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Series Study Guide

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A 3-Session Bible Study Series

SERIES OVERVIEW

This series walks through some of the most compelling and urgent themes in all of Scripture -- the signs of the end times, the return of Jesus Christ, and what it means to live faithfully while we wait. Drawing from the teaching of Pastor Mirek Hufton, these three sessions explore biblical prophecy not as a puzzle to solve but as a call to wake up, pay attention, and draw closer to God.

Central Theme

God has not left us without warning. From the ancient prophets to the letters of Paul to the visions of Revelation, Scripture gives us a clear picture of where history is heading and who is in control. This series helps participants understand what the Bible says about the last days, recognize the signs already unfolding around us, and respond with faith, hope, and readiness.

What Participants Will Gain

- A stronger foundation in biblical prophecy and what it teaches about the future
- Greater awareness of the spiritual and cultural signs of the times
- Practical encouragement to live with urgency, faithfulness, and hope
- Confidence that God's plan is unfolding exactly as He promised

Who This Series Is For

This series is for anyone curious about end times prophecy, whether you are brand new to the topic or have studied it for years. It is especially helpful for those who feel overwhelmed by the state of the world and are looking for a biblical anchor. No prior knowledge of prophecy is required -- just an open Bible and a willing heart.

SESSION 1: STRIKING MIDNIGHT

Opening Reflection Question

Think about a time when you sensed that something important was about to happen. How did that feeling affect the way you prepared or paid attention? What does it feel like spiritually to live with that same sense of urgency?

Key Scriptures

- Matthew 24:42
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- 1 Corinthians 15:51-53
- 2 Thessalonians 2:1-7
- 1 Timothy 4:1
- 2 Timothy 3:1-5
- Matthew 25:1-13
- Daniel 12
- Luke 18:8

Discussion Questions

1. Pastor Mirek opened this message with the image of striking midnight -- the idea that we may be closer to the end than we think. What is your gut reaction to that idea? Does it stir up fear, hope, curiosity, or something else? Why do you think different people respond so differently to the subject of the end times?
2. First Timothy 4:1 and Second Timothy 3:1-5 describe a great falling away from the faith in the last days, including people who hold a form of godliness but deny its power. Where do you see those descriptions showing up in the world today? Where might they show up in the church, or even in our own hearts?
3. In Matthew 25, Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins -- five who were prepared and five who were not. All ten knew the bridegroom was coming, but only half were actually ready when he arrived. What is the difference between knowing Jesus is coming and truly being prepared for his return? What does that preparation look like practically?
4. First Corinthians 15:51-53 and First Thessalonians 4:13-18 describe the rapture -- a sudden transformation and gathering of believers to meet Christ. How does understanding this promise change the way you think about your daily life, your struggles, or the losses you have experienced?
5. Second Thessalonians 2:7 speaks of a mystery of lawlessness already at work, being held back until the right time. How do you see lawlessness increasing in our culture today? What do you think it means that something or someone is currently restraining it?
6. Luke 18:8 ends with Jesus asking a haunting question -- when the Son of Man returns, will he find faith on the earth? How would you answer that question honestly, both about the world and about your own spiritual life right now?
7. The parable of the ten virgins ends with the five unprepared ones saying, "Lord, Lord, open to us," and hearing the words, "I do not know you." What does this passage say about the kind of relationship Jesus is looking for -- not just knowledge about him, but genuine, ongoing connection with him? What steps help you keep that connection alive?

Personal Application Challenge

This week, take fifteen minutes each day to read one of the key passages from this session. As you read, ask yourself honestly: if Jesus returned today, what would he find me doing? Write down one area of your spiritual life where you want to become more prepared and share it with a trusted friend or your small group.

Closing Prayer Prompt

Ask God to replace any fear or apathy about the end times with a holy sense of urgency. Pray for clear eyes to see the signs of the times, for hearts that stay close to Jesus, and for the kind of faith that keeps its lamp burning no matter how long the wait.

SESSION 2: READING THE CLOCK

Opening Reflection Question

Have you ever looked at the news and thought, something is very wrong -- things are speeding up? What moments in recent years have made you feel that way, and did it drive you toward God or away from him?

Key Scriptures

- 1 Corinthians 15:1-58
- Romans 1:18-32
- Romans 11:25-27
- Revelation 4
- Revelation 7
- Revelation 19
- Ezekiel 38

Discussion Questions

1. Pastor Mirek described the end times like reading a clock -- the hands are moving and there are signs all around us if we know how to look. What does it mean to you to be spiritually literate about the times we are living in? How do you personally try to stay informed both from Scripture and from what is happening in the world?
2. Romans 1:18-32 describes a society that has suppressed the truth and exchanged it for a lie -- leading to a long list of moral and spiritual consequences. How does this passage feel when you read it today compared to how it might have felt fifty years ago? What does Paul say is the root cause of cultural collapse, and why

does that matter for how we respond?

3. Revelation 4 gives us a glimpse of heaven and the throne room of God -- a scene of overwhelming worship and order at the center of all things. When the world feels chaotic and out of control, how does holding on to this image of God's throne help anchor your faith? How can your small group help one another stay focused on what is eternal?

4. Ezekiel 38 and Romans 11 both speak directly to the role of Israel in the end times. Why do you think God's covenant with Israel is so central to biblical prophecy? What does Romans 11:25-27 say about what will happen to Israel before the end, and how does that shape your understanding of what we might be witnessing today?

5. Revelation 7 describes a vast multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language standing before the throne of God. Even in the darkest season of tribulation, God is still saving people. How does this vision speak to God's heart for the whole world? How does it challenge or encourage your view of mission and evangelism right now?

