

1. The Danger of Deception

Eph. 4:14 AMPC - So then, we may no longer be children, tossed [like ships] to and fro between chance gusts of teaching *and* wavering with every changing wind of doctrine, [the prey of] the cunning *and* cleverness of unscrupulous men, [gamblers engaged] in every shifting form of trickery in inventing errors to mislead. *Deception is the enemy's primary weapon in the final days. It blinds people to God's Love and Truth.*

·**Matthew 24:4** – "Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you."

·**1 John 4:1** – "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God."

·**2 Thessalonians 2:10** – "And with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the Love of the Truth."

2. Having It Your Way

People will choose comfortable lies over difficult truths.

They want a Doctrine that fits their Lifestyle without any form of pressure to change.

·**2 Timothy 4:3 (AMP)** – "For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine and accurate instruction [that challenges them with God's truth]; but wanting to have their ears tickled [with something pleasing], they will accumulate for themselves [many] teachers [one after another, chosen] to satisfy their own desires and to support the errors they hold."

·**Proverbs 14:12** – "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death."

·**Isaiah 30:10** – "Who say to the Seers, 'Do not See,' and to the prophets, 'Do not prophesy to us right things; speak to us smooth things, prophesy deceits.'"

3. The Cooling of Love

As sin increases, people will grow cold toward God and one another. Selfishness will replace genuine care.

They will convince themselves that they do not need a Pastor and or attend a church to have a relationship with God. The deception comes when they say I love God, but do not follow and apply His Biblical commands.

·**Matthew 24:12** – "And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold."

·**2 Timothy 3:2** – "For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy."

·**Mark 13:12** – "Now brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child."

4. Staying Awake and Ready For The Catching Away Of The Church

The world will be distracted by daily life when the end arrives.

Believers must remain alert and watchful.

·**Mark 13:33** – "Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is."

·**1 Thessalonians 5:6** – "Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober."

·**Luke 21:36** – "Watch therefore and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things."

5. Enduring Until the Finish Line

Hard times will test the faith of every believer. True disciples must hold on to the very end.

·**Matthew 24:13** – "But he who endures to the end shall be saved."

·**Hebrews 10:36** – "For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise

James 1:12 – "Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life."

6. Sharing the Good News Everywhere

Before the end comes, the message of Jesus must reach every nation. Evangelism is our main assignment.

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

·**Mark 16:15** – "And He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.'"

·**2 Timothy 4:2** – "Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all long suffering and teaching."

7. The Glorious Return of King Jesus

The final chapter of human history belongs to Christ. He is returning in power to rescue His people.

·**Titus 2:13** – "Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ."

·**Revelation 1:7** – "Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him."

·**John 14:3** – "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."