

Sunday School – 4/19/2020

### COVID 19 – A Sign of the Times?

Is the Coronavirus in Bible Prophecy? Is Coronavirus is a sign of the end times?

Biblical sign - an event or a symbol or an object or a place or a person whose existence indicates something important on God's plan for the future.

Luke 21:25 – Jesus Himself said there would be many signs.

Matthew 16:1-3 – Jesus scolds religious leaders for not knowing the signs of the times.

Matthew 24 – Olivet Discourse

The disciples asked Jesus three questions.

1. When will these things be?
2. What will the sign of Your coming be?
3. What will the sign of the end of the age be?

Jesus gives us seven signs to let us know we are in the last days. They are:

1. Matthew 24:4 – Destructive deception by false Christ's
2. Matthew 24:6-7 – Wars and disputes among nations
3. Matthew 24:7 – Famines, pestilences and earthquakes
4. Matthew 24:9-10 – Persecution of Christians
5. Matthew 24:12 – Lawlessness will abound
6. Matthew 24:14 – The worldwide preaching of the gospel

Pestilence – a contagion, or infectious epidemic that is virulent and devastating.

What can we learn about COVID-19.

1. We are all vulnerable – 1 Peter 5:5
2. The Bible is credible – Ezekiel 28:22-23
3. Life is uncertain – James 4:14, Psalm 39:5, Job 9:25-26; 14:1-2.
4. Hope is scarce – Jeremiah 17:7, Hebrews 6:19, Psalm 71:14, Proverbs 10:28
5. Jesus is sufficient – John 14:1-3-Don't be troubled!; John 16:33-He overcomes the World! 2 Corinthians 12:9-His grace is sufficient
6. Today is the day of salvation – 2 Corinthians 6:1-2

The choice is yours. Will you heed the warning signs? Will you take the right steps?