

Key Scripture:

Matthew 24:44 CEV

Always be ready! You don't know when the Son of Man will come.

Perplexing Times

Luke 21:25-28 ERV

25 "Amazing things will happen to the sun, moon, and stars.

And people all over the earth will be upset and confused by the noise of the sea and its crashing waves. 26 They will be afraid and worried about what will happen to the world. Everything in the sky will be changed. 27 Then people will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 When these things begin to happen, stand up tall and don't be afraid. Know that it is almost time for God to free you!"

Types of Storms

- ✓ **Solar** – Solar Flares, Magnetic Storms
- ✓ **Wind** – Tornadoes, Cyclones, Hurricanes
- ✓ **Water** – Flooding, Strange Tides, Tsunamis

Reactions to the Storms

- ✓ **Upset** and Confused

Luke 21:25 ERV

...And people all over the earth will be **upset and confused** by the noise of the sea and its crashing waves.

- ✓ **Afraid** & Worried

Luke 21:26 ERV

They will be **afraid and worried** about what will happen to the world...

- ✓ **Stand** courageously - knowing what time it is

Luke 21:28 ERV

When these things begin to happen, **stand up tall and don't be afraid. Know that it is almost time for God to free you!**

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What's The Time?

Storm Advisory

Ready for the storm ...

Proverbs 10:25 NLT

When the storms of life come, the wicked are whirled away, but **the godly have a lasting foundation.**

1. Take the warnings serious.

Matthew 16:2-3 Message

2 He told them, "You have a saying that goes,

'Red sky at night, sailor's delight; 3 **red sky at morning, sailors take warning.**'

You find it easy enough to forecast the weather — why can't you read the signs of the times?

2. Fill up your life with the hope of God.

Romans 15:13 NLT

I pray that God, the source of hope,

will **fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in Him.**

Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

3. Rescue those that need to be saved.

Jude 23 CEV

Rescue any who need to be saved, as you would rescue someone from a fire.

Then with fear in your own hearts, have mercy on everyone who needs it.

But hate even the clothes of those who have been made dirty by their filthy deeds.

4. Stand firm against the storms of the enemy.

Isaiah 59:19 NKJV

When the enemy comes in like a flood,

The **Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.**

Jeremiah 5:22 NET

"You should fear me!" says the Lord. "You should tremble in awe before Me!

I made the sand to be a boundary for the sea, a permanent barrier that it can never cross.

Its waves may roll, but they can never prevail.

They may roar, but they can never cross beyond that boundary."

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