



# Matthew 24



**DON'T**

**BEND**

**@IN THE**

**TREND**





**3.....what will be  
the sign of your  
coming  
and of the end  
of the world?**

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**This question was after Matthew 23 warnings**

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## Eschatology talk

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The last things

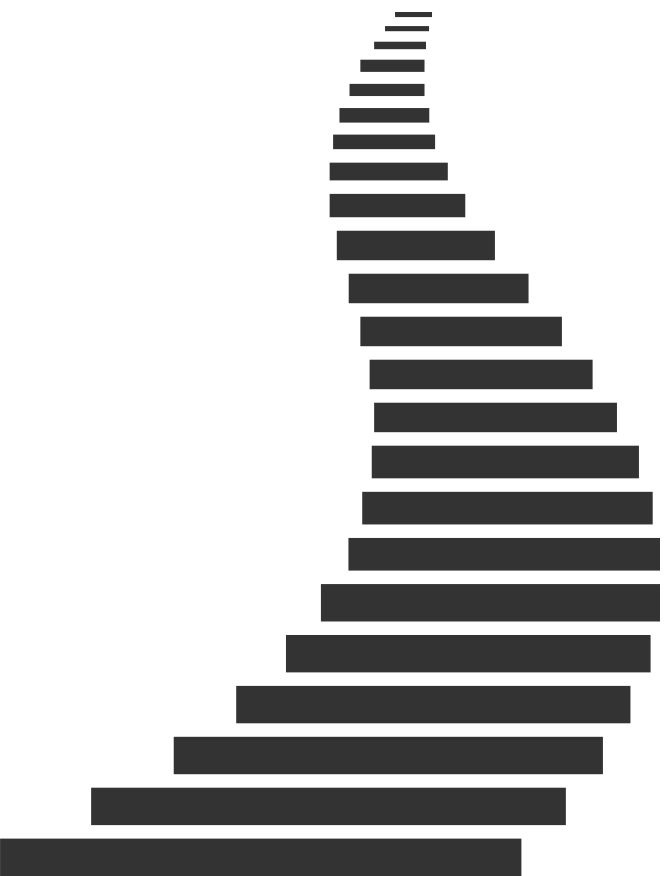
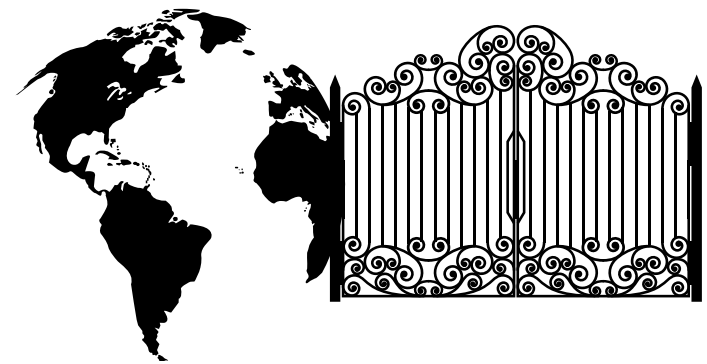
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New Heaven  
and Earth  
when the

**current one ends**

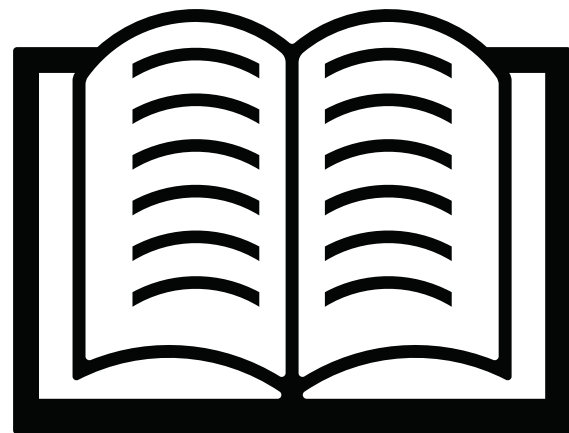


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Eternal state  
with God happens when  
your first

