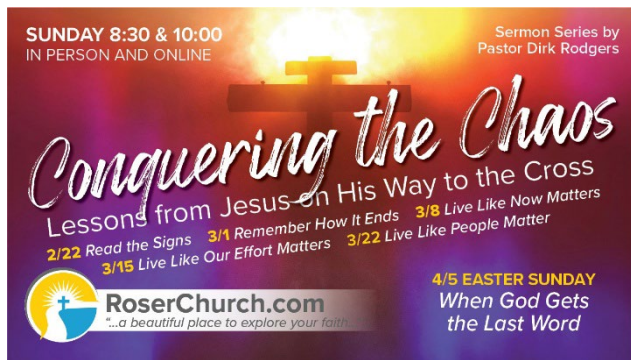




Today's Topic:

Read the Signs

Matthew 24:32-35

February 22, 2026

1. _____ Storms

“Jesus left the temple and was walking away when his disciples came up to him to call his attention to its buildings. ‘Do you see all these things?’ he asked. ‘Truly I tell you, not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.’”

Matthew 24:1-2 (NIV, 2011)

2. _____ Storms

“Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door. Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened.” Matthew 24:32-34 (NIV, 2011)

3. Enduring _____

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.”

Matthew 24:35 (NIV, 2011)

The Point

Next Steps:

Discussion Questions

1. How much have the storms of the last couple years affected your life?
2. Read Matthew 24:1,2. Jesus is predicting a coming storm, one that the people would experience in 70 AD when the Romans invaded Jerusalem and destroyed their Temple. How might you have felt if you lived through that destruction?
3. Read Matthew 24:32-34. What does Jesus want us to learn from the fig tree?
4. Read Matthew 24:35. What difference does this affirmation about God's Word make in our lives?
5. Where is God building His kingdom this week, and how can we get engaged to build with Him?