

Series: WARS & RUMORS OF WARS
“The Most Important War”

Matthew 24:4-14 ESV
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I. THE END OF THE AGE

Matthew 24:6-7 “And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom”

B. STAND FIRM In Faith

Matthew 24:10 “And then many will fall away...”

C. Protect Your HEART

Matthew 24:12 “...the love of many will grow cold.”

D. Live Out And Share The GOSPEL

Matthew 24:14 “And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”

Romans 3:23 “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”

Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 10:9 “If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

II. A FIGHT FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL

A. A Good Fight Of FAITH

1 Timothy 6:12 “Fight the good fight of the faith.”

2 Corinthians 10:3 “For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh.”

B. A Responsibility To Be An AMBASSADOR

2 Corinthians 5:20 “We are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”

C. Good News For ALL PEOPLE

1 Corinthians 9:22 “To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some.”

Revelation 5:9 “Worthy are you [Jesus] to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,”

III. THE ENEMIES OF THE GOSPEL

A. Not Nations But SIN

1 Peter 2:11 “Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.”

B. Not People But SATAN

1 John 3:8 “Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.”

THE NEXT FAITHFUL STEP

1. War: Discuss with family and friends this week what it means to be at war with our flesh and with spiritual forces.

2. A Commitment to Prayer: One of the most important things to do during periods of war is to intercede through prayer for divine wisdom for our leaders, for the safety of our military personnel, for a swift resolution to conflicts, and for the minimization of civilian casualties on both sides. Let’s also pray for the Gospel to spread to all nations.