

Hello, let's get started with a prayer.

Jesus, I pray that every word spoken be anointed by the Holy Spirit and that hearts, minds, and lives will be opened and lifted and encouraged and changed for the better because of this teaching today. I pray that all who are sick, or suffering, or in crisis today will believe and receive this teaching and place a demand on your miracle power to transform their lives. In Jesus name, Amen.

Many people around the world are experiencing difficulties at this time. Some of these difficulties have not been experienced by people except during war and some are completely new to human kind. What we are experiencing currently could be just the beginning of even worse times to come, as prophesied in the Bible.

I am going to read directly from the Bible scriptures from Matthew 24 if you want to get your Bible and read along. This whole chapter deals with what Jesus told His closest companions, His disciples as they were leaving the temple one day. Jesus is revealing the signs of the end time or some call it the "great tribulation" period leading up to and prior to the Second Coming of Jesus to earth. I also have a Word of Knowledge that the Lord spoke to my Christian friend Joyce Purcell on February 14, 2020.

I will first read this Word of Knowledge because I believe my listeners need to know that the Lord is still speaking to His people and if we pray and ask God for direction and wisdom during even very difficult times, God will lead us by the Holy Spirit and help us get through these troubled times. Here is what God spoke to Joyce on Valentine's Day just before our nation began to realize we had a pandemic and a national shutdown of our economy coming to the world and America.

This is the calm before the storm. Many tragedies lie ahead. This is the first of many storms, and each storm will intensify.

Do not fear for I will take care of you. Do not think what you will wear or what you will drink. Many will run to and fro seeking to escape, but I say to you "stay put." Many will die in the street, and some will die at your feet. You are going to see things you have never seen before. Don't even try to

keep score for there is so much more. This is the beginning of the end for America.

Only go where I tell you to go, and only when I tell you to go, then you will be protected. You must hear my voice each step of the way, each day just ahead, for nothing is going to stop these tragedies. Be bold and strong in My Name.

Many lives lost, count the cost of not knowing me. As the deaths begin to occur, many will cry out to me for salvation. You know they will look for someone to show them the way of salvation. Be prepared to give them hope and light in the darkness. You are prepared for such a time as this. Be ready to be salt and light to those in despair. You are under My care. This time approaching is the beginning of My end-time harvest of souls before I come. Keep your lamp filled up with oil and pray, pray, pray. Do not delay for time is short. Do not lose heart. Keep your heart pure before Me.

Those who try to save their lives without Me will lose their lives. They must be told of Me to enter the arc of safety and the Kingdom of Heaven.

Now I am going to read the entire chapter of Matthew 24 where Jesus tells His disciples the signs of the end times for this world. Try to see how many of these predictions that Jesus mentions in this scripture compare to the difficulties that the world and even America are facing today.

1 As Jesus was leaving the Temple grounds, his disciples pointed out to him the various Temple buildings.

2 But he responded, "Do you see all these buildings? I tell you the truth, they will be completely demolished. Not one stone will be left on top of another!"

3 Later, Jesus sat on the Mount of Olives. His disciples came to him privately and said, "Tell us, when will all this happen? What sign will signal your return and the end of the world?*"

4 Jesus told them, "Don't let anyone mislead you,

5 for many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah.' They will deceive many.

6 And you will hear of wars and threats of wars, but don't panic. Yes, these things must take place, but the end won't follow immediately.

7 Nation will go to war against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in many parts of the world.

8 But all this is only the first of the birth pains, with more to come.
9 "Then you will be arrested, persecuted, and killed. You will be hated all over the world because you are my followers.*
10 And many will turn away from me and betray and hate each other.
11 And many false prophets will appear and will deceive many people.
12 Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold.
13 But the one who endures to the end will be saved.
14 And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations* will hear it; and then the end will come.
15 "The day is coming when you will see what Daniel the prophet spoke about—the sacrilegious object that causes desecration* standing in the Holy Place." (Reader, pay attention!)
16 "Then those in Judea must flee to the hills.
17 A person out on the deck of a roof must not go down into the house to pack.
18 A person out in the field must not return even to get a coat.
19 How terrible it will be for pregnant women and for nursing mothers in those days.
20 And pray that your flight will not be in winter or on the Sabbath.
21 For there will be greater anguish than at any time since the world began. And it will never be so great again.
22 In fact, unless that time of calamity is shortened, not a single person will survive. But it will be shortened for the sake of God's chosen ones.
23 "Then if anyone tells you, 'Look, here is the Messiah,' or 'There he is,' don't believe it.
24 For false messiahs and false prophets will rise up and perform great signs and wonders so as to deceive, if possible, even God's chosen ones.
25 See, I have warned you about this ahead of time.
26 "So if someone tells you, 'Look, the Messiah is out in the desert,' don't bother to go and look. Or, 'Look, he is hiding here,' don't believe it!
27 For as the lightning flashes in the east and shines to the west, so it will be when the Son of Man* comes.
28 Just as the gathering of vultures shows there is a carcass nearby, so these signs indicate that the end is near.*

