

## **A PEEK INTO THE FUTURE**

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### SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 24:13-24

“But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house:

Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.

And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!

But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day:

For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here [is] Christ, or there; believe [it] not.

For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if [it were] possible, they shall deceive the very elect.”

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### SERMON

How many of you believe that we are living in the last days of Earth's history? Most of us believe that, don't we? We can't help but notice what is going on all around us, the hurricanes and earthquakes, the increase in transportation and knowledge, etc. and we know that something is happening. Amen? Not long ago, in late October, I received a letter from a fellow church member regarding the economic crisis and end time events. When I get information like this, I like to give it thoughtful consideration, but at the same time, I like to compare it with what we know from Bible prophecy and our own knowledge of end time events because of light given to us by God.

Especially now, as we approach these last days, it is vitally important to be connected with God and to be careful not to be deceived, because the Bible says that if it were possible, even the very elect would be deceived. I'm just going to read you a portion of the letter so that you can see what prompted me to deal with this topic today. I won't read the whole letter because it is rather long, but I'll try to share with you the more important parts. Here is the letter:

~~"We have some serious news to share with you and we have the proof for that news, which we will also share with you. You may forward this letter on and share it with friends, but we have just one request. Please recopy this letter and don't forward it on with our name and contact information because what we are going to share with you is classified information. (We need to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves, according to the Bible, and we need to protect each other.)~~ The Bible says that God will do nothing without first letting His servants know (Amos 3:7). We believe that God is allowing this information to be leaked out so that His people can prepare. Last week I spoke with a friend who told me that due to the shaky economy we are going into a major depression, the stock market is going to crash, the banks are going to close for 3-5 months, and when the banks re-open our money will be gone as the FDIC will not be able to cover it all. When people find out they have lost their money there is going to be major civil unrest and so martial law will be declared. According to the law put into effect just last year, the President has the power to declare martial law for any emergency that he feels is a threat to the nation, and if this happens close to election time, the election will be canceled or postponed and the current president will stay in power. The Constitution will also be suspended. This is all going to happen this September or shortly thereafter. *(By the way, I received this letter in late October, and of course, it is now December. OK, back to the letter.)* I asked her where she got this information as I wanted to make sure this information is accurate before I send it out to all of you. She got it from a godly Christian physician, so I contacted him and asked him for his source. He told me that he had three sources. 1) A patient of his, who had over 1 million in the bank, just recently took all of his money out of the bank over several weeks due to being told by his banker, who had just retired, that the banks are going to close and everyone will lose their money, just like in the 1930's. 2) This physician decided this needed to be shared, so he wrote a newsletter and shared it. One of his patients, who is a builder, received this newsletter, and shared it with the homeowner of the house he was constructing, who happened to be a state policeman. This man read this newsletter in a very surprised manner and said, "Where did you

get this information? You are not supposed to have this, this is classified material." After some thought he said, "If you follow all the recommendations written here, you will 'maybe' survive, since there is major trouble coming soon. I know all about this, because our Captain has informed us about this coming event." 3) The wife of a soldier currently serving in Iraq was called by their base commander and told to go to a certain place at the base where she was given 100 pound sacks of rice, beans, and enough food for several months. She told them that she could not carry that much and did not need that much. The Captain replied, "You will need this and don't tell the civilians about this. The Army always takes care of its own." 4) This additional source does not come from this physician but from an SDA pastor who is stating that Pentagon wives are being told that soon something big is going to happen and when it does, they will only have 2 hours to get out of the cities as the cities are going to be shut down and no one will be able to get in or out. To listen to this pastor's sermon stating this, go to

Youtube.com and type in the keywords David Gates in Guam Sermon #4

This is why you need to get out of the major cities now, but if you absolutely can't, at least have your car packed with what you need so that when this major something happens, that you too can flee fast as you won't have time to pack.

Here is what this physician said to do to prepare:

- 1) Obtain the needed spiritual preparation.
- 2) Get out of the large cities and move to a smaller one. Have a garden and grow as much of your own food as possible.
- 3) Have a least three months' supply of food and water.
- 4) Move your savings, IRA's, and investment funds out of the banking system. Get out of the stock market. Otherwise you will be throwing your money away.
- 5) Get a wood burning stove for heating.
- 6) Those who have their children in the public or private schools, beware, this strike may take place on a Thursday or Friday and your children will be bussed to a "safe haven" without your knowledge and kept there for an undetermined length of time for "their safety."
- 7) Avoid traveling in September, 2008 as barriers and check points will be erected. Those who do not have their papers or are on their round-up list will be imprisoned, exiled, enslaved, or decapitated.