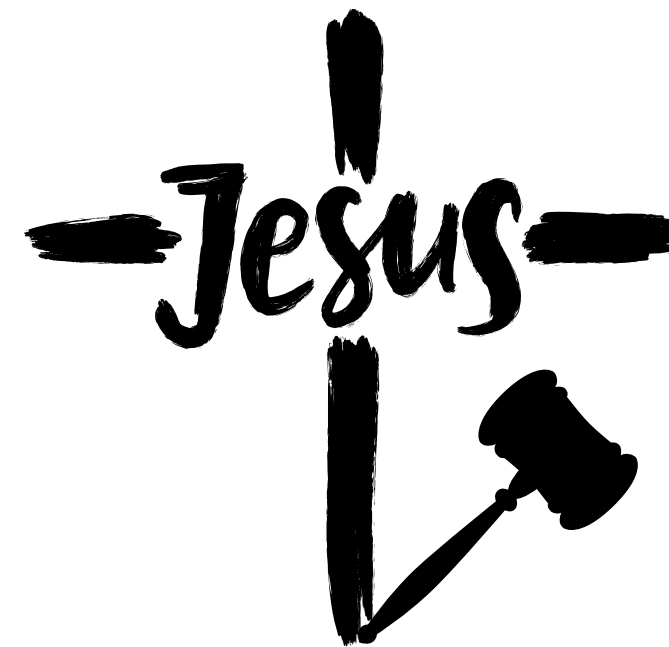
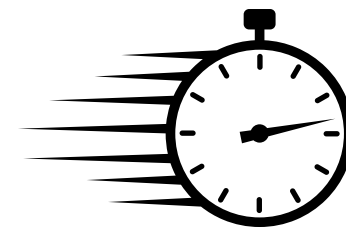
**death happens**

Your celebration  
of life is really the  
beginning of a  
new life



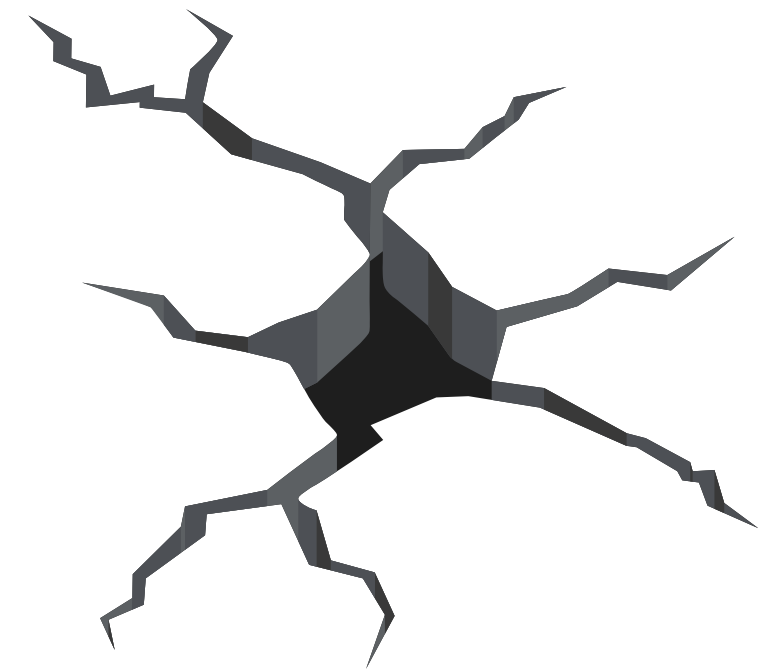
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Jesus' Parousia  
(2nd Coming)  
is the period to  
this age



4

Calamity and  
other  
catastrophic  
events are birth  
pains





## Matthew 24

OUT  
WAY

THE

ON

OUT

W@TCH

4 Jesus answered: “**Watch out** that no one deceives you. 5 For many will come in my name, **claiming, ‘I am the Messiah,**’ and will deceive many. 6 You will hear of **wars and rumors of wars**, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. 7 Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. 8 All these are the beginning of birth pains.



