

END-TIME BE-ATTITUDE'S

Student Handout

Matthew 24:1-8 (KJV)

- ¹ And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to *him* for to shew him the buildings of the temple.
- ² And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.
- ³ And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what *shall be* the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?
- ⁴ And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.
- ⁵ For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.
- ⁶ And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet.
- ⁷ For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.
- ⁸ All these *are* the beginning of sorrows.

Luke 21:8-9 (KJV)

- ⁸ And he said, Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am *Christ*; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them.
- ⁹ But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions, be not terrified: for these things must first come to pass; but the end *is* not by and by.

➤ ***Present-day signs make it obvious to all the world that we are nearing the end.***

- Maybe your thinking “*The _____ of _____?*”

I am referring to what we call the end of the _____, beginning with the birth of the church in Acts 2:1-4 and extending to the catching away of the church (I Corinthians 15:51-58; I Thessalonians 4:13-18).

I. THE END TIME

1. **Incredible _____ has exploded over the last century in numerous areas, including knowledge, population, and arsenals of destructive weapons.**

Daniel 12:4 (KJV) ⁴ But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, *even* to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

➤ ***We can now see how prophecies that were once unclear are being fulfilled right before our eyes.***

II.

A PROPER END-TIME ATTITUDE

➤ *Stress, fear, and uncertainty are elements that almost everyone is facing today.*

Luke 21:26 (KJV) ²⁶ Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

- **In this atmosphere Jesus portrayed the scriptural _____ that He wanted us to develop and _____ as these things happen around us.**

Matthew 24:6 (KJV) ⁶ And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

- a) "SEE THAT YE BE NOT _____"

Luke 21:9 (KJV) ⁹ But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions, be not terrified: for these things must first come to pass; but the end *is* not by and by.

- b) "BE NOT _____"

➤ *Simply put, God wants us to be stirred and convicted but not _____, concerned but not _____, interested but not _____.*

➤ *So why do believer struggle with anxiety and fear?*

- a) **Misplaced _____**

Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV) ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

⁶ In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

- b) **Misplaced _____**

Luke 12:34 (KJV) ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

III.

END-TIME DISTRACTIONS

1. False _____

1 Timothy 4:1 (KJV) ¹ Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

2. _____ and _____

John 16:33 (KJV) ³³ These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

3. _____ and _____

John 14:1-3 (KJV) ¹ Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

² In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also.

IV.

How should believer pass the time until he comes

1. Use the _____ that Christ has given us to our fullest potential while _____ His return (Matthew 25:14-30).

Matthew 25:14-15 (KJV) ¹⁴ For *the kingdom of heaven is* as a man travelling into a far country, *who* called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.

¹⁵ And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey.

2. Take heed to _____ lest our hearts be _____ with surfeiting

- (overindulgence), drunkenness, and cares of this life (Luke 21:34-35).

Luke 21:34-35 (KJV) ³⁴ And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.

³⁵ For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.

3. Remain alert, _____ and looking for our Lord's _____ (Matthew 25:1-13).

Matthew 25:13 (KJV) ¹³ Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

4. _____ (to busy oneself with Gods work) until He comes (Luke 19:12-27).

Luke 19:13 (KJV) ¹³ And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come.

5. **Remain _____ until His coming, _____ watching and awaiting His return** (James 5:7-8; Titus 2:13).

James 5:7 (KJV) ⁷ Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

Titus 2:13 (KJV) ¹³ Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

6. **Be _____ of the world, flesh, and devil.**

Revelation 3:21 (KJV) ²¹ To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

V. REFLECTIONS

➤ *God's Word is pretty clear telling us what our _____ should be during the dangerous last days.*

- But Never should we get so caught up in future events that we forget the present mission.

Troubled minds occupied with current events have no room for noble ideas, plans, and goals

- **God still rules in the kingdom of people** (Daniel 5:21).

When the outlook is troubling, _____, "for your redemption draweth nigh" (Luke 21:28).