- 8) order one month's supply of potassium iodide from them for each family member as this will protect you from the radiation fallout.
- 9) The Bible says that there will be end time plagues (Psalm 91). But God promises in this Psalm to protect His people. However, we do need to live as healthy as we can. A vegan diet, with at least 50% of it being raw fruits and vegetables, strengthens one's immune system more than any other diet.
- 10) Pray earnestly for the latter rain of God's Holy Spirit."

And there the letter ends. That's a rather heavy letter, wouldn't you say? It is vitally important that we be connected to God and have our facts straight. We certainly don't want to be deceived. I've probably heard more than one sermon about truth mixed with error. A glass of orange juice with a drop of poison in it is still poison. And so we study. And so we pray. It's things like this letter that can drive you to the Bible and prayer, just as when you are sharing the gospel with somebody and they have doubts and questions. It drives you to the Bible and prayer.

Now I have studied this topic of last day events, but I thought that now would be a good time to study it again.

First of all, we can be reasonably confident that we are living in the last days and that Christ is coming soon. How do we know? Let's recap what Jesus said in Matthew 24 starting with verse 3:

### **Mat 24:3**

"Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what [will be] the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you.

For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many..

And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all [fn] [these things] must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, [fn] and earthquakes in various places."

Have we seen these things lately? Oh yes, have we ever! In the interest of time, I'm not going to talk about all of these things, but let's just consider earthquakes for a moment. The Universal Almanac tells us that there were only 21 earthquakes of major strength between the years 1000 and 1800. But between 1800 and 1900 there were 18 major earthquakes. Between 1900 and 1950, there were 33 major quakes—almost as many as the number in the preceding 1,850 years! Between 1950 and 1991 there were 93 major earthquakes—almost triple the number of the previous half century—which claimed the lives of 1.3 million people around the world. Numerous scientists warn that we are currently entering a period of great seismic disturbances. The largest earthquake in recorded history occurred in Alaska in 1964. It was 9.3. I just recently heard that more large earthquakes over 8.0 have occurred since then than in the history of the world.

And jumping down to verse Matthew 24:20:

“And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened. "Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here [is] the Christ!' or 'There!' do not believe [it]. For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.”

It is also important to note that Jesus said that no man knows the day or the hour of His return, but we can see the signs and that it is getting close. We have also been shown more or less the order of the closing events and that's what I'd like to talk about today.

So we see the disasters happening. But what is next? This letter would already have me withdrawing all my cash from the bank, getting my survival kit together, and fleeing the larger cities. The letter told us to do that in September and now it is December. But God has given us signs to watch for, has He not?

Disasters have already been occurring for several years now. It seems that in the last few years, their intensity of them has increased.

Some have said that Ellen White predicted some last day events. Some of you may be wondering, “Who was Ellen White?” Ellen White was a woman of remarkable spiritual gifts who lived

most of her life during the nineteenth century, yet through her writings she is still making a revolutionary impact on millions of people around the world. She often received visions from God. You can read more about that in her little book called Early Writings. The Bible predicted that in the last days the prophetic gift would appear. Evidence declares that Ellen White met every Bible specification for a true prophet. I encourage you to obtain and read some of her writings and follow the biblical injunction to "despise not prophesyings. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." 1 Thessalonians 5:20, 21. "At times," she says, "I am carried far ahead into the future and shown what is to take place."

Some have said that Ellen White predicted the collapse of the World Trade Center. Ellen White made no prediction concerning the destruction of a *specific* twin-towered building in New York or any other place in the world. She did foresee great disasters of various kinds resulting in the loss of magnificent buildings and many lives in the large cities before Jesus' return. She spoke of demonic forces exercising their power in earthquakes, fires, and other calamities. She also warned that the time will come when defiant rejection of God's Spirit will result in the complete removal of His restraining power over such destructive elements in the earth.

Here are her statements regarding the buildings:

"I have seen the most costly structures in buildings erected and supposed to be fireproof, and just as Sodom perished in the flames of God's vengeance so will these proud structures become ashes. . . . The flattering monuments of men's greatness will be crumbled in the dust even before the last great destruction comes upon the world."--Selected Messages, book 3, p. 418 (1901).

