



# “Overcoming Weariness”

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## I. **Matthew 24:4-14**

### A. Recognizing End-Time Signs

1. **Great Deception**
2. **Wars and Rumors of Wars**
3. **Famines, Pestilences (Plagues & Viruses), and Earthquakes** (notice this is the beginning of sorrows)
4. **Great Persecution** like we haven't seen since the beginning of the early church
5. **Offence and Betrayal**
6. **Weariness** - Because of what exists in the world (corruption and wickedness), many believers will grow cold in their walk with God

### B. Enduring to the End

1. This is not the typical “Christian” belief of just holding on to the end.

#### 2. **Endurance – Have Fortitude, Persevere, Stay the Course**

### C. **Luke 21:25-26 Men's hearts failing because of fear**

1. **Failing them – Faint; Breathe out**
2. Pay attention: Stress and Weariness are playing key roles now and it will play a greater role in the years to come! (This applies to all people of all ages).
3. The importance of keeping steadfast on God's Word, casting all your care over on Him!

- Remember the prophecy: The Year of Rest. Establish it not so you can live care-free tomorrow!

## II. **2 Step Victory over Weariness (Tiredness and Exhaustion)**

### A. **Wait upon the Lord – Isaiah 40:28-31**

1. **Wait – Trust, Lean upon, have total faith and expectation**
2. *It is impossible to cast your care over on someone if you do not have a relationship with Him. (Many are guilty of praying only when there is a need, but real prayer is daily communication).*

### B. **Do Good - Galatians 6:9-10**

1. Look for opportunity to be a blessing every chance that you have. Why? When you show acts of love, God will see to it that every seed sown will produce a harvest.
2. You will remain stable and happy when you are doing what is right – remember, you aren't responsible for how people react – just sow the seed!