29 "Immediately after the anguish of those days,
the sun will be darkened,
the moon will give no light,
the stars will fall from the sky,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.*

30 And then at last, the sign that the Son of Man is coming will appear in the heavens, and there will be deep mourning among all the peoples of the earth. And they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.*

31 And he will send out his angels with the mighty blast of a trumpet, and they will gather his chosen ones from all over the world*—from the farthest ends of the earth and heaven.

32 "Now learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branches bud and its leaves begin to sprout, you know that summer is near.

33 In the same way, when you see all these things, you can know his return is very near, right at the door.

34 I tell you the truth, this generation* will not pass from the scene until all these things take place.

35 Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear.

36 "However, no one knows the day or hour when these things will happen, not even the angels in heaven or the Son himself.* Only the Father knows.

37 "When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah's day.

38 In those days before the flood, the people were enjoying banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat.

39 People didn't realize what was going to happen until the flood came and swept them all away. That is the way it will be when the Son of Man comes.

40 "Two men will be working together in the field; one will be taken, the other left.

41 Two women will be grinding flour at the mill; one will be taken, the other left.

42 "So you, too, must keep watch! For you don't know what day your Lord is coming.

43 Understand this: If a homeowner knew exactly when a burglar was coming, he would keep watch and not permit his house to be broken into.

44 You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected.

45 "A faithful, sensible servant is one to whom the master can give the responsibility of managing his other household servants and feeding them.

46 If the master returns and finds that the servant has done a good job, there will be a reward.

47 I tell you the truth, the master will put that servant in charge of all he owns.

48 But what if the servant is evil and thinks, 'My master won't be back for a while,'

49 and he begins beating the other servants, partying, and getting drunk?

50 The master will return unannounced and unexpected,

51 and he will cut the servant to pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

If you are not sure where you would spend eternity if the Lord required your soul today, please repeat this prayer with me.

Jesus I confess I am a sinner. I repent of my sins. Please forgive me as I forgive others who have hurt me. Jesus come into my heart and be my Lord and Savior. Jesus heal me of all my diseases. Jesus give me peace and a good night sleep. In Jesus name, Amen.

Thank you and God bless you.

2 Thessalonians CHAPTER 2

Events prior to the Lord's Second Coming

1 Now, dear brothers and sisters,* let us clarify some things about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we will be gathered to

meet him. 2 Don't be so easily shaken or alarmed by those who say that the day of the Lord has already begun. Don't believe them, even if they claim to have had a spiritual vision, a revelation, or a letter supposedly from us. 3 Don't be fooled by what they say. For that day will not come until there is a great rebellion against God and the man of lawlessness* is revealed—the one who brings destruction.* 4 He will exalt himself and defy everything that people call god and every object of worship. He will even sit in the temple of God, claiming that he himself is God.

5 Don't you remember that I told you about all this when I was with you? 6 And you know what is holding him back, for he can be revealed only when his time comes. 7 For this lawlessness is already at work secretly, and it will remain secret until the one who is holding it back steps out of the way. 8 Then the man of lawlessness will be revealed, but the Lord Jesus will kill him with the breath of his mouth and destroy him by the splendor of his coming.

9 This man will come to do the work of Satan with counterfeit power and signs and miracles. 10 He will use every kind of evil deception to fool those on their way to destruction, because they refuse to love and accept the truth that would save them. 11 So God will cause them to be greatly deceived, and they will believe these lies. 12 Then they will be condemned for enjoying evil rather than believing the truth.

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7 And God will provide rest for you who are being persecuted and also for us when the Lord Jesus appears from heaven. He will come with his mighty angels, 8 in flaming fire, bringing judgment on those who don't know God and on those who refuse to obey the Good News of our Lord Jesus. 9 They will be punished with eternal destruction, forever separated from the Lord and from his glorious power. 10 When he comes on that day, he will receive glory from his holy people—praise from all who believe. And this includes you, for you believed what we told you about him.