24:6

Keep Calm...

God is SOVEREIGN over history and His purpose will prevail in the end.

If Jesus is coming soon, how then should we live?

Live as if Jesus may return at any MOMENT!

Are you ready to meet Him?