

Fear of Disaster
Fearless – Part 5
Full Life Church – December 13, 2009
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Proverbs 28:1 (NIV) The wicked man flees though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion.

Matthew 24:3 (NIV) ... What will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"

1. Watch out for _____

Matthew 24:4 (NIV) Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you."

1A. Many false _____ will come

Matthew 24:5 (NIV) For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.

1B. Many false _____ will appear

Matthew 24:11 (NIV) and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people.

2. Don't be alarmed by _____

Matthew 24:6 (NIV) You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come.

2A. _____ will increase

Matthew 24:7 (NIV) Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

2B. Natural _____ will intensify

Matthew 24:7-8 (NIV) ... There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains.

Psalms 91:5-7 (NIV) You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

3. Stand firm in your _____

Matthew 24:13 (NIV) but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.

3A. _____ of believers will increase

Matthew 24:9 (NIV) Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me.

3B. Many believers will _____

Matthew 24:10-12 (NIV) At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, ... Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold,

3C. The _____ will spread to the whole world

Matthew 24:14 (NIV) And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Message Study Guide

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(Answer questions based on the message outline and verses)

Intro. How should a believer face danger (Proverbs 28:1)?

What disasters do you think people are currently most afraid of?

1A. Why do you think that deception will increase (Matthew 24:4)?

1B. What kind of false messiahs or prophets may deceive people (Matthew 24:5, 11)?

1C. How can you stay protected against deception?

2A. Why should disasters not alarm the believer (Matthew 24:6)?

2B. In what ways will future disasters be like the beginning of birth pains (Matthew 24:7-8)?

2C. How could you give hope to someone struggling with fear (Psalm 91:5-7)?

3A. What does it mean to stand firm to the end (Matthew 24:13)?

3B. What will happen to believers in the future (Matthew 24:9-12)?

3C. What should be our purpose and hope for the future (Matthew 24:14)?