

Series: The Glorious Appearing (4/29/20)

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:***

(2 Cor 5:21)

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) Gives God’s mind and heart about it.

(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)