

WELCOME TO HAVEN

August 27, 2023

Welcome

Worship Songs

"House of the Lord"

"Raise a Hallelujah"

Prayer

Scripture for Today

Matthew 24:3-8 (NIV)

Message

"I'll be back! I Saw the Signs"

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Offering/Worship Song

"Always"

*Closing



I'll be back!
A SERIES ON THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS

I'LL BE BACK

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."
– John 14:1-3

"As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. 'Tell us,' they said, 'when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?'" Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah,' and will deceive many. You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains." – Matthew 24:3-8

"But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."
– Matthew 24:36

1) Increase of _____

"Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved."
– Matthew 24:9-13

"But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people."
– 2 Timothy 3:1-5

○ Worldwide _____

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2) Increase of the _____

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."
– Matthew 24:14

I SAW THE SIGNS

A FEW STATS

- **1970** = _____ Christians
- **2020** = _____ Christians
- **1990:** _____ of world in extreme poverty
- **2017:** _____ of world in extreme poverty
- **2022:** _____ of world in extreme poverty

"So when you see standing in the holy place 'the abomination that causes desolation,' spoken of through the prophet Daniel—let the reader understand."
– Matthew 24:15

"At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people--everyone whose name is found written in the book--will be delivered. Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever. But you, Daniel, keep this prophecy a secret; seal up the book until the time of the end, when many will rush here and there, and knowledge will increase."
– Daniel 12:1-4

○ Increase/speed in _____

○ Increase in _____

"I heard what he said, but I did not understand what he meant. So, I asked, 'How will all this finally end, my lord?'" But he said, "Go now, Daniel, for what I have said is kept secret and sealed until the time of the end. Many will be purified, cleansed, and refined by these trials. But the wicked will continue in their wickedness, and none of them will understand. Only those who are wise will know what it means." – Daniel 12:8-13 (NLT)

"But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare. Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming."
– 2 Peter 3:10-12