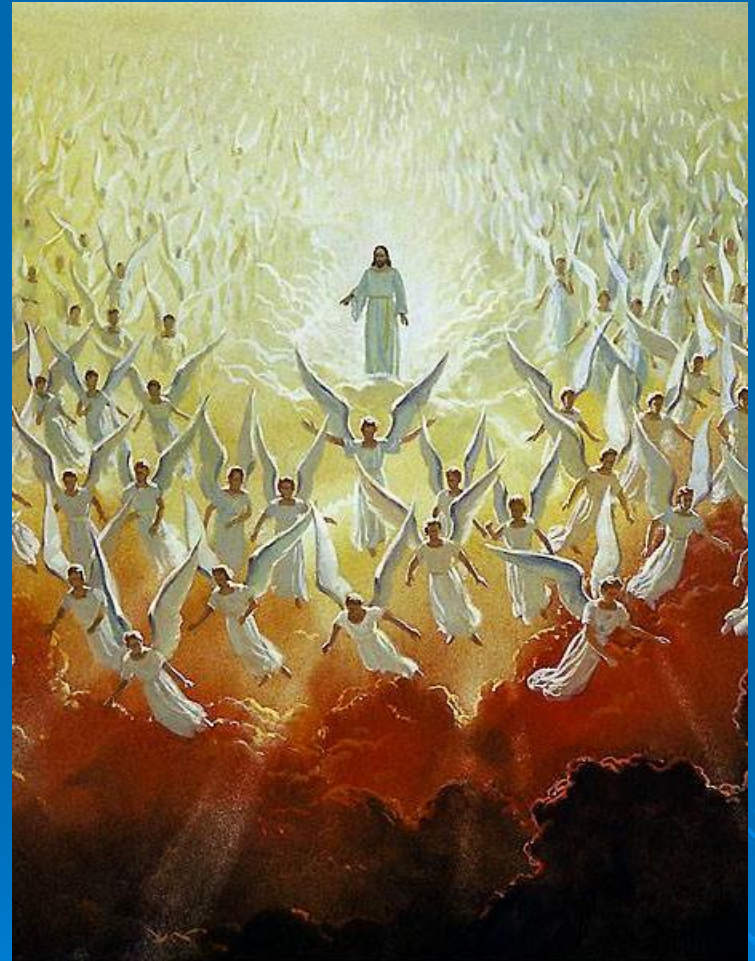


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**Matthew 24:13**



# What does the Lord want us to know about the end of time?

**Threats**

**Warnings**

**Instructions**

**Comforts**



# Major Threats

## 1. War against the Truth <sup>(1)</sup>

- “For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many” *Matthew 24:5*
- “For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect” *Matthew 24:24*



# Major Threats

## 1. War against the Truth (2)

1. Moral relativism
2. Political correctness
3. Rejecting authority
4. Indifference towards the truth
5. Feel good religion



# Major Threats

## 2. Loss of Peace

- “For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places” *Matthew 24:7*
- Media promoting fear and instilling panic and stress in viewers' minds





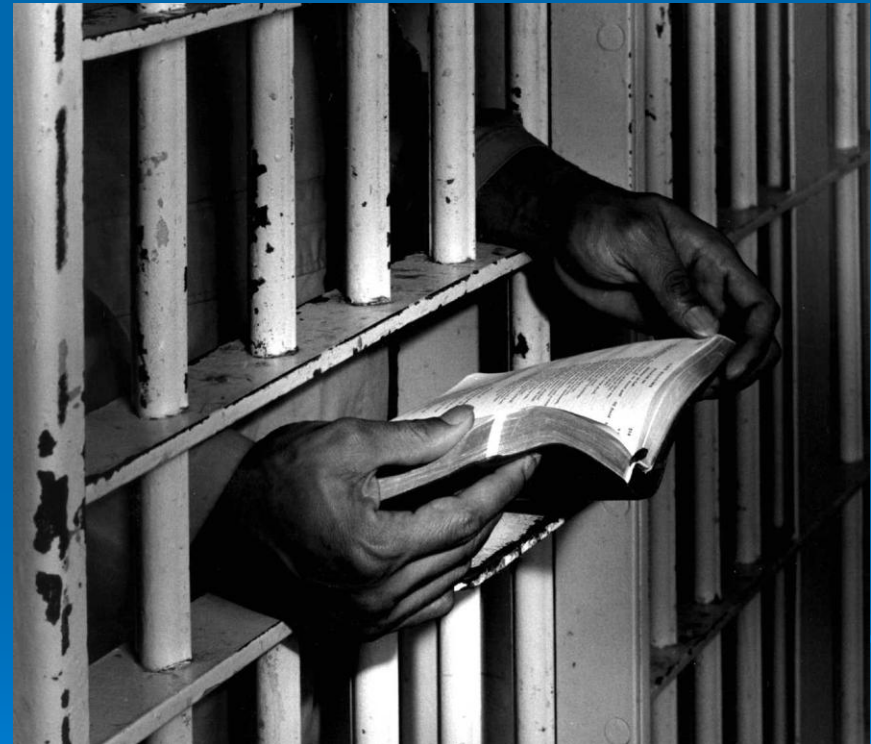
# Major Threats

## 3. War against those who believe

- “Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name’s sake”

*Matthew 24:9*

- The war is physical, mental, moral and spiritual



# Major Threats

## 4. Spirit of Confusion

- “...then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house”

