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Luke 21:34-36 (NIV)

[34] “Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap. [35] For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth. [36] Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.”

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 (NIV)

[1] Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, [2] for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. [3] While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

[4] But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. [5] You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. [6] So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled.

What's happened and happening in this country is not the President's or his administrations fault - it's lays at the feet of the Christian Church in this country.

If the christians / believers / church would all vote scriptural morality - we wouldn't have the leaders we have right now, and we wouldn't have the problems we're facing right now. (This is on the church)

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The 2020 Census of American Religion

PRRI Staff, 07.08.2021

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The American Religious Landscape in 2020



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Seven in ten Americans (70%) identify as Christian, including more than four in ten who identify as white Christian and more than one-quarter who identify as Christian of color. Nearly one in four Americans (23%) are religiously unaffiliated, and 5% identify with non-Christian religions.^[1]

FIGURE 1. The American Religious Landscape in 2020
Percent who identify as:



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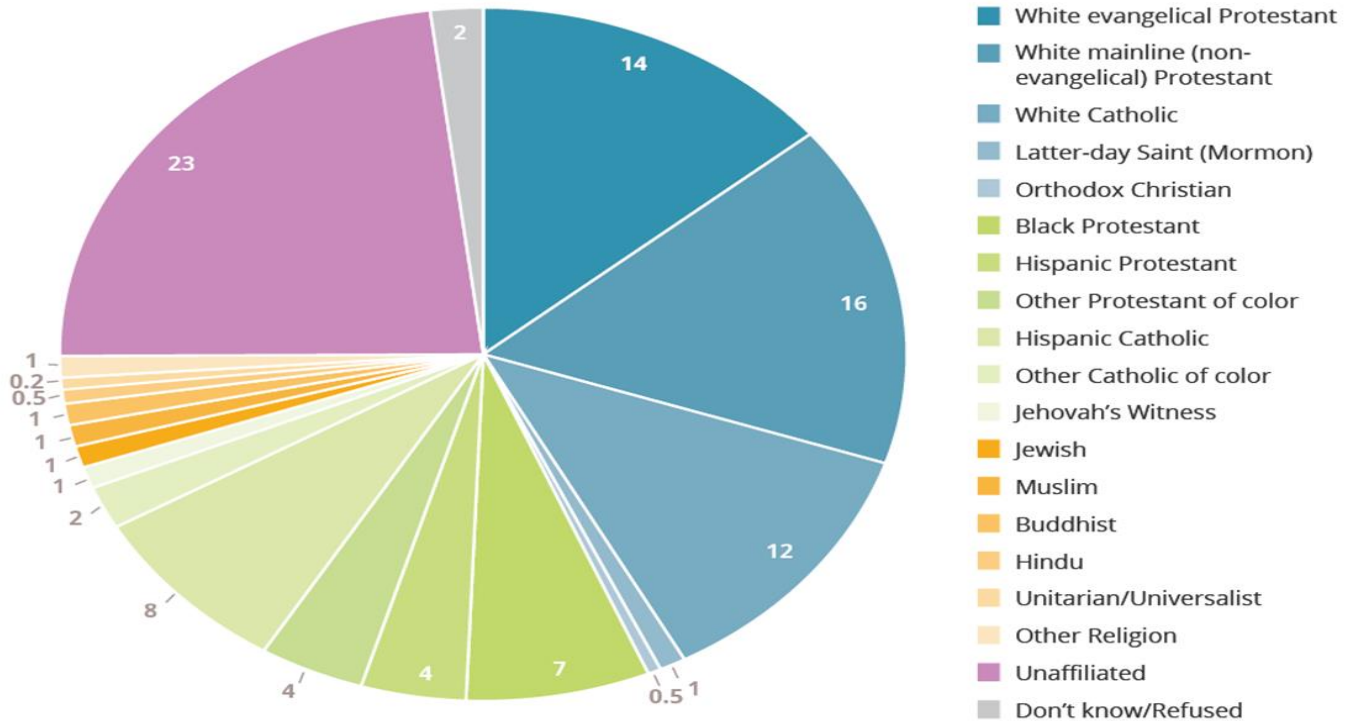
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Source: PRRI 2020 American Values Atlas.

NEWS

Biden has declared war on conservative Christians

The Democrats want a fundamental transformation of America – similar to the Bolshevik or French Revolutions – to purge Christians from public life and abolish religious freedom as we know it.



