

Key Scripture:

Matthew 24:44 CEV <u>Always be ready!</u> You don't know when the Son of Man will come.

The End

Matthew 24:9-14 NASU

9 "Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name. 10 "At that time many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one another. 11 "Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many .
12 "Because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will grow cold. 13 "But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved. 14 "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.

The Bland Church

Matthew 5:13 NLT

<u>"You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor?</u> Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless

2 Timothy 3:5 NLT

They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!

The Seasoned Church

- ✓ Knows God Personally (Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many)
- ✓ Not Ashamed of <u>Jesus</u> (you will be hated by all nations because of My name)
- ✓ Stays <u>Connected</u> (At that time many will fall away)
- ✓ Demonstrates God's <u>Love</u> (most people's love will grow cold)
- ✓ Continually <u>Filling</u> Up (But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved)
- ✓ On <u>Mission</u>

Matthew 24:14 NLT

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Notes:

What's The Time?

End Time Churches

Ending Well...

Matthew 24:14 NLT

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1. Ask God to open doors of opportunities.

2 Corinthians 2:12 NIrV I went to Troas <u>to preach the good news about Christ</u>. There I found that **the Lord had** <u>opened a door of opportunity</u> for me.

> Ephesians 5:16 NLT <u>Make the most of every opportunity</u> in these evil days.

2. Keep your eye on the sky and your hand on the plow.

Luke 21:28 NLT

So when all these things begin to happen, stand and look up, for your salvation is near!

Luke 9:62 NIV

No one who *puts his hand to the plow* and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.

Matthew 24:46 TLB

Blessings on you if I return and find you faithfully doing your work.

3. Live like your <u>time</u> is running out.

Colossians 4:5 CEV

When you are with unbelievers, always make good use of the time.

Romans 13:11-12 NLT

11 <u>This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out.</u>
 <u>Wake up</u>, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.
 12 The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here.

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