

**Title: Are you Ready for END?**

**Text: (Matt 24)**

***God has a Doomsday Clock:***” (Dan 9:24-27)

***When the Countdown Began:*** (Neh 2:1-5)

***Daniel pinpointed the day when Jesus would come:***

Jesus began his public ministry in AD 29. (Luke 3:1)

1st day of Passover, 4/6/AD32 according to the Pascal Moon.

(Luke 19:41-42) ***“in this thy day,”***

(Dan 9:26) *threescore & two weeks*=62 Weeks= 434 years.

(Is 53:8) ***he was cut off out of the land of the living:***

**Daniel saw that the city would be destroyed by a Roman.**

(Dan 9:26b) (Luke 21:6)

**God now places His Doomsday clock for Israel on Pause.**

(Acts 1:7) (Dan 9:26c) 69 wks transpired- 1 week left.

God hit the Pause Button on the Prophetic Clock.

(Rom 11:25) *“until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.”*

**When will the count start again for Israel?**

**At the Return of Christ & Rapture of the Saints** - (Matt 24)

*when shall these things be?* (Vs 4-14)

*the sign of thy coming, & end of the world?* (Vs 15-31)

**#1 When Will it happen?** (Matt 24:3)

(vs 36) Jesus Answers: *“No One Knows”* (Mk 13:32)

(Titus 2:13)(James 5:7) *“Be patient therefore, brethren,”*

**#2 “What shall be The Sign of thy Coming”**

(Speaking of the Revelation, Not the Rapture)

**3 Signs are mentioned to them:** (Matt 24:15) (cf Dan. 9:27)

**The Sign of “Abomination Desolation”**

As foretold by Paul (2 Thess. 2:1-4)

**The Sign Of “The Son Of Man”:** (Matt. 24:30)

Like at the Ascension. (Acts 1:9)

(The Revelation=Jesus Returns With His Church)

**The “FIG-TREE”:** Re-gathering Jews to Israel. (Vs 32-35)

Fig Tree = Israel (Jer 11:16) (Rom 11:24-25)

**Signs of the times leading up to His return:**

***False Christianity:*** (Mat 24:5,11) (Gal 1:6-8) (2 Tim 4:1-4)

***National and International Conflicts:*** (Mat 24:6-7)

***Natural Disasters:*** (Mat 24:7)(Rom 8:22)

***Religious Persecutions:*** (Mat 24:9-10)

***Abounding Sin:*** (Mat 24:12) (2 Tim 3:1-9; 13-14)

Increased Frequency & Intensity of these: (1 Thes 5:1-3)

***“As In the Days of Noah”:*** - (Matt 24:36-39)

**1. Days of Secular Philosophy:** (Gen 6:5) *“imagination”*

**2. Days of Scientific Progress:** (Gen 6:4)(Gen 4:17, 22)

**3. They had Social Plagues:** (Gen 6:11-13)

**A Day of Great Violence:** (Gen 4:23) Murder

**A Day when the society was unraveling:**

**A Day of rampant divorce:** (Gen 6:1-2)

***Lamech introduced Polygamy*** (Ge 4:19)(Ro 1:28-32)

**4. Days of Sexual Perversion:** (Gen 6:5)

(Luke 17:26-30) Jesus links the days of Noah to those of Lot.

(Lev 20:13) (Rom 1:26-27) *“unseemly”* Receiving, *“Meet”*

**5. Days of Selfish Prosperity:** (Matt 24:36-38a)

(Ezek 16:49-50) *They were proud, Full of bread, Idle*

**6. Days of Solemn Preaching:** (Matt 24:37-39)

(Gen 6:13)(2 Pet 2:5) *preacher of righteousness.* (Jude 14-19)

***Worship is the Appetizer, not the main course.***

(Rom 10:17) (1 Cor 1:18)(1 Cor 1:21)

**7. Days of Sudden Panic:** (Gen 7:17) (Matt 24:38-39)

(Gen 6:5-6,12) God has called their SIN!

(Gen 6:7) God pronounces Judgement!

(Gen 6:8, 18) God offers Grace!

(Gen 6:22) Obedience Made the Difference

***I am waiting for Jesus, not the Tribulation:***

(1 The 1:10) (1 The 5:1-4)

**This is our Hope:** (Matt 24:40-42) (Titus 2:13)

**What are we to be doing while we wait?** (Matt 24:42-51)

**#1. Watch:** (Vs 42) *“Watch therefore:”*

**#2. Be Ready:** (Vs 43) *Therefore be ye also ready:*

**Have You** Received Jesus Christ as Your Personal Savior?

**#3. Be Faithful Serving God:** (Vs 45-47)

*“ruler over his household”* - We’e Stewards of God’s Stuff.

*“Meat in Due Season”* -Meeting the Needs of Others

(Rom 13:11-14) - It pays to serve Jesus.

**We Know What NOT Serving God Looks Like:**

(Matt 24:48-51) (Rom 14:12)