President Joe Biden delivers a primetime speech at Independence National Historical Park September 1, 2022, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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contradicts the left's radical abortion and LGBT agendas.

In a primetime [speech](#) on Thursday at Philadelphia's Independence Hall, Biden doubled down on Democrats' latest attack line, declaring his political opponents an intolerable "threat" to America.

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"Donald Trump and the MAGA Republicans represent an extremism that threatens the very foundations of our republic," Biden declared, surrounded by Marines in front of a blood-red background, weeks after his administration [raided the home](#) of his top rival. "MAGA Republicans do not respect the Constitution. They do not believe in the rule of law. They do not recognize the will of the people," Biden continued, adding that "they fan the flames of political violence that are a threat to our personal rights, to the pursuit of justice, to the rule of law, to the very soul of this country."

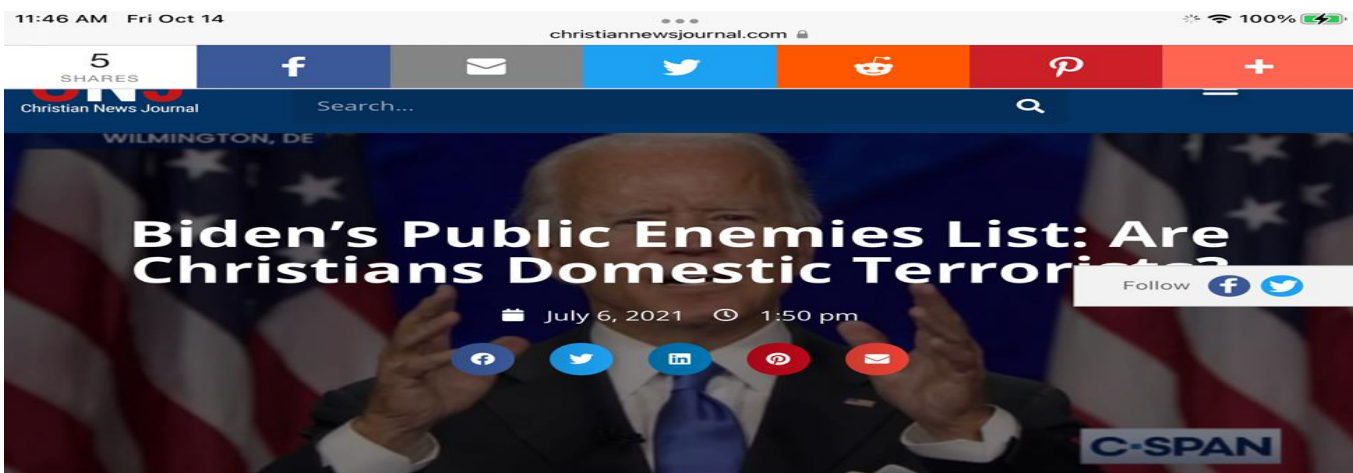
He has already repeated the same attacks at subsequent events, including in a speech on behalf of socialist Wisconsin Democrat Senate

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Home » Biden's Public Enemies List: Are Christians Domestic Terrorists?

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The policies and practices of the Obama administration arguably represented the greatest threat to religious freedom our nation has ever experienced. In this regard, President Joe Biden is without question Obama 2.0. On his first day in office, President Biden directed his national security team to lead a comprehensive review of domestic terrorism, which he views as "the most urgent terrorism threat the United States faces today." Not letting a crisis to go to waste, the impetus for this urgent assessment was ostensibly the January 6, 2021 Capitol riot. During his April 2021 joint address to Congress, President Biden declared "white supremacy is terrorism" labeling it "the most lethal terrorist threat to our homeland today." On June 15th, the White House released the "first ever" **National Strategy for Countering Domestic Terrorism**.



National Strategy for Countering Domestic Terrorism.

So, who are these alleged domestic terrorists which pose such an existential threat to our democracy? The U.S. Government's report identifies two categories of "bad" guys. First, there are "the racially or ethnically motivated violent extremists and networks whose racial, ethnic, or religious hatred leads them toward violence....[who] focus their violence towards...persons of color, immigrants, Jews, Muslims, other religious minorities, women and girls, LGBTQI+ individuals, or others." Second, there are the "anti-government or anti-authority violent extremists...who take steps to violently resist government authority or facilitate the overthrow of the U.S. Government based on perceived overreach....[and] may be motivated to violence by single-issue ideologies related to abortion...."

