

# Our Present Age

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BUT AS THE DAYS OF NOAH WERE, SO SHALL  
ALSO THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN BE  
Matthew 24:37

As it was in the days of Noah, sin has also increased and permeated every aspect of our culture. This is evident by the increasing violence, the change in moral standards, and the focus on pleasure instead of God that now permeates every aspect of our culture, including the church.

Jesus warned that our days—the last generation this world will see—will be thoroughly corrupted by sin as it was in Noah’s days. We are about to enter the pre-flood level of sin. (See my article, [Sin’s Progression](#)). God’s mercy continues to reach out to us to repent and return to righteousness through those who share and preach in the marketplaces and public areas throughout our communities. If you reject His mercy, and continue to live in sin, our current culture will then enter the level of sin that characterized the days of Noah: a culture characterized by violence, corruption, and total depravity. Many think we are there already, according to sin’s progression, we are only on the edge ready to take the final step. In other words, you ain’t seen nothing yet.

Matthew 24:38-39 gives the insight that, like in Noah’s day, most of you will be more concerned with the pleasures and concerns of everyday life instead of the things of God. It is this misplaced focus that blinds you to the great danger you are in and keeps you from seeing your need to prepare for Jesus’ return by repenting and turning to righteousness (2 Timothy 3:4; Luke 8:14; 21:34).

We are the generation that Jesus was talking about that will become like the days of Noah. We are the generation that will see only a very few of the eight billion people in the world today who will prepare, repent of their sin, and warn others of the judgement that is coming. It’s a scary thought to think that in the days of Noah, only eight people were prepared and saved out of the billions alive at that time.<sup>1</sup> It is more frightening to think that there could only be a very small remnant out of the eight billion people living today who will truly serve God and live in His righteousness. We live in such a fallen state as Christians that it is not an option, but mandatory, that we reexamine who we are and where we are in our Christian faith.

[noahsinitiative.com](http://noahsinitiative.com) is the taking up of the mantle of Noah for our day. Our goal is to prepare for the end of life as we know it and the return of Jesus by finding our pleasures and life in the things of God, living in righteousness, and encouraging others to do the same.

The days are short.

Today is the day to prepare, repent from sin, and return to righteousness.

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<sup>1</sup> It is estimated that the population would have been between four & sixteen billion people when the flood came.