

A close-up photograph of two hands, one from the left and one from the right, reaching towards each other and interlocking fingers to form a heart shape. The hands are silhouetted against a bright, golden sunset sky with scattered clouds. The sun is positioned directly behind the heart, creating a strong backlight effect and lens flare.

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Matthew 24:1-14
Pastor Larry Fullerton

Matthew 24:3

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A pair of hands is shown in silhouette, positioned to form a heart shape. The hands are set against a background of a bright, golden sunset sky with scattered clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong glow and lens flare effects. The overall mood is warm and hopeful.

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Matthew 24:3 & 4

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A background image of a sunset sky with clouds. In the lower-left corner, two hands are silhouetted against the light, forming a heart shape. The text 'ETERNITY in your HEART' is overlaid on the heart shape.

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Three great trials to the church

1. Treachery and upheaval outside the church.
2. Traitors within the church.
3. Teachers seeking to deceive.



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Matthew 24:4-8

⁴ Jesus answered: “Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁵ For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am the Messiah,’ and will deceive many. ⁶ **You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁷ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. ⁸ All these are the beginning of birth pains.”**

Three great trials to the church

1. **Treachery** and upheaval outside the church.



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Matthew 24:36

³⁶ “But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

Three great trials to the church

1. Treachery and upheaval outside the church.



Matthew 24:9 & 10

⁹ “Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. ¹⁰ At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other.”

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Matthew 24:4, 11 & 12

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Three optimistic predictions

1. Still standing

“But the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.” – Matthew 24:13



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Three optimistic predictions

1. Still standing

2. Still preaching

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.” – Matthew 24:14



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Three optimistic predictions

1. Still standing
2. Still preaching
3. Still prevailing

“And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it. – Matthew 16:18



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Three optimistic predictions

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“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” – John 3:16

The ABC's of belief:

1. **Acknowledge** that you cannot obey the laws of God.
2. **Believe** that Christ died on the cross to purchase your soul.
3. **Commit** your life to follow Christ.



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