# Matthew 7:15-20

“Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.

You can identify them by their fruit, that is, by the way they act. Can you pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?

Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a **bad tree bears bad fruit**. A good tree cannot bear **bad fruit**, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit.

Every tree that **does not** bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

Thus, by their fruit you will **recognize them**.

**κρίνετε (krinete)**

**Krino**



# Matthew 7:1-6

1 “Do not judge, or you too will be judged.

2 For in the **same way you judge others**, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

3 “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? 4 How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? 5 **You hypocrite**, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to **remove the speck from your brother’s eye**.

6 Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

**HOW?**

**Judge yourself first**

*How?*



# Judging Protocol

John 8:14 Jesus answered, “But you have no idea where I come from or where I am going. 15 You judge by human standards; I **pass judgment** on no one. 16 But if I **do judge**, my decisions **are true**, because I am not alone. **I stand with the Father, who sent me.** 17 In your own Law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is true. 18 I am one who testifies for myself; my other witness is the Father, who sent me.”

**Objective judging is part of the protocol. Jesus even said the standard by which he is judging is from God the Father. Let's use that as an example when we do the same.**

**For example, by saying this is not my opinion, but the heart of God.**

**Judging correctly is NOT subjective it is objective**

**Subjective = Human Standards / Objective = Word of God**



# Judging Protocol

## 1 Corinthians 5:12-13

What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? God will judge those outside. “Expel the wicked person from among you.

**Checking those who know better is part of the protocol. Not unbelievers**

## 1 Corinthians 4:3-5

I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself.

My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the **motives of the heart**. At that time each will receive their praise from God.





# Habits

Actions

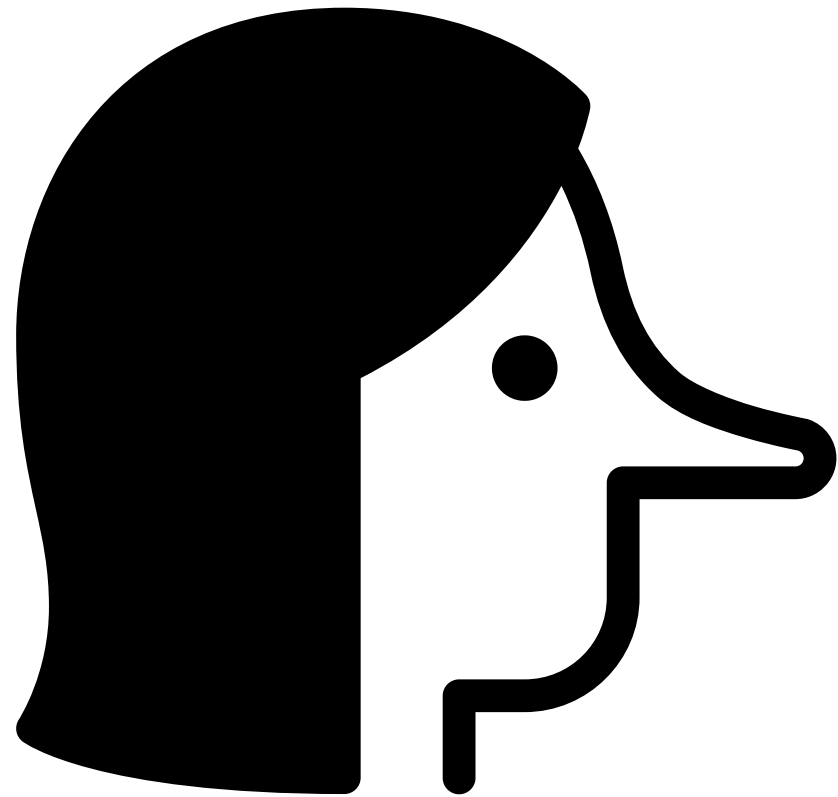
Judging the habits will reveal  
and confront the heart



