Matthew 24:36-39 Sermon

**36 “Now concerning that day and hour no one knows—neither the angels of heaven nor the Son except the Father alone. 37 As the days of Noah were, so the coming of the Son of Man will be. 38 For in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah boarded the ark. 39 They didn’t know until the flood came and swept them all away. This is the way the coming of the Son of Man will be.**

To really look at what the world looked like in the days of Noah we really have to go back in the bible to that time in Genesis 6. Genesis 6:11-13 says “11 ***Now the earth was corrupt in God’s sight, and the earth was filled with wickedness. 12 God saw how corrupt the earth was, for every creature had corrupted its way on the earth. 13 Then God said to Noah, “I have decided to put an end to every creature, for the earth is filled with wickedness because of them; therefore I am going to destroy them along with the earth.***

The World was Perverse

A. We see in Matthew people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving into marriage. That means that no one expected the flood to come.

B. The World was full of homosexuality. People only cared about them themselves, and blood-lust was a real thing.

C. Think of how many abortions our world has now. Before and after the flood people have been sacrificing children to various god or demigods, but now we are sacrificing more children than ever before. All in the name of progressiveness and women’s rights.

The World was Violent

A. Wars happen, they have happened from the beginning of human civilization but what we are talking about is a different kind of violence. The earth was wicked at the time of Noah. People murdering people was a common occurrence. Theft, battery, rape and molestation ran rampant in the days of Noah. How do we know that? Because of society today that embraces such things.

B. Life on this earth is precious but not in the times of Noah. I touched on Abortion but think about how many abortions are done in today’s society and how bad it must have been back then. We are progressing further and further against the Word of God.

The World was Dark

A. The old saying it is always darkest before the dawn could be said about our world metaphorically as well. In the days of Noah we say people full of pride, full of hate and full of total perversion when it came to God.

B. Noah must have been so grieved at the conditions he lived in, being a man of God and trying to protect his family from the world only to see it closing in on him day to day. As Christians we know that feeling all to well.

C. Children were not being taught about Jehovah in the times of Noah; people were going about their day to day lives, living in prosperity thinking that they were all that was there in the world. Sound familiar? (Pride in schools)

In closing there is a lot more that the Days of Noah and our time have in common. I could not do justice to all of them. Each of the things that were pointed out in this sermon could have its own sermon written on it and it has. The world we live in today is increasingly getting darker, more violent and the most perverse it has been since the flood. We live in a society that prides itself on being self-sustaining especially those in the USA. It is important now more than ever to fulfill the great commission of Christ and warn and tell everyone we know about Jesus Christ and Him crucified.