

JCBC 7 PM Bible Study – 2/04/2026

**MATTHEW 24:4 – And Jesus answered and said unto them,
Take heed that no man deceive you.**





7 P.M Bible Study

Watch and Pray 2026



JCBC PURPOSE STATEMENT

To lead people to Jesus Christ and conversion, develop their commitment to Christ and equip them to comfort others in His name, as a valued member of a community of believers who celebrate God and his goodness.

“Watch and Pray 2026” Objectives

- *To examine how Jesus’ warnings about future troubled times relate to our times*
- *To be spiritually alert and aware instead of alarmed and afraid of changes and events*
- *To recognize and resist spiritual deception*
- *To develop a deeper understanding of Bible passages that warn us about end times*
- *To cultivate stronger faith that can withstand tests, temptations, and trials*
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"Watch out!"

- Luke 21:34-36 NLT -



WATCH AND PRAY 2026

For the next ten weeks, we will study the New Testament's relevant spiritual warnings in the following passages.

- **MATTHEW 24:1-51**
- **LUKE 21:5-38**
- **MARK 13:1-37**
- **1 THESSALONIANS 4:13 – 5:28**
- **2 THESSALONIANS 2**
- **1 TIMOTHY 4:1-8**
- **2 TIMOTHY 3:1-17**
- **2 PETER 2**
- **1 JOHN 4:1-21**
- **JUDE**



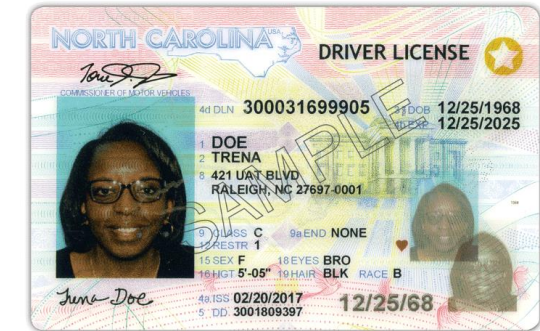
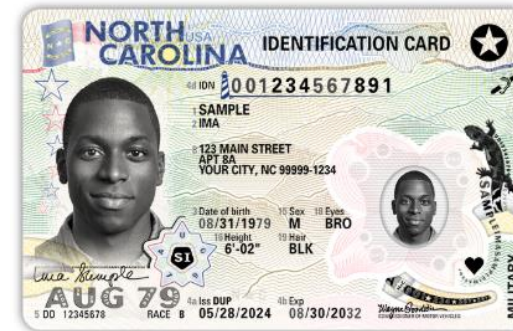
An N.C. REAL ID (or another federally approved ID, like a U.S. passport) is required for individuals who do the following:

- **Board a commercial airplane**
- **Visit nuclear sites**
- **Visit military bases**
- **Visit federal courthouses, federal prisons or other federal facilities that require ID**

What is REAL ID?

Beginning May 7, 2025, federal agencies will enforce the REAL ID Act, which requires a REAL ID, U.S. passport or another [federally approved identification](#) to board commercial flights and enter secure federal buildings.

