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| E. Faithful | will increase | / ₁ 1 / ¹ |
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"Signs of the Times"

Matthew 24:1-14

Today's BIG IDEA:

We should anticipate Christ's return with peace and preparation.

1. Some **QUESTIONS** regarding the end (v.1-3)

(Matthew 23:37-39)

- 2. Some **INDICATIONS** regarding the end (v.4-14)
 - A. False _____ will increase (v.4-5)
 - B. Frequent _____ will increase (v.6-8)
 - C. Full-scale _____ will increase (v.9)
 - D. Failure to ______ will increase (v.10-13)

- 3. Some <u>APPLICATIONS</u> regarding the end (v.1-14)
 - A. Don't be _____ (v.1-3) (Acts 5:36; 11:27-30; 16:26)
 - B. Don't be _____ (v.4-5,11)
 - C, Don't be _____ (v.6-9)
 - D, Don't be _____ (v.10-13)
 - It is very tempting for believers to step away from gospel conviction in order to be comfortable.

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| E, Don't be | (v.14) |
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| (Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8 | 3; 1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9 |
| Revelation 7:9-10) | |

• In this day of technology, travel, and communication, we have the ability to reach every corner of the world with the gospel. The question is, why haven't we?

• We're not responsible for deciding when Jesus comes back, but we are responsible for declaring the gospel so that he will come back.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

- 1. Of the signs that Jesus mentions, which ones do you see present in the world today? How so?
- 2. How can believers have peace amidst the growing difficulties that Jesus mentions as prerequisites to his return?
- 3. What is limiting you from sharing the gospel? What is limiting the church from taking the gospel to the world?