There is much talk about the upcoming solar eclipse that is to take place on April 8, 2024. What will this event mean if anything to America? The messages coming out concerning this event are somewhat scary! *Is it* the end of the world? *Is it* the beginning of the tribulation? *Is it* a time of great destruction and darkness along the path of this eclipse? There are so many predicted outcomes *it is* enough to make one go crazy!

Jesus, speaking of the beginning of the end, warned that we be not deceived in *Matthew 24*. He tells of the conditions that will set the stage for his second coming; wars and rumors of wars, nations shall rise against nation, kingdoms against kingdoms, famines, pestilences, and earthquakes.

But do not miss out on what he tells us about these conditions. He states, "the end is not yet" and "all these are the beginning of sorrows." We are witnessing the "birth pangs" of the time of the end. Like the birth of a baby, the mother's pains come in greater force and frequency. We are witnessing only the beginning of conditions as the world moves ever closer to the time of the tribulation.

The good news is that Jesus will receive the Church unto himself before the full force of these conditions fall upon this world-*John 14:1-3*. We have been promised that we are not the objects of God's wrath-*1 Thessalonians 1: 9-10* and *5-9*.

Yes, judgment is coming to planet earth, but God's people will be delivered from the coming wrath. We can face the future in faith, not in fear. Look Up!! Jesus is soon to come to receive us unto himself.

Even so, come quickly Lord Jesus!!!

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