

#### January 24th, 2020 ● Matthew 24:1-14

The Kingdom & the Gospel ● Good News in the Year 2021 Message #3/3 ● by Pastor Marcus Johnson



# The Gospel of the Kingdom: Apocalyptic Exhortation & Assurance

## 1. Heed Christ's Warnings

- do not be led astray (many false christs & prophets will come)
- wars, famines & earthquakes will arise (beg. of birth pains)
- the world will persecute and hate Jesus' disciples
- many will fall away (hating & betraying one other)
- as lawlessness increases the love of many will grow cold

#### 2. Endure to the End & Be Saved

- by embracing the Beatitudes
- by seeking first the kingdom & righteousness of God

• by building our house on the rock (hearing & obeying Christ's word)

## 3. Take Heart & be Centered in the Gospel

- it is the gospel of the kingdom
- it will be globally proclaimed as a testimony to all nations (unto Christ's eternal reign)
- the end of this age will come (after global evangelization)
- staying awake & being ready (making disciples of all nations)
- knowing our Lord (who walked on water) is with us always (even to the end of the age)

## The Kingdom & the Gospel ● Good News in the Year 2021 Key Themes Emphasized in this Sermon Series

- 1. The Kingdom of God is Inaugurated & Advancing: but the Kingdoms of the World are Idolatrously Enticing
- 2. Jesus Christ is King: but His Kingdom is Not of this World
- 3. <u>The Gospel of the Kingdom will be Globally Proclaimed</u> <u>unto Christ's Eternal Reign</u>: but the love of many will grow cold

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