



GRACE CHURCH

HOPE LIVES HERE



FAITHFUL

WINTER SERIES

THREE GOALS

- Awareness
- Hope
- Urgency



PERILOUS TIMES

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Jesus desires that we be
prepared for His coming.

See, I have told you beforehand.

MATTHEW 24:25 ESV



THREE SIGNS

Three signs that point to His coming:

- Abomination of Desolation
- Great Tribulation
- Jesus' Return



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Abomination of Desolation



*Therefore, when you see the
Abomination of Desolation which
was spoken of through Daniel the
prophet, standing in the holy place.
(let the reader understand)*

MATTHEW 24:15 NASB

DANIEL

Salient points


- Jewish exile
- Intimate with God
- Privileged to peek into the future.

TAKE HOME

- Be God's messenger
- Be alert - you have been warned.
- Be faithful.
- Matthew 24:25




Great Tribulation



*For then there will be a great
tribulation, such as has not
occurred since the beginning of the
world until now, nor ever will.*

MATTHEW 24:21 NASB



*And he shall make a strong
covenant with many for one week,
and for half of the week he shall put
an end to sacrifice and offering.*

*And on the wing of abominations
shall come one who makes
desolations, until the decreed end is
poured out on the desolator.*

DANIEL 9:27 ESV

GREAT TRIBULATION

- 7 year period
- Antichrist and Israel
- Mid-point
- Supernatural and devastating events

GREAT TRIBULATION

Why?


- Judge mankind for sin and disbelief
- Judge Israel stubbornness and rejection
- Reveal the true character of Satan
- God is both righteous and just

TAKE HOME

- Put pandemic in perspective
- Share with family and friends
- God is on the move
- Matthew 24:25



Jesus' Return



*For false Christs and false prophets
will arise and will show signs and
wonders, so as to mislead, if
possible, even the Elect.*

MATTHEW 24:24 NASB

JESUS' SECOND COMING

- False Christ's and false prophets
- Great magicians
- Known by location
- Jesus' location

CONCLUSION

Jesus desires that we be prepared for His coming.