

**Questions and Answers**  
**What does the Bible say about the end-times?**  
**Matthew 24:8; Mark 13:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:3**

**The judgment that God is sending upon the whole earth is compared to labor pains.**

Matthew 24:21; Luke 21:35

- Greater frequency – disaster and trauma never stops.
- Greater intensity – disaster and trauma is worse than last time.
- Eventually becoming all inclusive. There will be no place to hide.

Matthew 24:21

- Global evangelism.  
    Matthew 24:14; Mark 13:10
- Global currency and global tracking.  
    Revelation 13:16-17
- Global hatred of the Jews and Christians.  
    Zechariah 12:3; Matthew 24:9; Mark 13:13; Luke 21:17
- Global food shortages and pandemics.  
    Luke 21:11
- Global military conflict.  
    Matthew 24:6; Mark 13:7; Luke 21:10
- Worldwide violence and lawlessness.  
    Matthew 24:12
- Greater frequency of natural disasters.  
    Matthew 24:7; Luke 21:25

**The judgment that God is sending upon the earth is compared to a coming of a thief in the night.**

1 Thessalonians 5:2-4; 2 Peter 3:10; Revelation 16:15

**What is our response to this?**

- We are to be awake and alert.  
    Matthew 24:39; Mark 13:33; Luke 21:36
- We are not to be led astray.  
    Matthew 24:6, 11, 24; Mark 13:6, 22; Luke 21:8
- We are not to be alarmed or afraid.  
    Matthew 24:6; Mark 13:7; Luke 21:9; 2 Thessalonians 2:2