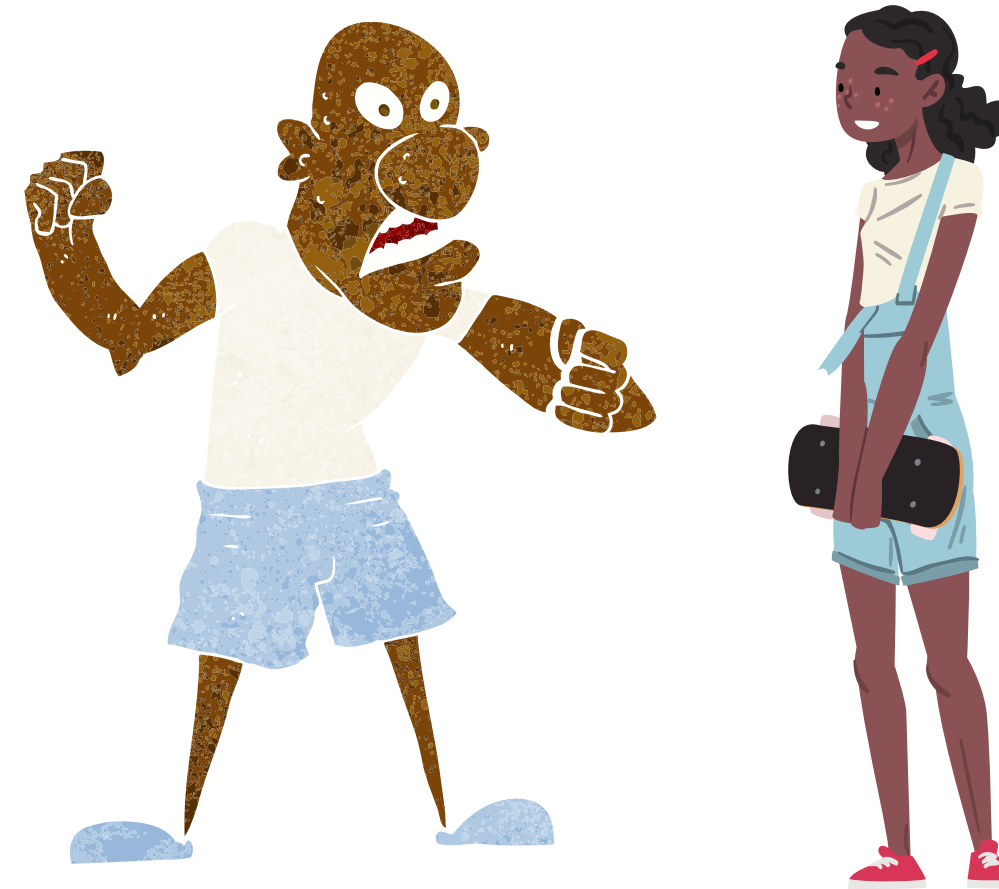
# Heart

Out of the abundance of the  
HEART the mouth (action) speaks

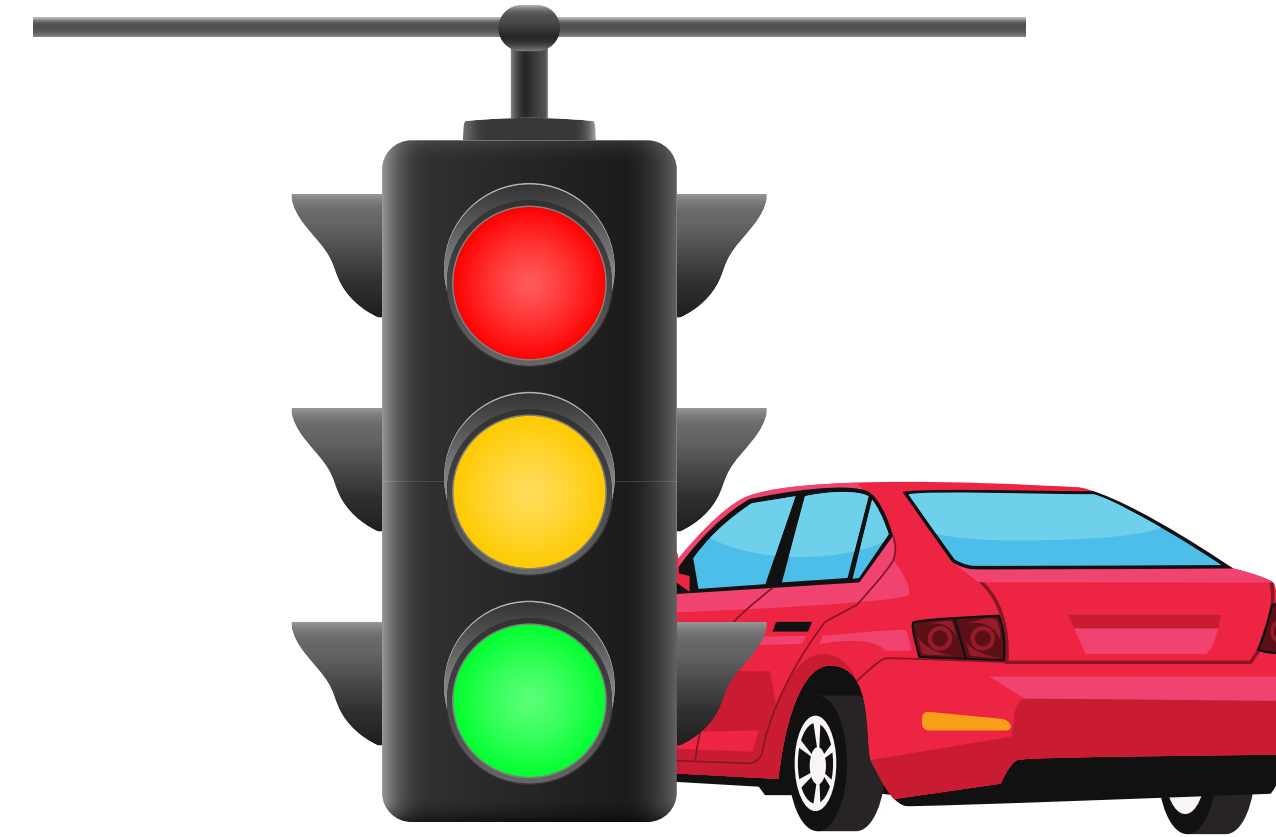




Should I start a business  
with her?



Should my daughter date  
him?



Should I go?

**We can't not judge**

**To be or not to be that is the = judgement?**

# BOTH = AND

## Luke 17:3-4

Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, **rebuke him**, and if he repents, forgive him, and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."


## 1 Peter 4:8 ESV

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.



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- Wars
- Rumors
- Conflict - Nations
- Conflict - Kingdoms
- Famines
- Earthquakes



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# Geneva Academy

**More than 110 armed conflicts**

**20K earthquakes in the world each year (NEIC)**

National Earthquake Information Center

**9 million die of hunger-related causes yearly**

The world produces enough food to feed all 8B but 828M go hungry everyday

Many are under the age of 5

(GHI) Global Hunger Index



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**9 Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. 10 At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, 11 and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. 12 Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, 13 but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. 14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.**

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**Across the world, one in seven Christians still experience hostility, with 4,998 Christians killed for their faith last year, the majority – 90% – in Nigeria.**

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Signs = Gossip



The **Gospel of the Kingdom** not  
Gossip about Nations  
will trigger the  
End



**WANT JESUS TO COME  
SOONER THAN LATER?  
PREACH THE GOSPEL  
LET'S BE FOUND ON POST  
WHEN HE RETURNS**