*Matthew 24:16-17*

- Realizing that we are on the wrong track, yet not knowing where to go



# Major Threats

## 5. Abounding Lawlessness

- “And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold”  
*Matthew 24:12*
- It is the state of tolerating, desiring, living and promoting immorality.
- Today’s world is in a war against holiness

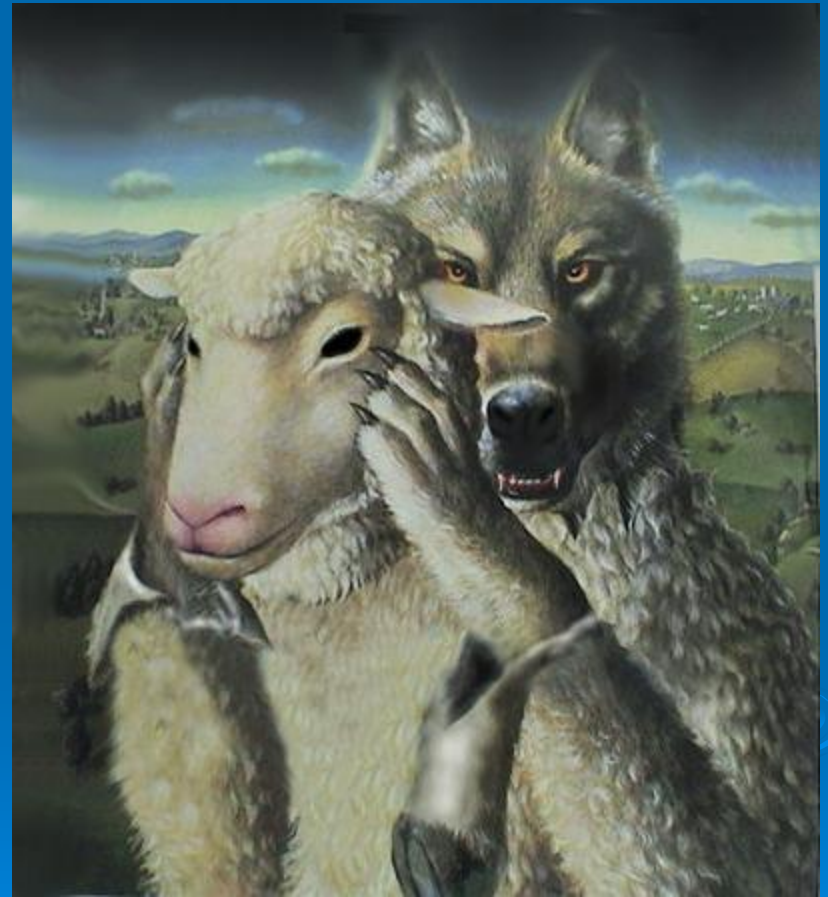




# Warnings to heed

## 1. Do not be deceived

- “Take heed that no one deceives you”  
*Matthew 24:4*
- To be deceived is partly my responsibility
- Rejecting knowledge, discipline, godliness and guidance are among the common faults that lead us to be deceived by others



# Warnings to heed

## 2. Do not be troubled

- “See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass” *Matthew 24:6*
- Fear will lead to doubts, depending on our own abilities, selfishness and falling in Satan’s traps.



# Instructions to Follow

## 1. Pray

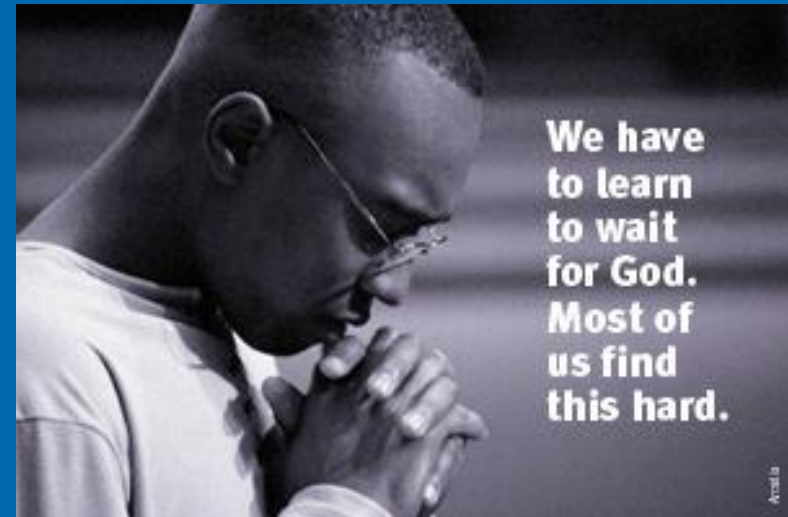
- “And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath” *Matthew 24:20*
- Prayers will lift our minds up where we can find peace, hope and receive grace.



# Instructions to Follow

## 2. Be Patient

- “But he who endures to the end shall be saved”  
*Matthew 24:13*
- For the believers; every affliction has a fruit to reap from, an end to it and a reward because of it.



# Comforts to lean upon

## 1. These days will be short

- “And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect’s sake those days will be shortened”

*Matthew 24:22*





# Comforts to lean upon

## 2. He will come to deliver us <sup>(1)</sup>

- “And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other”

*Matthew 24:31*



# Comforts to lean upon

## 2. He will come to deliver us <sup>(2)</sup>

- “But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint”

*Isaiah 40:31*

