

Signs of the End According to Jesus

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Matthew 24:1-14

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Are we really headed for an end?

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

2 Peter 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

What did Jesus say about the end?

- 1) Jesus said **there will be an end.**
- 2) Matthew 25:6,13, 14, 35
- 3) Jesus said there will be **birth pains** before the end.
 - a) Widespread **deception** (verses 4-5)
 - b) Wars and **disputes** (verses 6-7a)
 - c) Worldwide **devastation** (verses 7b-8)
 - d) Intensified **persecution** and discrimination (verse 9)
 - e) Wholesale **defection** of pretenders (verses 10-13)
 - f) Worldwide **gospel declaration** (verse 14)
- 4) Jesus said there would be another major sign – **an abomination** (verses 15- 28)
- 5) Jesus said there would be one final sign. - **A revelation** (Verses 29-35)
- 6) Jesus said the end is **not the end!**
 - a) Matthew 25:34
 - b) Matthew 25:41