

### No one knows

"No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." (Mark 13:32 NIV)

# Matthew 24:1-14

# Point 1 Judgment is **coming**.

### Then the end

(Mat 24:14 NIV) And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

# Remedy: Be Ready!

# Always be prepared

(1 Pet 3:15 NIV) But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

# Point 2 **False prophets** will appear

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(Mat 24:11 NIV) and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people.

## **Everlasting Destruction**

(2 Th 1:9 NIV) They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power

## The fire is not quenced

(Mark 9:47-48 NIV) And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, where "their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched."

# Remedy: Be a person of the word.

# Point 3 Many will <u>turn away</u>.

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(Mat 24:10 NIV) At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other,

# They quickly fall away

(Mark 4:17 NIV) But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away.

### Two groups in one

(Mat 13:30 NIV) Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn."

### Stand firm

(Matt 24:13 NIV) but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.

### Remain in Him

(John 15:5 NIV) "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

# Remedy: Remain in Jesus

### Point 4

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(Mat 24:12 NIV) Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold,

### **Ask God**

(James 4:2 NIV) You do not have, because you do not ask God.

### Don't cherish sin

(Psa 66:18 NIV) If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened;

# Times of refreshing

(Acts 3:19 NIV) Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

# **Guard your heart**

Pro 4:23 NIV 23 Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.