To put it simply, according to the Biden Administration, all Bible-believing Christians who have religiously informed perspectives on human sexuality (marriage, LGBTQI+, etc.) and/or who are passionately opposed to the killing of innocent babies in utero (abortion) are potential domestic terrorists. This verbal trickery became possible because some very clever liberal elite snowflakes have quite intentionally and maliciously redefined faith-informed and reasoned disagreement with their sexually permissive worldview as "hate." And strong "hate" almost invariably leads to violence. Ergo, Christians are "domestic terrorists." By self-servingly labeling truth hate, they have effectively silenced a large swath of timid believers whom, though commanded to speak the truth in love (Eph. 4:15), really do not like being called names.

The report's same intellectually lazy name-calling, marginalization and demonization of dissenters applies also to anyone who is legitimately concerned about the size and scope of government control and its overreach (i.e. unconstitutional COVID-19 restrictions). Bam! They may be terrorists too. But by that measure, our founding fathers should posthumously be labeled domestic terrorists for participating in the American Revolution and writing "unhinged" government-limiting documents like the Federalist Papers.

Suddenly, Biden has helped us to finally realize what depraved criminal thugs they were for expressing such "terroristic" ideas in the *Declaration of Independence* or the *United States Constitution*.



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Biden's top 10 WORST executive orders



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1. Memorandum on Protecting Women's Health at Home and Abroad

This executive order effectively rescinds the "Mexico City Policy," which was the ban on US government funding for nonprofit organizations around the world that perform or promote abortions. Not only does the US government have no business in utilizing taxpayer dollars to fund abortions—something with which the majority of the US public vehemently disagrees—but Biden does this in the name of women having "access to the healthcare they need." Global abortion, funded by US taxpayers, is not healthcare women need.

2. Executive Order on Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis



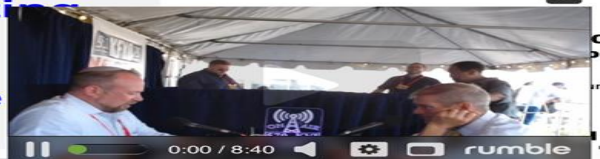
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4. Executive Order on Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation

This is one of Biden's most damaging orders because it reads into a Supreme Court decision far beyond what the Justices allowed, and thus reaches far outside discrimination laws. On the basis of trying to "prevent workplace discrimination," Biden effectively pens the floodgates for transgender males to co-opt privacy, safety, and fair play of biological females. Because of this order, federally funded schools must let biological males who identify as transgender compete against biological females in sports—until such time as a federal court intervenes.



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5. Executive Order on Enabling All Qualified Americans to Serve Their Country in Uniform

This executive order reverses the Trump administration's ban on transgender Americans joining the military. While it hasn't made much of a stir, it's a terrible order based again on social justice



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by Karen Faulkner, Worthy News Correspondent



(Worthy News) – A Christian advocacy group has said one of President Joe Biden's first executive orders is an "assault on biological reality" that negatively targets people of faith and faith-based organizations that provide social services, Christian Today reports. The Family Research Council (FRC) said the president's Executive Order on Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation may result in Christians having to violate their consciences and even lose government contracts for failure to comply.

Issued on President Biden's first day in office, the executive order controversially aims to protect citizens not only against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation but

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The Washington Stand

"... and having done all ... stand firm." Eph. 6:13

Abortion Worldview Marriage Gender Identity



NEWS

Biden Policy Is 'Anti-Christian': Republican Congressman



Congressman



Ben Johnson | July 23, 2022



The Biden administration's international religious policies, which include funding atheists abroad, is "anti-God" and "anti-Christian," said a Republican member of Congress.

The comments were sparked in part by a State Department program offering grants of up to half-a-million dollars to "organizations committed to the practice and spread of atheism," critics say. A Notice of Funding Opportunity from the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL) last April would give U.S. taxpayer dollars to foreign organizations to begin "strengthening networks among ... atheists and nonbelievers" and to "implement advocacy campaigns."

The Biden administration said this money would merely spread the religious toleration of secularists primarily located in repressive Muslim-majority countries. But Republicans say the funding could free up funds to proselytize for atheism or to lobby foreign governments on behalf of atheists' concerns.