"Men will continue to erect expensive buildings, costing millions of money. Special attention will be called to their architectural beauty and the firmness and solidity with which they are constructed, but the Lord has instructed me that despite the unusual firmness and expensive display, these buildings will share the fate of the temple in Jerusalem.--Ellen G. White Comments, Seventh-day Adventist Bible

Commentary, vol. 5, p. 1098 (1906).”

“On one occasion, when in New York City, I was in the night season called upon to behold buildings rising story after story toward heaven. These buildings were warranted to be fireproof, and they were erected to glorify their owners and builders. . . .”

“The scene that next passed before me was an alarm of fire. Men looked at the lofty and supposedly fireproof buildings and said: “They are perfectly safe.” But these buildings were consumed as if made of pitch. The fire engines could do nothing to stay the destruction. The firemen were unable to operate the engines.”  
Testimonies for the Church, vol. 9, pp. 12, 13 (1909).

When the World Trade Center collapsed, I remember thinking that we were entering into the last days of Earth’s history. And since that time we have seen some of the most destructive hurricanes and earthquakes and tsunamis of Earth’s history.

And so what’s next? My understanding from my studies on this is that an enforcement of a Sunday Law will be our sign to leave the larger cities. We read in Testimonies Vol. 5, p. 464: “When Protestantism shall stretch her hand across the gulf to grasp the hand of the Roman power, when she shall reach over the abyss to clasp hands with spiritualism, when, under the influence of this threefold union, our country shall repudiate every principle of its Constitution as a Protestant and republican government, and shall make provision for the propagation of papal falsehoods and delusions, then we may know that the time has come for the marvelous working of Satan and that the end is near..” T5 451

“It is no time now for God's people to be fixing their affections or laying up their treasure in the world. The time is not far distant, when, like the early disciples, we shall be forced to seek a refuge in desolate and solitary places. As the siege of Jerusalem by the Roman armies was the signal for flight to the Judean Christians, so the assumption of power on the part of our nation, in the decree enforcing the papal sabbath, will be a warning to us. It will then be time to leave the large cities, preparatory to leaving the smaller ones for retired homes in secluded places among the mountains. And now, instead of seeking expensive dwellings here, we should be preparing to move to a better country, even a heavenly. Instead of spending our means in self-

gratification, we should be studying to economize.”-- *Testimonies*, vol. 5, pp. 464, 465. (1885)

But what should we be doing now? We should be sharing the gospel, amen? “The work which the church has failed to do in a time of peace and prosperity she will have to do in a terrible crisis under most discouraging, forbidding circumstances. The warnings that worldly conformity has silenced or withheld must be given under the fiercest opposition from enemies of the faith.” T5 463.

I strongly encourage everyone here to read the last five chapters of *The Great Controversy*. It will give you a very vivid picture of what is soon to take place.

We read on p. 607, “As the movement for Sunday enforcement becomes more bold and decided, the law will be invoked against commandment keepers. They will be threatened with fines and imprisonment, and some will be offered positions of influence, and other rewards and advantages, as inducements to renounce their faith. But their steadfast answer is: "Show us from the word of God our error"--the same plea that was made by Luther under similar circumstances. Those who are arraigned before the courts make a strong vindication of the truth, and some who hear them are led to take their stand to keep all the commandments of God. Thus light will be brought before thousands who otherwise would know nothing of these truths.” GC 607 “Those who honor the Bible Sabbath will be denounced as enemies of law and order, as breaking down the moral restraints of society, causing anarchy and corruption, and calling down the judgments of God upon the earth.” GC592 Even some ministers will urge us to submit to governing authorities on this matter. The Bible says we ought to obey God rather than men.

We read in *The Great Controversy* that some of us will leave our church and join the ranks of the opposition and will be among our worst enemies. A few pages later, we read about the “latter rain” as mentioned in Joel 2:23. What is the “latter rain”? We understand the latter rain to be much like the “former rain” described in the book of Acts. It is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Servants of God will proclaim the gospel all over the earth. Miracles will

happen, the sick will be healed, and many signs and wonders will occur. But Satan will also be working, even bringing down fire from heaven according to Revelation 13:13.

We are now living in the time of the third angel's message as mentioned in Revelation. What does that mean? The gospel is being preached in all the world. So Three Angel's Broadcasting Network is a good title for the television station that represents our church, isn't it? They are certainly helping to take the gospel to all the world. Did you know that according to the American Bible Society, there are only two churches that have gone into all the world? That is, that have missionaries in every country of the world? The Catholics and the Seventh-day Adventists.

