



THINGS TO COME

Matthew 24
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Bible Prophecy helps us understand that things aren't falling _____, they are falling _____

"But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet to warn the people and the sword comes and takes someone's life, that person's life will be taken because of their sin, but I will hold the watchman accountable for their blood."

- Ezekiel 33:6 (NIV)

Jesus _____ us to _____ (v.4)

(v.7)

For nation (ethnos) shall rise against nation (ethnos), and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines (limoi), and pestilences (loimoi), and earthquakes (seismos), in divers places.

- Matthew 24:7 (KJV)

pestilences: *loimoi* - plague (literally, the disease) (Strong's)

(vv.5-8)

These things are not the sign of the end but will increase exponentially as we get closer to the end of the age

The Sign of His Coming:

_____ becomes a _____ again

Matthew 24:32-36, Isaiah 11:11-12, Ezekiel 36-37,
Book of Revelation

(God) *"...you will come up against My people Israel like a cloud to cover the land. It shall come about in the last days that I will bring you against My land, so that the nations may know Me when I show Myself holy through you before their eyes, Gog."*

- Ezekiel 38:16 (NASB)

A Major Theme of the Last Days is _____

*Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one **deceives** you. For many (mostly [OTESD]) will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will **deceive** many." - Matthew 24:4-5 (NIV)*

*...and many false prophets will appear and **deceive** many people.
- Matthew 24:11 (NIV)*

*For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles to **deceive** even the elect — if that were possible.
- Matthew 24:24 (NIV)*

*Let no one in any way **deceive** you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction (apoleia)... - 2 Thessalonians 2:3 (NASB95)*

*But evil men and impostors will proceed from bad to worse, **deceiving** and being **deceived**. You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.
- 2 Timothy 3:13-17 (NASB95)*

*...and the light of a lamp will not shine in you any longer; and the voice of the bridegroom and bride will not be heard in you any longer; for your merchants were the great men (tycoons [NET]) of the earth, because all the nations were **deceived** by your sorcery (pharmakeia). - Revelation 18:23 (NASB95)*

*But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times (last days [CEV]) some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to **deceitful** spirits and doctrines of demons... - 1 Timothy 4:1 (NASB95)*

...they shall mingle themselves with the seed (sperma [Septuagint]) of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay. - Daniel 2:43 (KJV)

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