

Intro:

- A. We have considered many tumultuous events so far in Matthew 24.
- B. Through all of this, the Gospel will go forth to all nations serving to the gathering of the church.

The Sign of Gospel Preaching in All the World

I. Its Meaning

- A. Jesus speaks of the "Gospel of the Kingdom" in vs. 14.

- B. Jesus says that the Gospel of the Kingdom "shall be preached in all the world." (Matt. 24:14, Rom. 10:15, Mal. 1:11)

II. Its Purpose

- A. The preaching of the Gospel has a purpose, and that purpose is that it be a witness to all nations. (Matt. 24:14)

- B. The Gospel is preached in all the world for a witness to all nations, leaving the wicked without excuse and working in the elect to believe. (I Cor. 1:23, Rom. 1:16, 10:17, Acts 2:41)

III. Its Relation to the End

- A. When the Gospel goes to all the world, so that all the elect hear the preaching, then the end comes. (Matt. 24:14)

- B. The implied calling is to preach the Gospel, send out missionaries, and support them.