

Imperial Countdown

STUDY GUIDE NO. 2

- Matthew 24:1-3** Jesus is about to tell His disciples what people can expect to see prior to the destruction of Jerusalem, and what will happen prior to His return so they can be ready.
- Matthew 24:4** Jesus warned about a lot of deception in the last days.
- Matthew 24:6, 7a** We can expect to see increased conflict around the world.
- Revelation 11:18** Revelation foretold that the nations would be angry as we neared the close of time.
- Matthew 24:7b** We can also expect to see an increase in famines, disease, and the number of devastating earthquakes.
- Luke 21:25** Jesus warned us of floods, tsunami's, and tornado's.
- Matthew 24:12** We will see law breaking at every level of society.
- 2 Timothy 3:1-5** Paul warned that our day would be a lawless and loveless age.
- Revelation 18:10, 11, 17** Financial problems would be a hallmark of the last days.
- James 5:1-7** Through greed, extortion, and fraud individuals will amass great riches in the last days. There will also be labor troubles.
- Matthew 24:5, 24** We can expect an increase in false religious teachers who work will work miracles in the name of God.
- Revelation 16:13** Even demons work miracles.
- Matthew 7:21-23** Sadly, even Christian's (in name only) will work miracles but be lost in the end.
- Matthew 24:14** The gospel will spread across the globe, including places that have once been closed to the message of Jesus.
- Matthew 24:33** Jesus said, "When you see all these things, know that I am at the door." In other words, we can know Jesus return is very near.
- Luke 21:34** We are admonished to be alert and not let the cares and perplexities of this world absorb our attention so that we don't discern the signs of the times.
- 2 Peter 3:9, 10** God desires everyone to be saved. That's why He has given us these warnings.
- Luke 21:28** We are to take heart because Jesus coming is near.