

DISCIPLES ASKED JESUS 3 IMPORTANT QUESTIONS... [Matthew 24:3]

1. When will the **TEMPLE** be torn down?
2. What will be the **SIGN** of Jesus' return?
3. When will the age **END** (be completed)?

JESUS' RESPONSE OUTLINES FOUR PHASES:

- ☞ Temple **DESTROYED**
- ☞ Signs that spotlight the "**BEGINNING** of the end."
- ☞ Continuance, deepening of end-time events—**PERSECUTION**
- ☞ Antichrist and the Great **TRIBULATION**
[Revelation 3:10-11; Isaiah 14:113-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:4]

SIGNS OF THE END—

- A. Jesus said...** [1 John 2:8; Matthew 10:17-10; John 16:2]
- ✓ Don't be **MISLED** ✓ Famines/Earthquakes ✓ Great **FALLING** away
 - ✓ Wars/rumors of wars ✓ **BELIEVERS** persecuted ✓ Only the beginning

1. **FALSE** Prophets/Teachers—*consider their essence [work, words, disposition] not their external appearance*
[2 Timothy 4:3-2; 2 Peter 2:1-9, 14-15, 18-19]

2. False **GOSPELS**...

▪ <i>Good-People (Moralism) Gospel</i> - Psalm 14:3	▪ <i>Faith-So Gospel</i> - Galatians 5:1
▪ <i>Self-Esteem Gospel</i> - Mark 2:17	▪ <i>Signs & Wonders Gospel</i>
▪ <i>Self-Help Gospel</i>	▪ <i>Therapeutic Gospel</i>
▪ <i>Optional-Jesus Gospel</i> - John 14:6	▪ <i>American Gospel</i>
▪ <i>Prosperity Gospel</i> - Mark 8:34b	▪ <i>Social Justice Gospel</i>
▪ <i>Faith-And (Religion) Gospel</i> - John 19:30	

3. **TRUE** Gospel: [Romans 5:1-2, 8-9]
 - Saved from **WHAT?** Wrath of God {vs. 9}
 - Saved by **WHOM?** Jesus Christ {vs. 8}
 - Saved **HOW?** By grace through faith

B. GODLESSNESS in the Last Days

1. It's all about "**ME!**" [2 Timothy 3:1-9; 4:2-4]
2. Deny/reject power of God: no **CONNECTION** with God!
3. Love will grow **COLD**
4. Man of lawlessness revealed—**ANTICHRIST**
[2 Thessalonians 2:1-12; Daniel 11:36-37]

PEOPLE, GET READY!

1. Wipe the **SCALES** from your eyes. Don't confuse moral and political expedience with spiritual integrity.
[2 Corinthian 4:4; Ephesians 4:18]
2. Recognize and avoid false prophets/teachers – **KNOW** your Bible
3. Don't get caught up in **FALSE GOSPELS**
4. The answer, the only answer is **JESUS!** Get your life straight **TODAY!**

ACTION—

- ❖ What must I do to be saved?

Acts 16:20... [Jailer] asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

- ☞ Turn to Jesus!

John 3:16-17... "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

- ☞ Faith produced by hearing the Word of God

Romans 10:17... Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

- ❖ Choice is yours: whom do you choose to believe?

Joshua 24:15... But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, ... But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."