

End-Time Prep Series
Lesson 14: What Are You Watching?
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There are a lot of end-time, fast-fulfilling prophecies that are happening right before our eyes. We are on the brink of World War 3, historic natural disasters, flooding, tornadoes, and hurricanes. The angels are very busy holding back the winds of strife until all of God's faithful are sealed with the seal of the living God!

What does Jesus tell you to do as you see the time of the end approaching?

Luke 21:36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

Mark 13:35 - 37

35 Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning:

36 Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping.

37 And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch.

In **Matthew 25:13** Jesus says, "Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh."

How do you know the eminence of the soon return of Jesus?

Mark 13:28, 29

28 "Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When her branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is near:"

29 "So ye in like manner, when ye shall see these things come to pass, know that it is nigh, *even* at the doors."

What are the world and many professed people of God "watching" when this world is coming to an end?

NBA finals, NFL Superbowl, PGA, etc.... BET, Entertainment, WWE, **220 channels of distraction, Netflix, Hulu and all alike.**

Do you really think you have time for this? We got work to do? More intense and aggressive evangelism and preparation time....

What are some prophecies and signs that we can "watch" for in these last days to know beyond a shadow of a doubt that Jesus Christ is coming very soon?

Watch the KJV Bible Channel – the WORD OF GOD! 66 Channels of POWER!

WATCHING Fulfillment of Bible Prophecy (Increase intensity and frequency):

Bible Channels

Daniel 2

Descriptions

Toe Nails of Time! All earthly empires fulfilled, last one...

Emergence of the 7th Empire Papal Rome and set up the new world order

- Revelation 13 Wounded head of Papal Rome healed!
The WHOLE WORLD wonder and worships the Beast and His Image
USA in an alliance with Papal Rome
USA forming the image to the beast
- Revelation 13 & 14 Mark of the Beast Crisis (Enforcement of Sunday Worship)
No man buy or sell (Devices to seize money!)
Persecution / Death
- Revelation 14 & 18 Babylon (1. Papal Rome, the Mother 2. Apostate Churches
3. False non-christian religions including pop-culture, atheists, humanists, etc..)
- Matthew 24 Increasing Deception
Wars – World wide
Earthquakes increasing
Natural Disasters
Increase of Diseases
False Christ (especially humanistic Jesus)
False Prophets
Like the Days of Noah
Persecution
- 2 Timothy 3 Form of godliness but have no power (the professed people of God) - below
Selfishness
Lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God
Disobedient
Proud
Blasphemers
False Accusers
Traitors
No self control
Despisers of those who are good
Fierce (Savage)
Learning NO knowledge of the Truth
Evil men worse and worse
Those abiding in Christ will be persecuted
- Romans 1 (Professors of truth by name only) are filthy with sin and worldiness!
Hold the truth in unrighteousness!
Idol worship (physical & gods of world – humanism)
Vain imaginations
Foolish
Lust
Homosexuality (LGBTQ movement)
God gives them up to a reprobate (rejected) mind
Filled with ALL unrighteousness
Murders!
Malicious
Deceitful

Secretively plotting
 Full of envy!
 Unrighteous
 Fornication
 Wickedness
 Covetousness
 Haters of the True God
 Backbiters
 Proud
 Inventors of evil things
 Disobedient to parents
 Unmerciful
 Know the judgment of God, but don't care
 Have pleasure in evil!

What does Jude say to the New Testament church?

Jude 1: 1 - 4

- 1 Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, *and* called:
- 2 Mercy unto you, and peace, and love, be multiplied.
- 3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the **common [profane/unholy] salvation**, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort *you* that ye should earnestly **contend [struggle/fight]** for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.
- 4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness (license to sin!), and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lasciviousness or Licentiousness – unbridled lust, a license to sin!

What did Paul say to the church of Galatia?

Galatians 1:2-12

- 2 And all the brethren which are with me, unto the churches of Galatia:
- 3 Grace *be* to you and peace from God the Father, and *from* our Lord Jesus Christ,
- 4 Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:
- 5 To whom *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen.
- 6 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto **another gospel**:
- 7 Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would **pervert the gospel of Christ**.
- 8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach **any other gospel** unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be **accursed**.
- 9 As we said before, so say I now again, If any *man* preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.
- 10 For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.
- 11 But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man.
- 12 For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught *it*, but by the **revelation of Jesus Christ**.

What does the last days prophecies in the Book of Revelation reveal?

Revelation 1:1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ....

What gospel are we to preach?

Revelation 14:6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the **everlasting gospel to preach** unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,

Three Angels messages verse 7 – 12

- 1) Fear and Worship God and God only – Judgment is here!
- 2) Babylon is Fallen, GET OUT!
- 3) Mark of the Beast Crisis is coming! & Patient saints keep the commandments of God & Faith of Jesus

This is not a wimpy gospel. It is an everlasting gospel because it never changes. It's enduring. And those who preach, teach, and live it must endure. They WILL go through trials and persecution as a result. Jesus is coming, coming, coming!!! We must endure to the end.

