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*Welcome  
to the Church  
Where the  
**SHOUT**  
Has Not Gone  
**OUT!***

*EXPECT A  
MIRACLE!*



T I M E S   A R E  
**CHANGING**

PROPHETIC TRUTHS  
YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS

**Matthew 24:1—4 and 42**

*Sunday School Lesson*  
**JUNE 26, 2016**

# TIMES ARE CHANGING

Matthew 24:1—4 and 42

Religion has become \_\_\_\_\_ and so many Christians are consumed with \_\_\_\_\_.

God's people are succumbing to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

People everywhere are looking for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**From 2 Peter 3: 10-14, Peter describes FOUR BASIC RESPONSES PEOPLE HAVE TOWARD BIBLE PROPHECY:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Times are changing for a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ is coming!

Today, our world is characterized by the very indicators Scripture prophesy says will be present in the end times:

- **Wars and rumors of wars (Matt. 24:6-7)**
- **Israel's return to the land (Ezekiel 36-37)**
- **False prophets (Matthew 24:11)**
- **Increased transportation & knowledge (Dan. 12)**
- **Rise in occult practice ( 1 Timothy 4:1-2)**
- **Disease and earthquakes (Luke 21:11)**
- **Moral decay and perversion (2 Timothy 3)**
- **Misplaced loyalties in the church (2 Timothy 3)**

## A. THE PROMISE OF THE \_\_\_\_\_.

What does His promise involve?

A \_\_\_\_\_ Promise

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There are six important facts about the rapture of believers:

1. The Lord will return
2. We will hear the voice of the archangel and the trump of God
3. The dead in Christ will rise
4. Christians will be caught up
5. We will meet the Lord in the air
6. We will forever be with the Lord

## B. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE RAPTURE

- There is \_\_\_\_\_ hope

**FIVE REASONS THE RAPTURE IS AN IMMEDIATE HOPE:**

- The church is not appointed to \_\_\_\_\_
- The church is absent in \_\_\_\_\_
- Because it is \_\_\_\_\_
- Because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture
- Because Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_ does not include events related to the \_\_\_\_\_.

## C. THE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE RAPTURE

