

THE END-TIME SIGNS SPEAK -1-

Outline of the lesson

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1. Introduction – The Signs Have a Voice

- The signs of the times surround us like mighty loudspeakers.
- They give warning, guidance, awakening, and information about where we are in time.
- Every fulfilled prophetic sign is a “sermon” — it has a sound, a voice, and a message.
- Prophecy is spoken under divine inspiration; its fulfillments continue to speak today.

2. External Signs Currently Speaking

- Natural disasters and global upheaval (examples: major floods, earthquakes in Colombia, Indonesia, and Spain within one week, storms, fires, financial collapses, wars, and national conflicts).
- The earth is “groaning.”
- These events are not random; they form a converging ball of prophetic fulfillment in the present season.

3. The Problem of Spiritual Deafness

- Despite the loudness of the signs, much of the Church remains indifferent, apathetic, and lukewarm.
- Many pastors report struggling churches and apathetic people.
- Common attitude: “Heaven is good enough — we don’t want to pay the price for anything more.”
- This reveals spiritual deadness even among leaders.

4. The Personal Encounter – “Have You Missed the Biggest Sign?”

- While preparing to teach on two particular external signs, the Lord interrupted my study early Sunday morning (approx. 2:40 a.m.).
- The Spirit said: “You have missed the biggest sign.”
- I pleaded for clarification: The Spirit said, “You came face-to-face with it when you looked in the mirror this morning.”
- Revelation: You (the people of God) *are the sign*.
The condition of the believer and the Church world in general is the loudest and most overlooked end-time sign.

5. Core Truth – The Loudest Sign Is Internal

- Every time a believer looks in the mirror, he or she is looking at the biggest end-time sign.
- Key questions the Lord asks:
 - What is your spiritual condition?
 - Where are you in your walk with Me?
- The greatest sign is not outside the walls of the Church but inside — the spiritual state of God's people is the sign.

6. Purpose of the Signs

- Signs are not given to satisfy curiosity or to feed one's pride in biblical knowledge.
- They function like the hands of God's time clock, showing the lateness of the hour and the nearness of reaching destiny and purpose.
- They are given so that we may know the time and the season (Matthew 24:33 – "when you see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors").

7. Scriptural Foundation – Take Heed to Yourselves

- Primary text: Luke 21:34 – "Take heed to yourselves..."
- Contrast with the common human tendency to take heed to others (judging, criticizing, pointing out faults).
- The Church often functions as a "courthouse" full of self-appointed judges and a jury rather than people examining their own hearts.
- The call is first personal and internal.

8. The Nature of this Message

- This is not a "profound revelation" or a new mystery.
- It is a wake-up call and a warning.
- Warnings are often uncomfortable and difficult to receive because they force honest self-examination.
- The Spirit has been producing a deep anguish and cry: "The Bridegroom cometh — go out to meet Him."

9. Application and Closing Exhortation

- The teaching is first and foremost a word the preacher received for himself; others may receive it as it applies.
- Believers must move from the status quo into the place God is calling them.

- The nearness of the Lord's coming ("It is near, even at the doors") demands personal readiness and spiritual alertness.
- Ignoring the internal sign (one's own condition) will hinder the ability to properly "hear" all the other signs God is speaking.

Central Theme:

While external prophetic signs are real and loudly speaking, the loudest and most critical end-time sign is the spiritual condition of the individual believer and the Church. The mirror reveals the sign we most often overlook – self!