Introduction -Today we are living in some difficult times. But nothing should come to God’s Child as a surprise – God prepares His People to be ready, watchful, and diligent with vigilance!

* God always prepared his people – Leviticus – Proverbs – Isaiah - Daniel – Matthew – Revelation
* God is loving and leaves us with Signs and Scriptures -
* I am hearing a lot – what do we do in these last days?
* God wants us to use discernment and learn about the truth about the end times – Matthew 16:1-3, Matthew 13:1-30

**The End times shouldn’t scare us but excite us:**

1. 1 Peter 1:5 “Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

**The End times should encourage us to live godly**

1. Because God is coming again and we should not be found not watching.
2. Because the Lord loves His own and is coming to take His Bride – Rapture –

**The End times are because God is patient and waits for us**

1. 2 Peter 3:9 “The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

**The End times are to wake up the sinner**

1. Romans13:12 - The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

**The end times good will be bad and bad will be good.**

1. Isa 5:20 -Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

**The End times will come when all have heard the gospel –**

1. Matthew 24:14 - And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

**The end times will come when more natural disasters happen:**

1. Mat 24:7 “For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

**The end times will come when evil gets worse and worse**

1. 2Ti 3:13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

**The end times will come when a great falling away from faith:**

1. 2 Thess 2:3 - Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;
2. 1 Tim 4:1 “Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

**The End times is a warning that all will not heed to:**

1. Ignoring the Truth in plain sight-Mat 24:39 “And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.
2. Loving to sleep more than waking up to God’s Alarm-Rom 13:11 - And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

**The End time are understood by God’s Saints –**

1. 1Th 5:1-2 But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.
2. 1Th 5:4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

**The End times will be mocked by evil doers:**

1. 2 Peter 3:3-4 Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.
2. God’s Wrath against those that reject His Love -Judge 20:34 - And there came against Gibeah ten thousand chosen men out of all Israel, and the battle was sore: but they knew not that evil was near them.

**Quote –** “The most brazen lie of all is the lie people tell themselves: "I have nothing to worry about from the wrath of God. My God is a God of love." If that is your thought, your god is an idol.” R.C. Sproul

**Put your Trust in Jesus and follow Him-**

* John 1:14 - And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.