



THE WORST OF TIMES ON PLANET EARTH

Matthew 24:15-28 // Dr. Ron Jones

“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.” MATTHEW 24:21 ESV

“The Tribulation will be the darkest hour in human history.”

MARK HITCHCOCK, *THE END*

“In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

JOHN 16:33 ESV

The Sign of the Abomination of Desolation

“So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand),¹⁶ then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.” MATTHEW 24:15 ESV

“Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city ... And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.” DANIEL 9:24-27 ESV

- _____ (now)
- _____ (not yet)

And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days. REV 12:6; DAN 12:1

Our Response to More Signs

1. Flee to the _____.

“... let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.” MATTHEW 24:15; DANIEL 11:41

2. Don't be _____.

“Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There he is!’ do not believe it. For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.” MATTHEW 24:23-24; 2 THESSALONIANS 2:9-12

For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. ²⁵ See, I have told you beforehand. ²⁶ So, if they say to you, ‘Look, he is in the wilderness,’ do not go out. If they say, ‘Look, he is in the inner rooms,’ do not believe it. ²⁷ For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ²⁸ Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather. MATTHEW 24:25 ESV

3. Escape the _____.

... and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come. 1 THESSALONIANS 1:10 ESV