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Text: [Matthew 24:3-8](#)

I. THE SEQUENCE OF END TIME EVENTS

II. THE SIGNS OF END TIME EVENTS

Read [I Thessalonians 5:1-3](#)

Signs of the times

1. The rise in power of China as a superpower
2. The animosity toward the people of Israel
3. The emergence of Iran and their hatred of Israel
4. The demise of the USA as a superpower
5. The perversion in culture
6. Apostasy – the falling away of the truth

“No scholar of academic substance denies that Jesus lived over 2,000 years ago and we find three times as many prophecies in the Bible relating to His second coming – the second advent of our Lord is three times as certain as His first coming which can be verified as historical fact.” Tim LaHaye

1. Israel is the **geographical** center of the world
2. Israel is the **spiritual** center of the world
3. Israel is the **prophetical** center of the world
4. Israel is the **political** center of the world

“Without the existence of the nation of Israel we would not be able to say with certainty that we are in the last days. That single event, more than any other event, is the most prominent sign that we are living in the final moment before the coming of Jesus. The Hebrew people have been called God’s timepiece of the ages.” Milton Lindberg

Israel is an **indestructible** people

Read [Zechariah 14:2-3](#)

III. THE SECURITY OF END TIME EVENTS

Read [I Thessalonians 4:13-17](#)

Rapture = **“Caught Up”**

Read [1 Corinthians 15:50-53](#)

Read [2 Peter 3:1](#), [2 Peter 3:3](#)