

The Gospel of the King

Signs of the End, Part 2

⁹ "But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹ And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³ And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will **Mark 13:9-13**

The continuation of "birth pains" ...

The idea of "birth pains" suggests _____ more than it does _____.

We should be watching for _____ and _____ persecution.

Fulfilled prophecies specific to the 12 ...

Delivered to councils ... Acts 5:17-27

Beaten ... Acts 5:34-42

Before governors and kings ... Acts 25-26

Fulfilling prophecies ...

To be fulfilled prophecy ... "The gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations ..."

This speaks to our _____ more than to our _____ ...

This also speaks to our _____ in spite of our _____...

Some guidance for **facing the future:**

We should _____ the end times and not _____ them!

We should prepare ourselves for the _____ of _____*.

Even as we recognize that serious persecution has not yet touched us.*

The critical issue for the disciples *then* and for us *now* is not, "How will we _____ the times?", but "_____ when those times come?"

*There are but 2 **outcomes** for us all who now claim allegiance to the King: _____ or _____.*

*"Few, they tell me, finish well . . .
Lord, let me get home before dark."*

(Robertson McQuilkin)