Mark 1:15 And saying, **The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.**

This is the everlasting gospel. We are to preach this gospel in the last days. This everlasting gospel causes agitation, anger, and division among the professed people of God. This is the gospel that we MUST endure... This everlasting gospel exposes sin. This gospel offers the solution for sin, Jesus. This gospel gives us victory over sin. This gospel makes you holy and righteous through Jesus Christ. This gospel loves the law and testimonies. This gospel is true love. This gospel keeps the seventh-day Sabbath holy. This gospel does not waste God's time. This gospel takes care of your body. This gospel helps you to live holy and righteously in this present world. This gospel hates worldliness. This gospel throws away and deletes the worldly garbage on my phone, computer, or TV. This gospel will divide families and friends. This gospel can cause envy and jealousy for those who reject it. This gospel will get you persecuted. This gospel can get you killed. Still want to share it and give it. WE MUST if we are true followers of Jesus Christ in these last days. We must do more more more and stop wasting God's time... Time to wake up and move...

Many times we recite Matthew 24:14

Matthew 24:14 **And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.**

Sounds nice and sweet with no persecution and opposition. No problem gospel. Remote control gospel... Just give money that's enough. No, we must read the entire context of Matthew 24:14.

What is Jesus teaching us about “this gospel” the everlasting gospel that is supposed to be preached to all the world right before the second coming of Jesus Christ?

Matthew 24:9 - 14

9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

- 11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.
 12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.
 13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.
 14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

This is the context. This is the everlasting gospel teaching the three angels message, cry aloud for the abominations in the church and outside, give the hope of Jesus. Jesus says, yes, people will hate the everlasting gospel for "my name sake." They may abuse you, talk about, revel you, hate you, send you to prison, torture you, kill your baby, or kill you for my name sake, but **ENDURE TO THE END**..... This the everlasting gospel!!!! **Do you still want to preach, teach, and live it.**

Jesus will help you endure hardness when family members, who hate truth, conspire and betray you by attacking you, your children, and spouse. They will deceive, bully, and take you to court with false accusations.

What does Jesus say to those on the "battlefield" in the last days getting shot at, attacked, family members killed, because you give and live the present truth?

2 Timothy 2:1 - 4

- 1 Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.
- 2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.
- 3 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.
- 4 No man that **warreth entangleth** himself with the **affairs of this life**; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.

If you are a true soldier for Christ in the last days you have NO time to waste on ESPN, NBA FINALS, Superbowls, Hollywood, etc. You will cut the cable, the DISH Network and Netflix. Those who are "entangled" in the attractions and entertainment of the world are NOT true soldiers for Jesus. They are only professed wanna be (period). In the closing of time of earth's history, Jesus wants us all to afflict our souls and abide in the truth and love of Him. Repent for the kingdom of Heaven is VERY near. Watch, pray, study, and live the life of Jesus. Jesus is coming extremely soon. Probation is soon to close. When that time comes will you be cheering for your favorite team, watching your favorite movie star or in the Word of God doing the works of Christ. We are living at the end of time, time of the shaking, time of the judgment, time before a great crisis, time before the Mark of the Beast Crisis. These things must happen before the coming of Jesus.

We are living in the time of the Investigative Judgment.

First Angels Message:

Revelation 14:7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for **the hour of his judgment is come**: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

Where does judgment begin?

1 Peter 4:17 For the time *is come* that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if *it first begin* at us, what shall the end *be* of them that obey not the gospel of God?

First with the dead then the living.... Do you really think we have time to play games? Time is of the essence. This is why Satan is working so hard to **shake people in the church from TRUTH!** He is shaking real hard because his time is about up. He wants you and I to be found lost, not covered, still in sin when our name is brought before God for judgment.

What does God tell his people on the Mountain of Truth in the last days?

2 Thessalonians 2:1 - 3

- 1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and *by* our gathering together unto him,
- 2 That ye be **not soon shaken in mind**, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.
- 3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for *that day shall not come*, except there come a **falling away first**, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

“Shaken” (Greek): saleuō [*sal-yoo'-o*] to waver, that is, agitate, *rock*, *topple* or (by implication) *destroy*; figuratively to *disturb*, *incite*: - move, shake (together), which can [-not] be shaken, stir up. God reveals that there will be a mighty shaking and as a result a falling away. Many will be shaken out of the truth! We are here now!

Why are many shaken out of the truth, off the mountain of Truth?

2 Thessalonians 2:9 - 12

- 9 *Even him*, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,
- 10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because **they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.**
- 11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:
- 12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

Titus 2:11 - 13

- 11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,
- 12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;
- 13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;