

"A Scope: The Beginning of the End"

Application: We are warned by Jesus of what would mark the end of the age. The following is Biblical proof that we are entering the beginning of the end (birth pains), and what we should do as believers.

7 Biblical symptoms of the end

1. Preoccupation with physical appetites rather than spiritual (Luke 17:27)
2. Rapid advances in technology (Genesis 4:27)
3. No concern for God in belief or conduct/love for pleasure over God (2 Timothy 3:1-5, 2 Peter 2:5, Jude 7, & 15)
4. Calling good evil and evil good (Isaiah 5:20)
5. Lack of shame for engaging in sexual immorality (Jeremiah 3:3, 6:15, Jude 7)
6. Rejection of inspiration and distortion of God's Word (2 Peter 3:16)
7. Widespread words and thoughts of blasphemy (Jude 15)

What we should be doing

1. Praying for the nation, authorities, laborers in the harvest, for open door Gospel opportunities, and self (1 Timothy 2:1-4, Matthew 9:38, Colossians 4:3, Ephesians 6:18)
2. Constantly invest in personal growth and godly transformation (Romans 12:1-2, 1 Thess 4:3-5)
3. Constantly thanking God for salvation and life (Ephesians 5:20, 1 Thessalonians 5:18)
4. Walking in the Spirit, listening to His conviction and confessing sin daily (Galatians 5:16, 1 John 1:9-10)
5. Living and obedient life (not sinless perfection): (1 Samuel 15:22, John 14:21, 1 John 2:3-4)