

The What and When of the End

Matthew 24:1-35

Sermon Discussion Questions

April 21, 2024

1. Have you ever thought about end times? Are you someone who worries about end times often? Or are you someone who does not think about end times at all?
2. Why do we need to care about end times and what should be our attitude towards them?
3. **Reread Matthew 24:4-14.** Discuss where in the world today you see the evidence of the first era.
4. How can we be a people who stands firm in the faith in the midst of a culture that is full of all the events of verses 4-14?
5. How does knowing we do not get to know the day or time that Jesus will come again impact how we live our lives day to day?
6. By one organization's account, 4.6 of the 8 billion people on this planet have access to the gospel in a tangible way now. Of the 17000+ known people groups, some 10,000+ have the gospel available to them. Are you surprised by these numbers? Are you encouraged or discouraged by these numbers? What is your part to play in closing the gaps?
7. In light of this message, and the analogy of birthing pains, what can you do this week to plan or prepare for end times? How do we remind ourselves of the hope we have in knowing how the age ends?