

SERMON NOTES FOR FOR SUNDAY – JUNE 28, 2009
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TITLE: “Prophetic Prospects As We Approach 2010”

TEXT: Luke 21:25-36

INTRODUCTION: Verse 25 begins with a revealing statement ... *“And there will be signs....”*
Verse 36 begins with the word ... *“watch”*.

Meaning of *“watch”* is: **BE ON YOUR GUARD!**

Notice: Matthew 25:13 – *“Watch therefore....”*

Mark 14:38 – *“Watch and pray...”*

I Corinthians 16:13 – *“Watch, stand fast”*

I Thessalonians 5:6 – *“Let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.”*

2 Timothy 4:5 – *“Watch in all things...”*

Revelation 3:3 – *“Therefore if you will not watch....”*

I: IGNORANCE OF BIBLE PROPHECY ABOUND

1. Rapture of the church – I Thessalonians 4:17
2. The Tribulation – Matthew 24:8-34
3. Antichrist – Daniel 9:24-27; Matthew 24; Revelation 13-18
4. False Prophet – Revelation 13
5. Abomination of Desolation – Daniel 9; Matthew 24; 2 Thessalonians 2:4
6. Revelation of Christ – Revelation 1:7
7. Battle of Armageddon – Revelation 16:6; 19:14-21; Zechariah 14:1-8
8. Judgment of the nations – Matthew 25:31-46; Revelation 19:15
9. Millennium – Revelation 20:1-6
10. Battle of Gog and Magog – Revelation 20:1-10
11. Second resurrection – Revelation 21:11-15
12. Great White Throne judgment – Revelation 21:11-15
13. New heavens and new earth – Revelation 21 and 22

II: INTERESTING OBSERVATIONS FROM BIBLE PROPHECY

1. Powers of heaven disrupted - Luke 21:26
2. On earth distress and perplexity – Luke 21:25

CONCLUSION: What can we do? – this passage tells us ...

- a) We can live in fear (v. 26)
- b) Sneak off into pleasure-seeking and self-fulfillment (v. 34)
- c) *“watch and pray”* (v. 36)

Zechariah 2:5 – *“For I, says the Lord, will be a wall of fire all around her, and I will be the glory in her midst”* (God’s people).