



# Homeward Bound

## Part 1: The Signs

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- **Matthew Chapter 24**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Signs**

- **2 Timothy 3:1-5** -But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—having a form of godliness but denying its power
- Number of countries recognized by the United Nations: \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of countries where Seventh-day Adventist missions are present: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **Signs**

- There are more than \_\_\_\_\_ wars and armed conflicts currently taking place in the world.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Signs**

- **Acts 11:27, 28** -During this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them, named Agabus, stood up and through the Spirit predicted that a severe famine would spread over the entire Roman world. (This happened during the reign of Claudius.)
- **New England's Dark Day**
  - “The 19th of May, 1780, was a remarkable dark day. Candles were lighted in many houses; the birds were silent and disappeared, and the fowls retired to roost. ... A very general opinion prevailed, that the day of judgment was at hand.” John Warner Barber, *Connecticut Historical Collections*, 2nd ed.; New Haven: Durrie & Peck and J.W. Barber, 1836, p. 403.
  - “From soon after sunset until midnight, no ray of light from moon or star penetrated the vault above. It was pronounced ‘the blackness of darkness!’” *Connecticut Historical Collections*.
- **Leonid Meteor Shower of 1833**
  - For several hours over the United States there was a continual blaze of thousands and thousands of meteors at a time. One estimate was that over 240,000 meteors fell during that period, so many meteors in the sky at a time that many people were woken from their beds and stared at the sky in panic, believing the sky to be on fire. Many feared that it was the end of the world and dreaded what they would see at daybreak. Wil Milan, space.com.

- **Matthew 24:33** - Even so, when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door.