

IS this the END? What will the End Look Like?

WHAT SIGN!?

#1 JESUS WANTS US LOOKING TO HIM, NOT FOR SIGNS

Matt 24 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...**

8 But all this is only the first of the birth pains, with more to come....

#2 NO SECRETS IN KNOWING JESUS

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.

15 “The day is coming when you will see what Daniel the prophet spoke about—the sacrilegious object that causes desecration standing in the Holy Place.” **16** “Then those in Judea must flee to the hills...

22 In fact, unless that time of calamity is shortened, not a single person will survive. But it will be shortened for the sake of God’s chosen ones.

25 See, I have warned you about this ahead of time....

#3 BE A SENSIBLE SERVANT

30 And then at last, the sign that the Son of Man is coming will appear in the heavens, and there will be deep mourning among all the peoples of the earth. And they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. **31** And he will send out his angels with the mighty blast of a trumpet, and they will gather his chosen ones from all over the world—from the farthest ends of the earth and heaven.

(Believe this refers to those Believers who Survive Gr8 Tribulation)

32 “Now learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branches bud and its leaves begin to sprout, you know that summer is near. **37** “When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah’s day...

40 “Two men will be working together in the field; one will be taken, the other left.

41 Two women will be grinding flour at the mill; one will be taken, the other left.

42 “**So you, too, must keep watch!** For you don’t know what day your Lord is coming. (*homeowner vs thief*)

44 You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected.

45 “**A faithful, sensible servant** is one to whom the master can give the responsibility of managing his other household servants and feeding them. (there will be a Gr8 Reward)

48 But what if the servant is evil and thinks, ‘My master won’t be back for a while,’ **49** and he begins beating the other servants, partying, and getting drunk?

50 The master will return unannounced and unexpected, **51** and he will cut the servant to pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

The REWARD is for the SERVANT

