

Signs of the End Times

Specific Signs from the Olivet Discourse

Jesus predicted the following signs:

1. Deception (vs.4-5, 11).
2. Wars & rumors of wars (vs.6-7).
3. Famines (v.7).
4. Earthquakes in various [unusual] places (v.7).
5. Pestilences [disease] (Luke 21:11).
6. Fearful events & great signs from heaven (Luke 21:11).
7. Persecution of Christ-followers (v.9).
8. Defection from Biblical Christianity (v.10).
9. Betrayal & deep hate (v.10; Lk 21:16; Mk 13:12).
10. Increase of wickedness (v.12).
11. Cold hearts (v.12).
12. Worldwide preaching of the gospel (v.14).
13. The Antichrist declares himself god in the temple of Jerusalem (v.15).
14. Great distress—unequaled to the past & future (vs.21-22).

Specific Signs from the Apostle Paul

The Apostle Paul predicted the following signs:

1. People will be saying, "*Peace and safety*" just before destruction (1 Thessalonians 5:1-3).
2. Some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving (demonic) spirits (1 Timothy 4:1).
3. People will be lovers of themselves (2 Timothy 3:1-2).
4. Lovers of money (2 Timothy 3:2).
5. Boastful (2 Timothy 3:2).
6. Proud (2 Timothy 3:2).
7. Abusive (2 Timothy 3:2).
8. Disobedient to their parents (2 Timothy 3:2).
9. Ungrateful (2 Timothy 3:2).
10. Unholy (2 Timothy 3:2).
11. Without love (2 Timothy 3:3).
12. Unforgiving (2 Timothy 3:3).
13. Slanderous (2 Timothy 3:3).
14. Without self-control (2 Timothy 3:3).
15. Brutal (2 Timothy 3:3).
16. Not lovers of the good (2 Timothy 3:3).
17. Treacherous (2 Timothy 3:4).
18. Rash (2 Timothy 3:4).
19. Conceited (2 Timothy 3:4).
20. Lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God (2 Timothy 3:4).
21. Having a form of godliness but denying its power (2 Timothy 3:5).