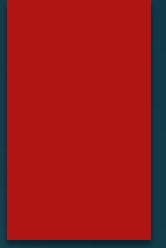



**“Ready or not, Here I come.”**



*Matthew 24:1-51 (NKJV)*

*<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple.*

*<sup>2</sup> And Jesus said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down."*



*3 Now 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?"*

*<sup>4</sup> And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. <sup>5</sup> For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. <sup>6</sup> And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.*

*7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.*

*8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.*

What are the signs of Jesus' Coming?

*A. World Calamity*

1. Deception: False claims of being the Messiah

What are the signs of Jesus' Coming?

*A. World Calamity*

2. Destruction and division were on the horizon

# What are the signs of Jesus' Coming?

## *A. World Calamity*

### 3. Disease, famine and earthquakes



*<sup>9</sup> Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. <sup>10</sup> And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.*

What are the signs of Jesus' Coming?

*B. Evil Abounds toward Christians*

1. Tribulation – Persecution and Oppression

What are the signs of Jesus' Coming?


*B. Evil Abounds toward Christians*

2. Offended

What are the signs of Jesus' Coming?

*B. Evil Abounds toward Christians*

3. Loved ones will betray you and hate you.



*<sup>11</sup> Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. <sup>12</sup> And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.*

What are the signs of Jesus' Coming?

*C. Evil Abounds Everywhere.*

1. False Prophets Abound Everywhere

What are the signs of Jesus' Coming?

*C. Evil Abounds Everywhere.*

2. Lawlessness Abounds Everywhere

What are the signs of Jesus' Coming?

*C. Evil Abounds Everywhere.*

3. Hatred Abounds Everywhere (No Love)



*13 But he who endures to the end shall be saved. 14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.*

## IV. Where's the Hope?

1. Jesus said, “Don’t let your hearts be troubled.”  
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## IV. Where's the Hope?

*John 14:27 (NKJV)*

*27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

# IV. Where's the Hope?

B. Salvation! “Those who endure to the end will be saved.”



*Hebrews 12:2 (NKJV)*

*<sup>2</sup> looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God*

# IV. Where's the Hope?

C. Everyone will hear the gospel.

# IV. Where's the Hope?

D. Jesus is Coming Soon.