Another event that is soon to take place is the discovery of the ark of the covenant. I don't know if this will happen before or after the latter rain. We are not told. But sometime in the future, I don't know exactly when, the ark of the covenant will be found. Here is the quote from Manuscript Releases v.8, p.100: "And He [Christ] gave unto Moses, when He had made an end of communing with him upon Mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God." (Exodus 31:18.) Nothing written on those tables could be blotted out. The precious record of the law was placed in the ark of the testament and is still there, safely hidden from the human family. But in God's appointed time He will bring forth these tables of stone to be a testimony to all the world against the disregard of His commandments and against the idolatrous worship of a counterfeit Sabbath." --Ms 122, 1901, pp. 1-4.

And according to the General Conference Bulletin 1895 p. 423, it will cause people to focus a little more on the Sabbath issue.

Let's go on:

#### [Dan 12:1](#)

"And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation [even] to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book." According to the Great Controversy, when this

“time of trouble” otherwise known as “the time of Jacob’s trouble” begins is when probation closes and mercy no longer pleads for the guilty inhabitants of earth. You can read about this in chapter 39 of the Great Controversy. Jesus will have left the sanctuary and darkness will cover the earth. **“In that fearful time the righteous must live in the sight of a holy God without an intercessor.” GC 614** There will be a death decree on Sabbath keepers. Jacob’s trouble will be a time of affliction and distress, but we must hold on to God like Jacob did. I cannot tell you how important it is to prepare your hearts for the day of God now and to faithful in the minor affairs of life. **“Those who delay a preparation for the day of God cannot obtain it in the time of trouble or at any subsequent time. The case of all such is hopeless.” GC 620**

We must wrestle with God as Jacob did.

**“All who will lay hold of God's promises, as he did, and be as earnest and persevering as he was, will succeed as he succeeded. Those who are unwilling to deny self, to agonize before God, to pray long and earnestly for His blessing, will not obtain it. Wrestling with God--how few know what it is!” GC 621**

**“As the crowning act in the great drama of deception, Satan himself will personate Christ.” GC 624**

Pretending to be Christ, he will claim to have changed the Sabbath to Sunday and demand that all keep Sunday holy. And according to Testimonies v. 6 p. 18, the people of every country around the globe will be led to follow the example of America in forcing people to honor the false Sabbath. This time, it will be a good time for us to flee not only the larger cities, but also the smaller ones to hide in desolate solitary places or to find refuge in the mountains.

The next item on the agenda is the commencement of the plagues.

**Rev 16:1**

**“And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth.”**

**Rev 16:2**

**“And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and [upon] them which worshipped his image.”**

**Rev 16:3**

**And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead [man]: and every living soul died in the sea.**

**Rev 16:4**

And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.

**Rev 16:8**

And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.

**Rev 16:9**

And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.

**Rev 16:10**

And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain,

**Rev 16:11**

And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.

**Rev 16:12**

And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

**Rev 16:17**

And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.

**Rev 16:18**

And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, [and] so great.

“These plagues are not universal, or the inhabitants of the earth would be wholly cut off. Yet they will be the most awful scourges that have ever been known to mortals.” GC 629

“The people of God will not be free from suffering; but while persecuted and distressed, while they endure privation and suffer for want of food they will not be left to perish. That God who cared for

Elijah will not pass by one of His self-sacrificing children. He who numbers the hairs of their head will care for them, and in time of famine they shall be satisfied. While the wicked are dying from hunger and pestilence, angels will shield the righteous and supply their wants.” GC 629

But we have been given some wonderful promises concerning those days: "Bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure." Isaiah 33:15,16 "When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue faileth for thirst, I the Lord will hear them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them." Is 41:17.

And then there will be a planned decisive blow on God’s people, but while they are about to attack, a dense darkness falls (which is the fifth plague, by the way), thicker than night, and then a bright rainbow. They are stopped in their tracks.

All of a sudden, there is a great earthquake. Entire mountain chains will sink. Islands will disappear. And there will be great hailstones. And then the graves will be opened, and as we read in

[Dan 12:2](#)

“And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame [and] everlasting contempt.”

