

Key Scripture:

1 Chronicles 12:32 NLT

All these men understood the signs of the times and knew the best course for Israel to take.

Cultural Signs

Matthew 24:10-12 NKJV

10 And then **many will be offended**, will **betray** one another, and will **hate** one another.

11 Then many **false prophets** will rise up and **deceive** many.

12 And because **lawlessness** will abound, **the love of many will grow cold**.

Cold Heart Facts

✓ **Many Offended - Murder, Jealousy, Hate**

Luke 17:1 NKJV

Then He said to the disciples, "**It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe to him through whom they do come!**"

Romans 1:29 NIV

They are full of every kind of sin, evil and ungodliness. They want more than they need. **They commit murder. They want what belongs to other people.** They fight and cheat.

They hate others. They say mean things about other people.

✓ **False Prophets - Deceive many.**

2 Peter 2:1-2 NCV

There used to be false prophets among God's people, just as you will have some false teachers in your group. They will secretly teach things that are wrong — **teachings that will cause people to be lost.** They will even refuse to accept the Master, Jesus, who bought their freedom. So they will bring quick ruin on themselves.

✓ **Lawlessness - Love of many will grow cold.**

2 Thessalonians 2:7 NIV

For the **secret power of lawlessness is already at work;** but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way.

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SIGNS of the Times

Cold Hearts

Keep your heart on fire...

2 Timothy 3:1 TLB

...in the last days it is going to be very difficult to be a Christian.

1. Make it a priority to **know God better.**

Romans 1:28 NIV

They didn't think it was important to know God.

Ephesians 1:17 NIV

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that **you may know Him better.**

2. Humbly **connect by honoring others with your interest.**

Philippians 2:3-4 NCV

3 When you do things, do not let selfishness or pride be your guide. Instead, **be humble and give more honor to others than to yourselves.**

4 Do not be interested only in your own life, but be interested in the lives of others.

1 Peter 4:7-8 NASB

7 The end of all things is at hand...8 Above all,

keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins.

3. Continue to **grow in your gifts and self-discipline.**

2 Timothy 1:6-7 NLT

6 This is why I remind you to **fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you** when I laid my hands on you. 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of **power, love, and self-discipline.**

4. Faithfully make a difference by using your gifts to **serve.**

Romans 12:11 NIV

Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. **Serve the Lord.**

Matthew 24:14 NLT

And the **Good News about the Kingdom will be preached** throughout the whole world, so that **all nations will hear it;** and then the end will come.

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