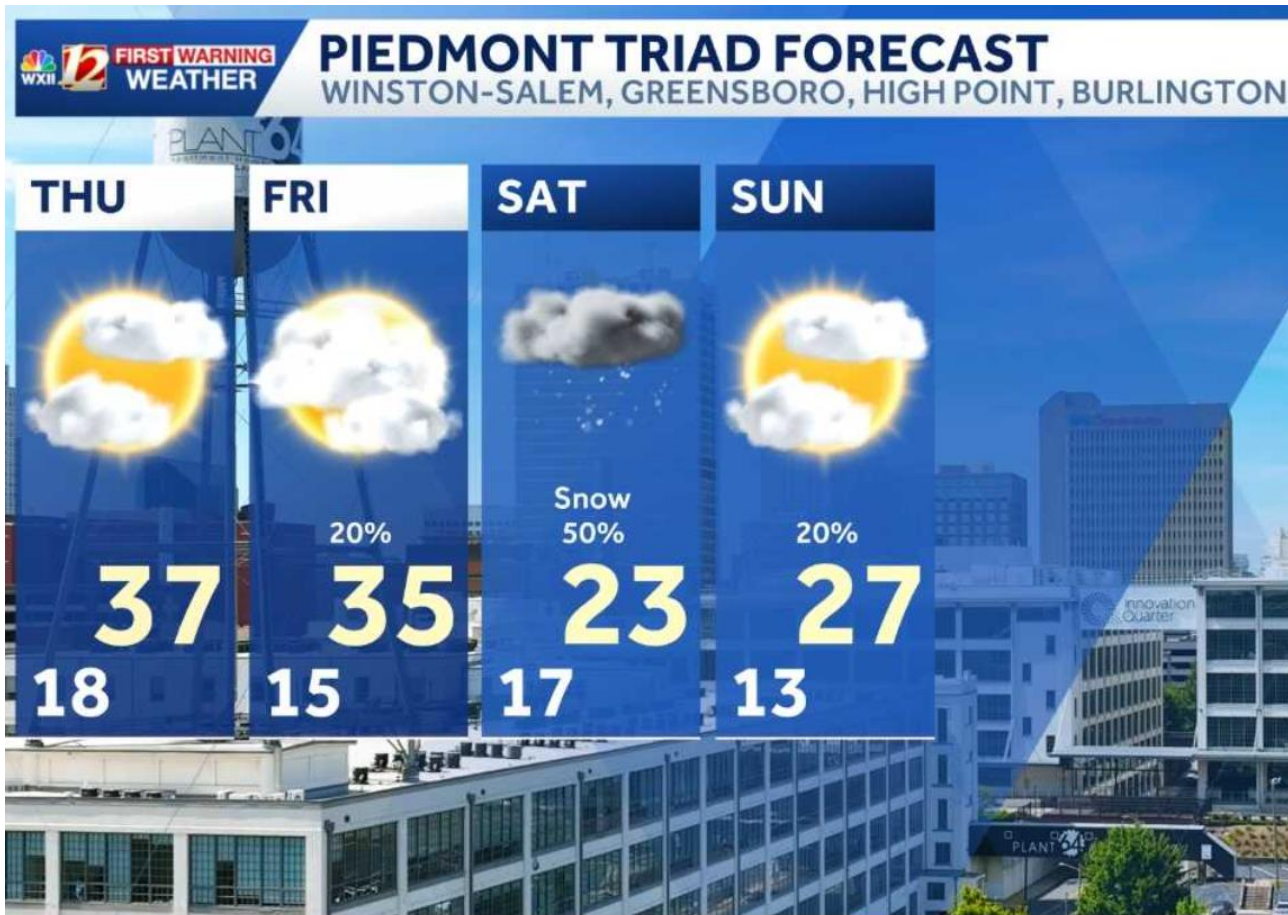
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You **do not need** a REAL ID driver license or identification card to do any of the following:

- Drive
- Vote
- Apply for or receive federal benefits (e.g., Veterans Affairs, Social Security Administration, etc.)
- Enter a federal facility that does not require an ID (e.g., a post office)
- Access a hospital or receive life-saving services
- Participate in law enforcement proceedings or investigations (e.g., serve on a federal jury, testify in federal court, etc.)

Cold 30s continue Wednesday afternoon |
Weekend winter snow storm potential, Jan. 28
update



*How did you respond to last week's warnings
about the snow and ice storm?*

What did you do to prepare?

*Do you feel now that you were adequately
prepared?*

If no, why not?

Previous Examples of God's Warnings

GENESIS 18:16-33 and 19:1-29

God warned and removed Lot before He rained down fire on Sodom, Gomorrah, and surrounding cities



DANIEL 4

God warned Nebuchadnezzar of potential or inevitable judgment of his pride and arrogance



JONAH 1:1-2, 3:1-10

God used Jonah to warn Nineveh of His scheduled judgment

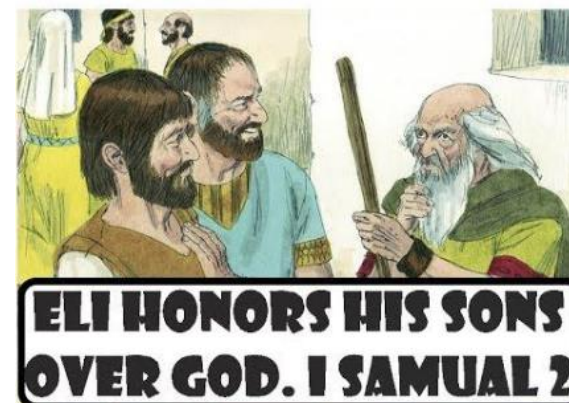
**Yet forty days,
and Nineveh shall
be overthrown!**