We will all be raised with our mortal bodies, even the wicked will be raised with their mortal bodies to see Jesus returning with great glory in the clouds. The very hands that pierced Him will witness the event. But the first thing that we will see will be a giant hand holding two tables of stone folded together. As the hand approaches, the law opens and there we see the Decalogue, traced as with a pen of fire, so plain that all can read. What an effect of horror and despair it will have on those who have trampled on his law, because at this time, it is too late to repent. And then a small black cloud appears, about half the size of a man’s hand. As it approaches, it gets larger and larger, until it appears as a glorious bright white cloud covered by a beautiful rainbow. And Jesus appears with over a million angels. One distinguishing characteristic of Jesus return is that His feet will not touch the earth when He comes. But as the Bible says in [1Th 4:17](#)

“Then we which are alive [and] remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”

And if we are caught up to meet Him in the air, then He does not come down to touch the earth. So don't be deceived when someone appears on earth and claims to be Jesus.

The Bible also says that every eye shall see Him.

**Rev 1:7**

“Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they [also] which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.”

I saw a guy on television from Florida who claims to be Christ and has thousands of followers. My wife even knows a Adventist in Puerto Rico who left our church his. I was very surprised. But if this guy has thousands of followers, imagine how it will be when Satan himself impersonates Christ. We do not need to be deceived! When Christ comes, his feet will not touch the earth and every eye shall see Him.

So how do the wicked respond to Christ's second coming?

**Rev 6:16**

“And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb”

Imagine how they are going to feel. Listen the way it's worded in the great Controversy on p. 643: “Those who derided His claim to be the Son of God are speechless now. There is the haughty Herod who jeered at His royal title and bade the mocking soldiers crown Him king. There are the very men who with impious hands placed upon His form the purple robe, upon His sacred brow the thorny crown, and in His unresisting hand the mimic scepter, and bowed before Him in blasphemous mockery. The men who smote and spit upon the Prince of life now turn from His piercing gaze and seek to flee from the overpowering glory of His presence. Those who drove the nails through His hands and feet, the soldier who pierced His side, behold these marks with terror and remorse.” GC 643 Imagine how they are going to feel who said, “He saved others; but He can't save Himself.”

When Jesus returns, the wicked will be destroyed by the brightness of His coming and the earth will be made desolate. GC 657

We on the other hand, who love and serve Jesus, will be changed:

**1Cr 15:52**

“In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.”

1Cr 15:53

“For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal [must] put on immortality.” No more blemished and deformities. We will have new incorruptible bodies.

Then we will be taken on a one week trip too Heaven (Life Sketches p. 66) and the millenium will begin. The millenium will be a period of 1000 years during which the righteous will judge the wicked. According to Revelation 20, Satan will be bound for this thousand year period. He will be confined this desolate earth where he will have plenty of time to think about the error of His ways. He will not be able to bother anybody.

“At the close of the thousand years the second resurrection will take place. Then the wicked will be raised from the dead and appear before God for the execution of "the judgment written."” Revelation 20:5 says "The rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished." And Isaiah 24:22 says, concerning the wicked: "They shall be gathered together, as prisoners are gathered in the pit, and shall be shut up in the prison, and *after many days shall they be visited.*" Isaiah 24:22.

“At the end of one thousand years, Jesus, the king of glory, descends from the Holy City, clothed with brightness like the lightning, upon the Mount of Olives--the same mount from whence He ascended after His resurrection. “

This time His feet do touch the earth.

“As His feet touch the mountain, it parts asunder, and becomes a very great plain, and is prepared for the reception of the Holy City in which is the paradise of God, the Garden of Eden, which was taken up after man's transgression. Now it descends with the City, more beautiful, and gloriously adorned than when removed from the earth. The City of God comes down and settles upon the mighty plain prepared for it.”--3SG 83, 84.

So the Holy City comes down out of Heaven to the earth and then the wicked are raised again in what's called the second resurrection in Rev. 20:5 Satan amasses a great army to try to overtake the city, but as they approach, they are destroyed with fire and brimstone. Then the earth is made new. This part of the story is found in chapter

42 of the Great Controversy. You should really read the last five chapters of the Great Controversy to get the whole story. I also highly recommend a book called “Home At Last” by Walton Brown. It is a great summary of the last day events.

[Pass out chart.]

But we who are in Christ Jesus don't need to worry, do we? We will live forever with Him in Heaven happily ever after. Amen?

Let us stand and sing Hymn #633.

HYMN #633: When We All Get To Heaven

PRAYER: Dear Father In Heaven,

We know that troubling times are upon us. Strengthen us Lord to endure to the end. Give us the calmness, the firmness, the perseverance of Jacob. Draw us closer to You, Lord, and prepare our hearts and minds for the coming events. Search our hearts, Lord, and purify us of any evil, so that we may be able to stand in that wonderful day when Jesus returns. We ask these things in Jesus name, Amen.