



(Reference John 14:1-3)

24 As Jesus was leaving the Temple grounds, his disciples pointed out to him the various Temple buildings. ² But he responded, "Do you see all these buildings? I tell you the truth, they will be completely demolished. Not one stone will be left on top of another!" ³ Later, Jesus sat on the Mount of Olives. His disciples came to him privately and said, "Tell us, when will all this happen? What sign will signal your return and the end of the world?" ⁴ Jesus told them, "Don't let anyone mislead you, ⁵ for many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah.' They will deceive many. ⁶ And you will hear of wars and threats of wars, but don't panic. Yes, these things must take place, but the end won't follow immediately. ⁷ Nation will go to war against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in many parts of the world. ⁸ But all this is only the first of the birth pains, with more to come. ⁹ "Then you will be arrested, persecuted, and killed. You will be hated all over the world because you are my followers. ¹⁰ And many will turn away from me and betray and hate each other. ¹¹ And many false prophets will appear and will deceive many people. ¹² Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold. ¹³ But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ¹⁴ And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come.

Matthew 24:1-14 (NLT)

Question: What's your part in this world, seeing all of these heightened and catastrophic evidence lately?

Earthquakes **Storms** **Famines** **War and threats of war**

Five things to remember!

- Neither you or I can **control nor change everything** we encounter in life!
(Reference Matt. 24:36)
- Don't be deceived by **all of the cares in this life** here on earth!
(Reference Luke 8:14 & Matt. 6:31-33)
- One day, **ALL OF THESE** will soon be over—let's **commit to finishing well!**
(Reference Matt. 6:19-20)
- Let us not lose focus of our two main purposes: **loving God and his word** and **loving people!**
(Reference Matt. 22:37-40)
- Our **sacrifices, faithfulness** and **endurance** will be rewarded if we don't give up!

⁴⁵ "A faithful, sensible servant is one to whom the master can give the responsibility of managing his other household servants and feeding them. ⁴⁶ If the master returns and finds that the servant has done a good job, there will be a reward. ⁴⁷ I tell you the truth, the master will put that servant in charge of all he owns.

Mathew 24:45-47 (NLT)

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