- Jonah 3:4 (ESV)



1 SAMUEL 2:12 - 4:18

God warned Eli the priest before His judgment on their disobedience and wickedness in the temple



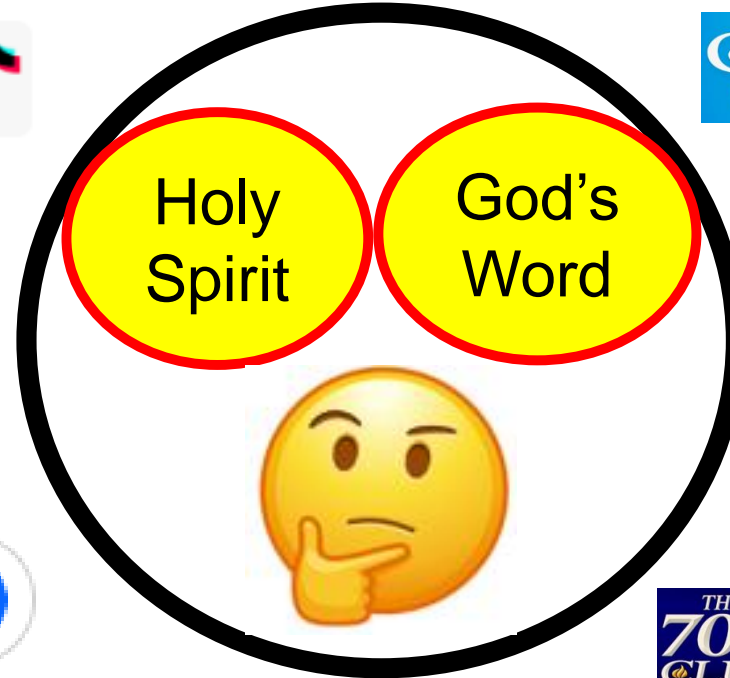
**ELI HONORS HIS SONS
OVER GOD. 1 SAMUEL 2**

1 PETER 5:8-9 [KJV]

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

1 PETER 5:8

- [CEV] Be on your guard and stay awake. Your enemy, the devil, is like a roaring lion, sneaking around to find someone to attack.
- [TLB] Be careful--watch out for attacks from Satan, your great enemy. He prowls around like a hungry, roaring lion, looking for some victim to tear apart.

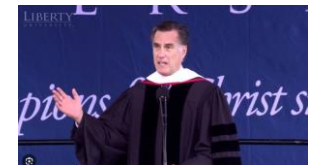


2 CORINTHIANS 11:13-15 [NKJV]

For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ.

And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.

Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whos end will be according to their works.



THE PARABLE



Jesus' warnings in the parable of the seed and the sower

OF THE SOWER



MATTHEW 13:3, 5-6 [NKJV]

He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: **Behold, a sower went out to sow....Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away.** [Mark 4:5, Luke 8:6]

MATTHEW 13: 7 [NKJV]

And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. [Mark 4:7, Luke 8:7]

What is the difference between a religious person and a righteous person?

What are Jesus' spiritual warnings in Matthew 24?

Someone Read **MATTHEW 24:1-3**

Someone Read **MATTHEW 24:4-5**

Someone Read **MATTHEW 24:6-8**

Someone Read **MATTHEW 24:9-10**

Someone Read **MATTHEW 24:11-13**

Someone Read **MATTHEW 24:15-22**

Someone Read **MATTHEW 24:23-26**



What are Jesus' spiritual warnings in Matthew 24?

Someone Read **MATTHEW 24:27**

Someone Read **MATTHEW 24:28-29**

Someone Read **MATTHEW 24:30-31**

Someone Read **MATTHEW 24:32-35**

Someone Read **MATTHEW 24:36-39**

Someone Read **MATTHEW 24:40-44**

Someone Read **MATTHEW 24:45-51**



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Before the 2/11/2026 Bible
Study.....

- *Read, re-read, and meditate on the entire chapter of Matthew 24 this week.*
- *Get a journal and record the insights or lessons that the Holy Spirit shows you.*
- *In Matthew 24:37-38, Jesus referenced the story of Noah and the flood. Research as many scriptural details as possible about Noah and the flood.*
- *Next week, share the details and spiritual lessons you gleaned from Noah's example.*
- *What spiritual warnings Jesus was trying to convey with Noah's example?*