"You have to ask: What does God think about this? What does the American public think about it? What do those slumbering clergymen of America think about it?" Rep. Glenn Grothman (R-Wis.) said on Wednesday's episode of "Washington Watch."

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REPUBLICAN	ISSUE	DEMOCRAT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "[P]roud to be the party that protects human life and offers real solutions for women" and "strongly oppose[s] infanticide," including specific support for: the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act; a human life constitutional amendment; a ban on abortion at 20 weeks, when unborn babies can feel pain; a ban on abortion based on sex or disability; a ban on dismemberment abortion "in which unborn babies are literally torn apart limb from limb"; abortion clinic safety regulations; a ban on human cloning, and creating or experimenting upon human embryos, including three-parent embryos; a ban on any sale of body parts; and a ban on the "use of public funds to perform or promote abortion or to fund organizations, like Planned Parenthood." 	Sanctity of Human Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports "repealing the Hyde Amendment" to allow the government to fund abortion. Supports "codifying" the right to abortion. Democrats believe every woman should be able to access... reproductive health care services, including safe and legal abortions." [O]ppose and will fight to overturn federal and state laws that create barriers to reproductive health and rights. Opposes current FDA safety restrictions on chemical abortion pills. Supports repealing President Trump's changes to the Title X program that separate abortion from federal family planning grants.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "The American family... is the foundation of civil society, and the cornerstone of the family is natural marriage, the union of one man and one woman." Condemns the Supreme Court's ruling in <i>Obergefell v. Hodges</i> and "urge[s] its reversal." 	Redefining Marriage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silent on marriage and family being the foundation of society.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "We embrace the principle that all Americans should be treated with dignity and respect." "We support measures" barring "government discrimination because of [one's] views" on marriage and family." Supports "the right of parents to determine the proper medical treatment and therapy for their minor children." Opposes Title IX being used "to impose a social and cultural revolution upon the American people by wrongly redefining sex discrimination to include sexual orientation or other categories." Opposes "reshap[ing] our schools — and our entire society — to fit the mold of an ideology alien to America's history and traditions." Opposes President Obama's Title IX transgender bathroom edict. It is "illegal, dangerous, and ignores privacy issues." 	LGBT Agenda, Transgender Bathrooms, and Women's Sports in Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "We will fight to enact the Equality Act" — a bill that would alter our entire federal civil rights framework, gut religious liberty, and advance abortion. Supports insurance coverage of "gender transition," including "surgery and hormone therapy." "We will ensure that all transgender and non-binary people can procure official government identification documents that accurately reflect their gender identity." Supports banning practices aimed at assisting patients with unwanted same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria. We will work to "guarantee transgender students' access to facilities based on their gender identity." "We will protect the rights of transgender students." "We will fight to enact the Equality Act" — a bill that would allow biological men to play in women's sports if they identify as transgender women.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opposes the federal government funding abortion overseas and supports restoring the Mexico City Policy, to prevent federal money from going to NGOs which "provide or promote abortion," or are complicit in China's one-child policy. Condemns the Obama administration for "impos[ing] on foreign recipients, especially the peoples of Africa, its own radical social agenda while excluding faith-based groups." 	Abortion and the LGBT Agenda Internationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "We believe...access to reproductive care and abortion services, are vital to the empowerment of women and girls." Supports for repealing President Trump's expanded Mexico City Policy and the Helms Amendment which bar American funding for abortion abroad. "We will restore the United States' position of leadership on LGBTQ+ issues" and appoint "senior leaders directly responsible for driving...LGBTQ+ issues within the federal government."
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "America's healthcare professionals should not be forced to choose between following their faith and practicing their profession. We respect the rights of conscience of healthcare professionals, doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and organizations, especially the faith-based groups which provide a major portion of care for the nation and the needy." 	Conscience Rights in Healthcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the coercive HHS contraception mandate against faith-based groups like Little Sisters of the Poor. Condemns the Trump administration's regulation clarifying the regulation allows doctors, hospitals, and insurance companies to practice medicine and operate in accordance with their conscience. FL20H01

