

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

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Jesus' Overview of the Forerunner Message (Matthew 24-25)

Our Primary Calling

The primary calling for every ministry is to work together to fulfill the Great Commission and build the Church. This includes winning the lost, making disciples, building godly families, healing the sick, doing works of justice (compassion), and impacting the 7 spheres of society.

Jesus Teaches the Forerunner Message (Matthew 24-25)

The best teaching on the forerunner ministry in the Bible was given by Jesus in Matthew 24-25. (The best passage in the Old Testament is Isaiah 62-63). Jesus gave us the signs of the times, important warnings, the responses that He wants from us (Mt. 24:45-25:30), and His response to us (Mt. 25:21) and the nations (Mt. 25:31). It is not enough to be casually aware of Matthew 24-25. We must be so familiar with it that we can freely think on, speak about, and pray over it. Jesus gave details concerning His judgments against the Antichrist in the book of Revelation.

In Matthew 24-25, Jesus taught on the end times (Mt. 24:3-44) then applied it in 3 parables to

- those He called to leadership (Mt. 24:45-25:30), before
- describing His judgment of the nations (Mt. 25:31-46).
- These two chapters are “one teaching” that is focused on preparing His people.

Jesus strategically taught on the key themes that He wanted us to understand and proclaim. The forerunner message will carry the end times narrative of the return of Jesus, understanding the signs and knowing the times.

Prayer

Father we ask for bravery and boldness in carrying the end time message. Help us to be fine-tuned to walk in compassion for the lost, heal the sick, and bring deliverance. Father, we need grace and we need mercies in Jesus' name.