



The Warnings of Jesus

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Keeping the House Straight

Matthew 24:3-8 (NIV)

³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"

⁴ Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you.

⁵ For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' 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.

Pulling No Punches

Matthew 23

Matthew 24

Matthew 24:43-44 (NIV)

- ⁴³ But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into.
- ⁴⁴ So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

Three things you do not want stolen:

- Your **grip on grace**.
- Your **purpose**.
- Your **motivation**.