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "[W]e strongly support the freedom of Americans to act in accordance with their religious beliefs, not only in their houses of worship, but also in their everyday lives." "Ongoing attempts to compel individuals, businesses, and institutions of faith to transgress their beliefs are part of a misguided effort to undermine religion and drive it from the public square." "We value the right of America's religious leaders to preach, and Americans to speak freely, according to their faith." The government "is constitutionally prohibited from policing or censoring speech based on religious convictions or beliefs." 	Religious Liberty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrates, "[...] the paramount importance of maintaining the separation between church and state [...]" Rejects "broad religious exemptions" for "businesses, medical providers, social service agencies, and others[...]" "We will fight to enact the Equality Act" — a bill that would remove religious liberty protections and even force churches to violate the tenets of their faith. "Religious freedom is a core American value and a core value of the Democratic Party. Democrats will protect the rights of each American for the free exercise of his or her own religion."
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affirms the importance of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. Promises "A Republican administration will return the advocacy of religious liberty to a central place in its diplomacy, will quickly designate the systematic killing of religious and ethnic minorities a genocide, and will work with the leaders of other nations to condemn and combat genocidal acts." 	International Religious Liberty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "It will be the policy of the Democratic Administration to advocate for religious freedom throughout the world." Implies religious freedom is a "cover for discrimination." Asserts that there is "politicization" of religious freedom within U.S. foreign policy.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "If God-given, natural, inalienable rights come in conflict with government, court, or human-granted rights, God-given, natural, inalienable rights always prevail." "We support the public display of the Ten Commandments as a reflection of our history and our country's Judeo-Christian heritage." Entire platform mentions God 15 times. 	God in Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silent on the role of God in government. Silent on the source of human rights. Celebrates, "[...] the paramount importance of maintaining the separation between church and state enshrined in our Constitution." Entire platform mentions God one time.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "We support the appointment of judges who respect traditional family values and the sanctity of innocent human life." Seeks to "enable courts to begin to reverse the long line of activist decisions—including <i>Roe</i>, <i>Obergefell</i>, and the <i>Obamacare</i> cases." 	The Courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "We will appoint U.S. Supreme Court justices and federal judges who [...] will respect and enforce foundational precedents, including [...] <i>Roe v. Wade</i>." "Applaud[s] the decision in <i>Bostock v. Clayton County</i>, which redefined the word sex in Title VII to include sexual orientation and gender identity."
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports "sexual risk avoidance education that sets abstinence until marriage as the responsible and respected standard of behavior." 	Sex Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports "LGBTQ+ inclusive" sex education with a full range of "family planning services."
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will "fight for school choice" and "local control." Recognizes that "[P]arents," not the government, "are a child's first and foremost educators." Supports homeschooling, private schools, vouchers, and tuition tax credits. Encourages teaching the Bible as an elective in public schools. 	Education Choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Democrats oppose private school vouchers and other policies that divert taxpayer-funded resources away from the public-school system, including the program at issue in the recent <i>Espinosa</i> decision." No mention of homeschooling.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "We reject the use of the military as a platform for social experimentation and will not accept...attempts to undermine military priorities and mission readiness." Supports "the religious freedom of all military members, especially chaplains, and will not tolerate attempts to ban Bibles or religious symbols from military facilities." Opposes the "Selective Service registration of women for a possible future draft." 	Social Experimentation in the Military	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "We will reverse the Trump Administration's...ban [DOD policy on divert taxpayer-funded resources away from the public-school system, including the program at issue in the recent <i>Espinosa</i> decision." Silent on service members' religious liberty rights. Calls for VA medical benefits to include abortion and gender "transition" services.

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Tracking the Biden Administration

When he was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1973, Joe Biden carved out a position for himself as a pro-life, pro-family Democrat. He voted for the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits taxpayer funding for abortion, and the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban. Biden's policy positions began to change, however, when he became the vice president under President Barack Obama. Biden actively supported same-sex marriage and the Affordable Care Act, which uses taxpayer dollars to fund abortion. His record became even more liberal during his campaign for president in 2020. Now, as the 46th president of the United States, Biden is cementing himself as the most anti-life, anti-family president ever. See these resources to learn more about what the Biden administration is doing on life, family, and religious freedom.



Abortion Funding From Biden Administration

\$479,905,584,775

Total taxpayer funds under the Biden Administration that can subsidize abortions and abortion businesses.

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Matthew 24:3-4 (NKJV)

[3] Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?” [4] And Jesus answered and said to them: “Take heed that no one deceives you.

Acts 2:17-18 (NKJV)

[17] ‘And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.
[18] And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy.

Matthew 24:10-13 (NKJV)

[10] “And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. [11] “Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. [12] “And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. [13] “But he who endures to the end shall be saved.