



Sign of the Times

Matthew 24:3 (ESV) - As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"

Matthew 24:4-14 (ESV) - And Jesus answered them, "See that no one leads you astray. 5 For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and they will lead many astray. 6 And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. 7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. 8 All these are but the beginning of the birth pains. 9 "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake. 10 And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. 11 And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. 12 And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. 13 But the one who endures to the end will be saved. 14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

• The Preaching of the Gospel to All Nations (Matt. 24:14; Mark 13:10)

• The Great Tribulation (Matt. 24:15-22; Mark 13:7-8; Luke 21:20-24; Mark 13:19-20)

Matthew 24:21-22 (ESV) - For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. 22 And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.

• False Prophets Working Signs and Wonders (Matt. 24:23-24; Mark 13:22)

Matthew 24:23-24 (ESV) - Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There he is!' do not believe it. 24 For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.

• Signs in the Heavens (Matt. 24:29-30; Mark 13:24-25; Luke 21:25-27)

Matthew 24:29-30 (ESV) - "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 30 Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

It's _____, but _____,

we should _____.

1. Living _____

1 John 2:28 (ESV) - And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming.

1 Peter 4:7-9 (ESV) - The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. 8 Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. 9 Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:

2. Living _____

Matthew 24:14 (ESV) - And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Luke 21:10-13 (ESV) - Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. 11 There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. 12 But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. 13 This will be your opportunity to bear witness.

Info Guide

Welcome

We're glad you're here! This Info Guide will help you learn how to get connected at Manna and share what is available to you at the service today. We hope you feel at home and enjoy your time with us.

What to Expect

During today's worship experience, you can expect about a 70-minute service. It will begin with approximately 20-25 minutes of worship, then a brief time of announcements, followed by a 35-minute biblical and practical message delivered by our Pastor, and we will conclude our time together with another short time of worship.

Pizza With the Pastor

If you want to learn what Manna Church is passionate about, where we are going, and how you can be a part of this adventure, then NextStep is for you. It is a 4-week small group that meets the first four Sundays of every month. Childcare is provided and you can learn the times and locations at the info center in the lobby. We would love for you to take this step!

CONNECTION CARD

If you're a first-time guest, we would love for you to fill out a connection card. No one is planning to call you or come by your house—we just want to thank you for joining us today and to let you know what is available to you here at Manna.

Small Groups

Manna Church is not a church with small groups, we are a small groups church. On Sundays, we gather corporately to be inspired by the presence and Word of God. However, friendships, discipleship, and growth primarily happen in the context of a small group.

Manna Kids

We promise a clean and safe environment where children can experience and enjoy the love of Jesus. The Nursery/Preschool experience is available for kids 6 weeks through Kindergarten and the Elementary experience is for children in 1st through 5th grade. We would love to have your child join us!

Manna Students

If you are in 6th to 12th grade, come join Manna Students on Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Manna Church Offices! We meet every week during the small group cycle for games, worship, biblical teachings, and small groups! We hope you will join us!

FREE GIFT

If it is your first time with us, we have a gift available for you in the lobby at the end of service. We simply want to give you a gift to thank you for being with us today!