

What Do You See? The Wonder of Truth

Jesus Said What?



Background – This series is designed to give encouragement and hope about the end times and the return of Christ.

Key Verse - Matthew 24:42

Core Passage: Matthew 24:1-14

Take Away - Jesus loves us and doesn't want us to fear His return. So, keep watch.

Sermon Guide:

I. What do you see when you read the words of Jesus concerning the end times?

- 1) Jesus clearly states that our hope is in Him, not the Temple.
Matthew 24:1-2, Luke 24:26-27
- 2) Jesus clearly cares about us and wants us to be prepared for the end.
Matthew 24:3-8, Romans 5:3-5
- 3) Jesus clearly states that end times will be full of difficulties.
Matthew 24:9-13, Mark 13:22
- 4)
- 5) Jesus clearly states that the end will come when the Gospel is preached to the whole world.
Matthew 24:14, Matthew 28:18-20

II. How can we apply God's Word to our lives?

- 1) How can we be prepared for the end of all things?
- 2) Do you believe and have you expressed personal faith in Jesus?

III. Family/Small Group Discussion

- 1) Pray – That the words of Jesus in Matthew 24 and Revelation will encourage and instruct our hearts.
- 2) Briefly review the sermon outline. Have people read aloud a few of the scriptures covered and explain why they are important and meaningful.
- 3) Discuss together:
 1. What do you do and how do you feel when you hear about all the bad things happening in the world?

2. In Matthew 24:1-14, Jesus stated some of the signs that will be warnings of what will come. What are they? What are we to look for? How are we to react to the signs?
3. In verse 6, how does Jesus command us to respond to the signs of the end times? On a scale of 1 to 10, how well do you live out this command?
4. What can you do to keep from being discouraged when bad things, troubles, disasters, and tribulations happen? What does Jesus promise in verse 13 and how might it help you?
5. All things in the world will eventually become meaningless and be destroyed; only God will remain, along with those whose faith is in Him. How can your faith be strengthened in this knowledge?