

Knowing The Future
Outline – October 20, 2024
Matthew 24:1-8; 2 Peter 1:19-21

The Doomsday Clock
Established In 1947

- I. What is the Doomsday Clock?**
 - A. A metaphor for threats to humanity
 - B. Based on:
 - 1. Scientific advances
 - 2. Technological changes
 - 3. Global threats
 - 4. Climate change
 - 5. Nuclear war possibilities
 - 6. A.I.
 - 7. Animosity between world powers
 - C. When established in 1947 it was seven minutes to midnight
 - 1. January 2024, Ninety seconds to midnight
- II. What we possess as followers of Messiah**
 - A. An integrated message system
 - B. Sixty six books, forty authors, over 1,500 years, written on three continents, differing vocations, different styles, and locations all pointing to Jesus
 - C. Every detail is by deliberate design
 - D. Its origin and author is outside the dimension of time
 - E. It gives the future with incredible accuracy
- III. God declares history in advance declaring the future**
 - A. Prophetic fulfillment does two things
 - 1. Establishes integrity of design
 - 2. Establishes the identity of Jesus
 - B. Old Testament gives three hundred prophetic predictions of Jesus
 - C. Mathematically impossible to happen by chance
- IV. Jesus authenticates the Scripture**
 - A. God has laid out the future
 - B. The benefit of following Jesus is knowing:
 - 1. Where the world is heading
 - 2. What on Earth God is doing
- V. God has told us in advance what He is doing**
 - A. Preparing this world for return of Messiah
 - 1. Twenty one times Jesus referenced His return
 - B. The Bible gives signs and events of what will happen that we can anticipate
- VI. Ten things that have been fulfilled in the past eighty years (since 1944) that point to the return of Jesus**
 - A. Rebirth of Israel (May 14, 1948)
Jeremiah 23, Isaiah 66, Isaiah 11
 - B. Explosion of knowledge and travel
 - 1. Daniel 12:1-4
 - 2. Knowledge doubling
 - 3. A.I.
 - C. Jerusalem, A cup of trembling
 - 1. Zechariah 12

- F. God has a message for us
- G. How does God let us know it's from Him?

- 2. 1867-1917, 1967, 2017
- 3. Fifty year Jubilee
- D. Gospel in all the world
 - 1. Matthew 24:14
 - 2. Year 2000
- E. Climate change - Luke 21:11,25
 - 1. Cyclical changes
 - 2. Human made
- F. Persecution/Antisemitism
Apostasy/Falling away
Societal meltdown
 - 1. Luke 21:16
 - 2. 2 Thessalonians 2:3-5
 - 3. 2 Timothy 3:1-7
- G. Plagues, famine, and pestilence
 - 1. Luke 21:11
- H. Wars/rumors of wars
 - 1. Luke 21:9
- I. Ability to destroy all life
 - 1. Matthew 24:22
- J. Ability to buy and sell with a mark
 - 1. Revelation 13:17
 - 2. Remember when

VII. Events to be fulfilled

- A. Destruction of Damascus - Isaiah 17:1
- B. Rebuilding of the third temple
 - 1. 2 Thessalonians 2
- C. Ezekiel 38 war
 - 1. Gog-Magog war
 - 2. Ezekiel 38
- D. Resurrection of believers

- 1. Daniel 12
- 2. Isaiah 27:19-21
- 3. John 5:24 (Jesus)
- 4. 1 Thessalonians 4 and 1 Corinthians 15 (Paul)
- 5. Rapture
- E. Emerge of a one world leader, tribulation
Matthew 24
2 Thessalonians 2
Revelation 4-19
- F. Battle of Armageddon
Revelation 16:16
- G. Return of Jesus/His Kingdom
Revelation 19
- H. Great White Throne Judgement
Revelation 20:15
- I. New Heaven/New Earth
- J. Eternity with Jesus

**This Is Your Future
Your Benefit As A Believer**