As it was in
The Days of
Moah...

LOUD CRY COMPENDIUM Jesus says to us in the Gospel of Matthew 24:37, that as it was in the days of Noah, before the great flood came, so shall the state of the world be just before He returns.

Therefore, we are admonished by Christ Himself, to study the days of Noah, to learn how the state of the world was, that we may have a better understanding of the final signs of these last days.

With that in mind, let us search the Scriptures to see what they have to teach us and not rely on the doctrines of man.

Q. Who was Christ speaking to when He was teaching about the final signs of this earth's history?

A. He was speaking unto His disciples, those who were His followers at that time and also throughout all ages.

Matthew 24:1-4, 37; Isaiah 40:8: Mark 13:31

Q. What does Scripture teach us about the events of history?

A. History always repeats itself. This is so, that we may learn from the events of the past.

Ecclesiastes 1:9, 3:15

Q. What was the state of the world like in Noah's time?

A. The heart of mankind was continuously set to do evil. Because iniquity abounded, the love of many grew cold for their fellow neighbour.

Genesis 6:5-7,11-12; Matthew 15:19; Proverbs 6:16-19

- Q. How does this relate to us in these last days before Christ comes?
- A. Christ tells us that before He comes again, mankind will also cherish wickedness in his heart continually and the world will be fully set to commit sin and unrighteousness.

Matthew 24:12; 2nd Timothy 3:1-5,13

- Q. What commendation or praise did God have to say about Noah before the flood came?
- A. Noah lived a righteous life and found grace in God's sight. He walked with God day by day and remained faithful in the midst of a corrupt and perverse generation.
- Genesis 6:8-9; Genesis 7:1; Malachi 2:6 (to walk with God)
- Q. What does Christ say about those faithful believers who shall be alive at His Second Coming?
- A. They are called wise, faithful, enduring, pure virgins (pure believers)
- They are clothed in the righteousness imparted unto them by Jesus. Matthew 25:1-13,21-23; Revelation 14:1-5; Matthew 24:13; Revelation 19: 7-8
- Q. Apart from building the ark and getting prepared, what else was Noah doing?
- A. He was preaching a message of repentance. He was sounding the alarm and making the inhabitants of the world aware of their sins and the importance of turning from their unrighteousness. Noah was a "watchman on the wall."
- 2nd Peter 2:5; Isaiah 58:1; Ezekiel 33:1-7

- Q. What will God's faithful people be doing in the last days that is comparable to Noah?
- A. They shall also be giving the loud cry of repentance and the imminent return of Christ. They shall call people back to the worship of the One True God, and direct people to the sanctity of His Law, they shall also proclaim the identity of the end time power called Babylon and warn people against her deceptions.

 Matthew 24:14; Revelation 14:6-12; Revelation 18:1-4
- Q. In Noah's day, we see that they were two classes of people. The righteous and the wicked. How many classes of people shall there be just before Christ comes?
- A. There shall be two classes of people at the 2nd Coming of Christ. Matthew 25:31-34,41,46, Matthew 13:36-43; Revelation 13:8

Note: In Noah's day we say that the entire world was given over to wickedness, and only a remnant of the human race was saved, Noah & his household. This principle is also seen just before Christ comes, wherein, most of the world shall be carrying on their lives as usual, "eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage", and only a remnant shall be looking for the Coming of Christ, only a remnant

remnant shall be looking for the Coming of Christ, only a remnant shall be faithfully serving the Master in Heaven, proclaiming His soon return and striving to walk the straight and narrow path. As a result, most of the world shall perish and only a remnant shall remain.

As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be at the Second Coming of Christ.

So it is today. Men are rushing on in the chase for gain and selfish indulgence as if there were no God, no heaven, and no hereafter. In Noah's day the warning of the flood was sent to startle men in their wickedness and call them to repentance. So the message of Christ's soon coming is designed to arouse men from their absorption in worldly things. It is intended to awaken them to a sense of eternal realities, that they may give heed to the invitation to the Lord's table.

The gospel invitation is to be given to all the world—"to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people." Revelation 14:6. The last message of warning and mercy is to lighten the whole earth with its glory. It is to reach all classes of men, rich and poor, high and low. "Go out into the highways and hedges," Christ says, "and compel them to come in, that My house may be filled."

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