

The Gospel According to Matthew

Signs of the Times
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Matthew 24
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What does it look like to be a faithful follower of Jesus in the midst of a crazy world?

How does Jesus respond?

Speaking to a chaotic world
(v4-14)

Destruction of the temple
(v15-35)

End of the ages (Renewal of all things)
(v36-51)

How are we to respond?

Beware (v4)
See you are not alarmed (v6)
Endure (v13)
Keep awake (42)

Christians should be the most calm and stabilizing presence in the room.
_ Brad Gray

How do we stand firm and endure when influences seek to polarize us?

Bad News

Live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel and in no way frightened by those opposing you.

_ Philippians 1v27

Resources: *Exploring My Strange Bible Podcast* with Tim Mackie; Episode 108, *Bad News* by Batya Ungar-Sargon

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