



Jesus' Explanation:

1. *Spiritual Deception*
2. *Wars and Rumors of Wars*
3. *Famines and Earthquakes*
4. *Persecution and Many Falling Away*
5. *Love of Many Grows Cold*

2. [Group]

All these are the beginning of birth pains.

Matthew 24:8 NIV

3.

Jesus believed our belief about the future should inform the way we behave in the present.

4.

Until He returns...I will not be fearful, I will not be fretful, I will be faithful, and I will be fruitful.

5.

“So when you **see** standing in the holy place ‘the abomination that causes desolation,’ spoken of through the prophet **Daniel**—let the reader understand—

Matthew 24:15 NIV

6.

Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers and sisters,

2 Thessalonians 2:1 NIV

7.

not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.

2 Thessalonians 2:2 NIV

8.

Let no one deceive you in any way. For **that day** will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,

2 Thessalonians 2:3 NIV

9.

who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.

2 Thessalonians 2:4 NIV

10.

At that time if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Messiah!' or, 'There he is!' do not believe it.

Matthew 24:23 NIV

11.

For **false** messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform **great signs and wonders** to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

Matthew 24:24 NIV

12.

For the secret power of lawlessness is **already** at work;

2 Thessalonians 1:7 NIV

13.

This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God,

1 John 4:2 NIV

14.

but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world.

1 John 4:3 NIV

15.

For the secret power of lawlessness is **already** at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way.

2 Thessalonians 2:7 NIV

16.

The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of **displays of power through signs and wonders** that serve the lie,

2 Thessalonians 2:9 NIV

17.

See, I have told you ahead of time.

Matthew 24:25 NIV

18.

“So if anyone tells you, ‘There he is, out in the wilderness,’ do not go out; or, ‘Here he is, in the inner rooms,’ do not believe it.

Matthew 24:26 NIV

19.

Islam

20.

The Mahdi
Jesus
The Dajjal

21.

“So if anyone tells you, ‘There he is, out in the wilderness,’ do not go out; or, ‘Here he is, in the inner rooms,’ do not believe it.

Matthew 24:26 NIV

22.

For as lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of **the Son of Man**.

Matthew 24:27 NIV

23.

People will **faint** from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world...

Luke 21:26 NIV

24.

“Therefore keep watch,
because you do not know on
what day your Lord will come.

Matthew 24:42 NIV

25.

There's no time for freak outs.

26.

Therefore, since we are
surrounded by such a great
cloud of witnesses, let us
throw off everything that
hinders and the sin that so
easily entangles.

Hebrews 12:1 NIV

27.

fixing our eyes on Jesus, the
pioneer and perfecter of faith.
For the joy set before him he
endured the cross, scorning its
shame, and sat down at the
right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2 NIV

28.

Consider him who endured
such opposition from sinners,
so that you will not grow weary
and lose heart.

Hebrews 12:2 NIV

29.

Until He returns...I will
keep my eyes on Jesus,
I will run my race, and
I will finish well.

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