

Here are a few Bible passages and some televisions shows that might be helpful to you as you seek to understand end-times prophecies:

Matthew Chapter 24

On Television:

And search around...there are plenty more passages in the Bible, other television programs, and also plenty of good books on this subject.

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Economy got you down? Can't see anything good in sight? Well I wish I could tell you not to worry, and that everything will be alright! But I can't. If you are worried that there doesn't seem to be much hope for the future, for ourselves or for our children, you are definitely seeing things correctly. There isn't! The entire Middle East is in an uproar, gas prices are climbing by the day, food prices are skyrocketing, no one seems to be able to sell or buy a home, and if you have a job, you are one of the fortunate ones, as many are out of work. Natural disasters keep happening all over the world. One disaster is barely over, before another one happens. Tsunamis, earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, erupting volcanoes, and on and on. There will be many food shortages due to the destruction of huge areas of farmland from flooding and other natural disasters. The American dollar is being devalued by the day, so instead of working hard and coming out ahead,

we are all just struggling to stay afloat. If all of this is depressing you, and you feel hopeless and worried, you should be! You have very good reason to worry. Life is not how it used to be, and never will be again. Everyone is unsure of the future, and if you stop to think about it, there isn't much chance of things getting better any time soon. So now you are probably really depressed and wondering what this pamphlet means by, "Want to Get Out of This Mess?, because by now I'm pretty sure that if you didn't before, you probably do now! And you are probably also hoping that there is a way out. Well, first I want to tell you that after the whole "rapture" scare that happened on May 21st, 2011, probably no one will pay attention to anything about the rapture again. This is sad, because the rapture is really going to happen. However, the Bible says that no one knows the day or the hour. So if someone predicts a certain day or hour, you can be pretty sure that it is not going to happen then. However, Christians are commanded in Matthew 24 and 1 Thessalonians 5,

to be ready, and to watch the signs so we will know when the time is near. And based on what Christians do know about Bible prophecy, everything that is happening globally right now – the economy, natural disasters, the Middle East uprisings against Israel – all of this has been prophesied for the end times. All of this must happen. The good news is that if you are a Christian and living for God, the next thing to happen is the rapture. This is when Jesus comes in the clouds and takes his people up out of the world before the great tribulation starts. The great tribulation is God's judgment on a world that has forsaken him for so long. The great tribulation will make all the things that are happening right now not seem so bad compared to how bad things are going to get. There will be sickness, plagues, natural disasters, famines, and wars that cover the entire earth. Many, many people will die. You and your loved ones don't want to be here when all this happens! The good thing is that