6. The rise of the antichrist is one of the signs connected to the end times. Without falling into speculation, what does Scripture tell us about this figure and his methods? How can believers guard themselves against deception, especially when it comes dressed in religious language?

7. First Corinthians 15 is one of the great chapters on resurrection and the gospel. Paul says that if Christ has not been raised, our faith is empty. How does the certainty of resurrection -- both Christ's and ours -- give you hope and boldness as you live in uncertain times?

Personal Application Challenge

This week, read Romans 11:25-36 and spend time praying specifically for the Jewish people and the nation of Israel. Ask God to open your eyes to how his ancient promises are still alive and active today. Then write down two or three ways that you personally want to respond to the urgency of the times -- not in panic, but in purposeful, faithful living.

Closing Prayer Prompt

Pray for the wisdom to read the signs of the times clearly. Ask God for eyes that see his hand at work in the world, hearts that grieve over sin without losing hope, and a spirit that stays anchored in the certainty of the gospel no matter what the headlines say.

SESSION 3: THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

Opening Reflection Question

If you knew with certainty that Jesus was returning within the next five years, what would you do differently in your life right now? What does your answer reveal about where your heart truly is?

Key Scriptures

- Matthew 24
- Daniel 12
- John 14:1-3
- Luke 21:24
- Isaiah 66:8
- Zephaniah 3:9
- Romans 16:25
- Leviticus 18

Discussion Questions

1. Pastor Mirek described a final countdown -- a convergence of prophetic signs pointing toward the return of Christ. Matthew 24 is often called the Olivet Discourse, Jesus' own teaching on the end times. What signs does Jesus describe in that chapter, and which of them do you see most clearly unfolding in the world today? How does Jesus say we should respond to seeing these things?
2. Isaiah 66:8 asks a remarkable question -- can a nation be born in a day? This prophecy is connected to the re-establishment of Israel in 1948. How does fulfilled prophecy strengthen your confidence in the parts of Scripture that are still being fulfilled? What does it do to your faith when you see that God has kept his word so precisely?
3. Luke 21:24 speaks of the times of the Gentiles being fulfilled -- a period coming to an end as Jerusalem returns to Jewish control. What does the unfolding of these specific, concrete prophecies tell us about the kind of God we serve? How does it affect the way you read the rest of Scripture?
4. John 14:1-3 contains one of the most tender promises in the Bible -- Jesus saying, I am going to prepare a place for you, and I will come back and take you to be with me. How does this personal promise from Jesus himself shape your understanding of the second coming? How is the return of Christ an act of love, not just an act of judgment?
5. Daniel 12 and Matthew 24 both warn about a great deception and a time of intense pressure in the last days. Romans 16:25 speaks of a mystery now revealed through the gospel. How can believers protect themselves and their families from the great deception that is already at work? What spiritual habits and community practices are most important for staying grounded in truth?
6. Zephaniah 3:9 promises that God will restore a pure speech to the peoples so that all may call upon the

name of the Lord together. What does this tell us about God's ultimate goal -- not just judgment, but restoration and worship? How does holding on to this promise shape how you pray for the world and for those who are far from God?

7. Looking back across all three sessions, what is the single most important thing you want to carry forward from this series? Has anything shifted in the way you understand biblical prophecy or in the way you are living day to day?

Personal Application Challenge

Write a short letter -- it can be just a paragraph -- addressed to yourself five years from now. What do you want that future version of you to say about how you lived during these times? Were you watchful? Were you faithful? Were you sharing the gospel? Pray over what you have written and keep it somewhere you will find it again.

Closing Prayer Prompt

Thank God that he has not left us in the dark about what is coming. Ask him for courage to live faithfully in the final countdown -- not with fear or obsession, but with quiet confidence and active love. Pray for the people in your life who do not yet know Jesus, and ask God to use you as part of his great harvest before the end.

SERIES WRAP-UP QUESTIONS

Use these questions in a final group conversation to tie all three sessions together.

1. Across all three messages, Pastor Mirek painted a picture of a world moving toward a climax that God has already planned and promised. How has this series changed the way you think about current events, the church, and your own life? What felt most surprising or most convicting?
2. One of the consistent themes throughout this series was the danger of being spiritually asleep -- knowing the truth but not truly prepared. What does genuine spiritual readiness look like in ordinary daily life? What is one habit, practice, or relationship that helps you stay awake and alert in your faith?
3. Israel, Jerusalem, and the Jewish people appeared repeatedly as a central thread in biblical prophecy. Before this series, how much did you think about the role of Israel in God's end-times plan? How has your understanding grown, and how might it affect the way you pray?
4. The end times can be a topic that divides Christians over details and timelines. How can a small group or a church community engage with these themes in a way that builds unity rather than debate? What posture

helps us hold our convictions humbly while staying focused on what matters most?

5. If the core message of this entire series could be summed up in one sentence, what would that sentence be for you personally? How do you want that sentence to show up in your choices, your conversations, and your walk with God over the next season of life?

CLOSING PRAYER

Father, we thank you that you are not a God of confusion but of clarity, not a God of fear but of hope. You have spoken through your prophets, through your Son, and through your Word -- and everything you have promised, you will fulfill. We confess that we have sometimes been asleep when we should have been watchful, distracted when we should have been devoted, and silent when we should have been sharing the good news. Wake us up, Lord. Fill us with a holy urgency that does not come from panic but from love -- love for you and love for the people around us who are still searching. As we see the signs of the times, may they not drive us to anxiety but to our knees. May they remind us that you are on the throne, that history is in your hands, and that the same Jesus who promised to return is also the one who said, I will never leave you or forsake you. Carry us forward in faith, keep us rooted in truth, and use this community to shine your light in a world that desperately needs it. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.