

Series Title: "So What's Next?"

Message Title Week 2: "Signs of the Times"

Text: John 14:1-3

A. The Big Sign: Israel

The Abrahamic Covenant (Gen. 12:1-3)

Four Promises:

1. Bless Abraham
2. A Great Nation
3. A Blessing to Many
4. Blessing to Those Who Bless, Curse to Those Who Curse

[project on the screen a map of Israel]

B. Intense Indicators

1. General (Matt. 24:3-14)

- (a) Deception
- (b) Unrest
- (c) "Natural" Calamities
- (d) Persecution
- (e) Emotional Hardness

2. The United States of America

"Our greatest danger is not from invasion by foreign armies. Our dangers are that we may commit suicide from within by complaisance with evil." Herbert Hoover

3. The Church

(a) The Context of Ministry (2Tim. 3:1-5)

- (1) Arrogant Sin
- (2) Blatant Hypocrisy

(b) The Environment in the Church (2Tim. 4:1-4)

The drift toward apostasy

Our Hope: His Return and personal Renewal (2Chron. 7:14)