

The history of mankind began in the Middle East and will also end there.

Signs in Matthew 24

These are recorded in three gospels. It was spoken in the last week of His ministry. He covered the whole field of prophecy and put emphasis on the most important event—“the Resurrection.”

Jesus answers questions concerning end times.

(Matthew 24:3-14)

The fig tree sign—Matt. 24:32-35: *“The time consumed by these events will be less than one generation. These words are certain”*

“But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.” (II Thessalonians 5:4 NKJV)

This is the Bible D-Day. One-third of the Bible is given to this. It will be like Noah’s days. Just as Noah and his family were taken out of the flood, overcoming Christians will be caught up into Heaven to escape this time of trouble.

“At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book.” (Dan 12:1 NKJV)

“Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.” (Luke 21:36 NKJV)

Examples:

Ten Virgins

Porter UK 13

God provided a way for us to come to him through Jesus.

Romans 3:23 says, *“For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.”* We have all done things, whether we did them on purpose or whether we did them by neglect, we have all done wrong things. Because of those wrong things, we need help. In Romans 6:23 says, *“The wages of sin, the consequence of the wrong things that we have done, and the wages of those things are death. But the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus.”*

Here’s the situation: If we don’t have Jesus in our life, the end of the result, the result of the things we’ve done wrong is death. But when Jesus comes into our life, he brings us life. I love this. Romans 5:8 says this: *“But God demonstrates his love for us in this; while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”*

These are some real simple key verses to help you understand that yes, we’ve all done wrong things. Yes, we’re all in need of a savior; because without Jesus as our Savior, the end of that road is death and destruction. But Jesus gives us a way out of death and destruction through his death and resurrection when we begin a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

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