

## The Future of the Church

Remember how the signs for the end of the age work. They come like birth pains—faster and harder.

Matthew 24:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:3

No one knows the hour or the day, but you should be able to recognize the season.

Matthew 24:36; Matthew 24:32-33

Here are some of the signs that point to the return of the Lord:

1. An increase in knowledge, technology, global travel, global tracking, political and economic totalitarianism.  
Daniel 12:4; Revelation 6:5-6; 11:9-10; 13:16-17
2. An increase in pandemics and health problems. “Plagues” are mentioned 10 times in Revelation.  
Luke 21:11, 26; Revelation 6:8; 9:1-11; 16:2
3. An increase in wars and rumors of wars. Specifically, Israel will be at war giving the Anti-Christ an avenue to appear on the world stage making a fake peace treaty with Israel.  
Daniel 9:24-27; Matthew 24:6-7; 2 Thessalonians 2:3-7; Revelation 6:2-4, 8; Revelation 9:15-16
4. An increase in natural disasters, famines, and climate changes.  
Matthew 24:7, Luke 21:1; Revelation 6:5-8, 12; 8:8; 16:8, 12, 18, 21
5. An increase in the persecution of Christians and hatred for the Jews.  
Zechariah 12:3; Matthew 24:9; Luke 21:12-17 Revelation 6:9
6. An increase in lawlessness.  
Matthew 24:12; 2 Thessalonians 2:3-9
7. An increase in cosmic signs in the universe.  
Matthew 24:29; Luke 21:11, 25; Revelation 6:12-15; 8:8-12