

with Dr. Greg Evans

6. *What Nature Says About The Signs Of The Times.*

- At some stage, we all ask the question, “How and when the world will end?” and “Will it end in our life time?”
- Jesus has given us signs in the religious, political, natural, economic, and social spheres.
- Q: What are the signs of the end of the world?
- 1.) Religious – Matt 24:4,5. There will be many false Christs. Many people will be deceived.
- Q: How will Jesus come again?
- A: Publicly: like lightning (Matt 24:27); powerfully (Matt 24:30); visibly (Rev 1:7); and audibly (1 Thes:4:16)
- 2.) Political – Matt 24:6, 7a. Politicians don't get along, so we have wars.
- 3.) Natural – Matt 24:7b. Weather patterns have changed, longer droughts, global warming, earthquakes, pestilences, diseases, famines and over population.
- 4.) Economic – James 5:1-3. There's an accumulation of, and losing, wealth in the last days. The gap between the rich and the poor is widening.
- 5.) Social – Matt 24:12: Civil lawlessness and moral lovelessness. Matt 24:37: The last days will be like those of Noah's day, before the flood.
- Q: What characterized the days of Noah? Gen 6:1,2.
- A: Population explosion and polygamy
- So is our day, with over 6 billion people on earth, and rising divorce and remarriage manifesting a “serial” polygamy.
- Q: What were two other characteristics of Noah's day? Gen 6:11.
- A: Violence and corruption
- Same in our day.

- Q: Why did Jesus refer us to the book of Daniel in Matt.24:15?
- A: Because it contains signs that pertain to the time of the end, and Jesus' 2nd Coming. Daniel 12:4.
- Knowledge of *Daniel* has increased. Other knowledge doubles every 5 yrs.
- People are running to and fro, despite advances in travel, communication, and time saving devices.
- Fact: In Matthew 24 there are 17 signs that must occur before the return of Jesus. 16 have already happened.
- Q: What do these signs mean personally to you? Luke 21:25-28
- A: Your rescue and release from this world is near.
- Q: Have you noticed the signs of Jesus' soon return?
- 2,000 years ago, when Jesus came the 1st time, most didn't accept Him. He “came to His own, and they received Him not.” John 1:11. There were 2 groups: most people were'nt ready for Him; only a small group received Him.
- In 2006, there are 2 groups of people: those who: receive and believe Jesus, and are watching, waiting, and working for Jesus to come; and those who aren't.
- To which group do you belong?

- **Next time: *What Nature Says About Law And Order***