

Are We Ready for What's Coming on the Earth?

1. **Matt. 24:1-3** There were three questions asked Jesus by His disciples while overlooking the Temple Mount.
 - A. The destruction of The Temple.
 - B. The return of Christ.
 - C. The end of the world (or age).These questions are also recorded in Mark and Luke.
 1. **Note!** Luke gives the most information of the Temple destruction and disbursement of Israel. **Lk. 21:20, 24**
 2. The Church Age is mentioned as “The times of the Gentiles” in **Luke 21:24** and **Rom. 11:25**.
 3. Matthew refers to the Church Age in **Matt. 24:14**
 4. About how long it will be can be found in **Hos. 6:2** see **II Pet. 3:8** and **Psa. 90:4**
 5. But no one knows exactly when Jesus will return. **Matt. 24:36, 42, 44, 50, 25:13**
 6. There will be signs of His coming. **Lk. 21:25-28, 31**
 7. The Lord’s coming will be an everyday kind of a day. **Matt. 24:37-41, Lk. 17:28-30**
 8. The Lord’s coming described by Paul. **I Thess. 4:15-17**
2. As we approach the endtime there are three categories of unusual events that will begin to happen.
 - A. The earth will produce earthquakes, famines, tsunamis (tidal waves), and erratic weather patterns.
 - B. The human race will create wars and strife among nations. **Matt. 24:6-8**
 - C. There will be signs in the heavens. **Matt. 24:29**
3. What’s happening now.
 - A. America is getting into more financial trouble.
 - B. China’s recent decision to retake Taiwan (Formosa). Japan and the U.S. are strongly opposing this.
4. **Rev. 6:1-8** The Four Horses of the Apocalypse.