

A CANCELING CULTURE

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Matt 24:7-12 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows. Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

Jesus said that in the last days, “many would be offended.” Is anybody getting offended in our world today? It seems like just about everybody is offended at somebody or about something.

How many products or groups have had to change their name or their symbols or their mascots because somebody was offended.

Jesus said that not only will people be offended but they will also betray one another. Rat each other out. Expose or reveal something that is hidden.

These are signs of the times and they will continue to get worse and worse.

People have been reported for having too many people at their house for a party. People have been reported for not wearing a mask and not following social distancing guidelines. We were reported for having church when some didn't think we should be having church. Someone called the cops. Someone reported me to the paper. Someone sent me a nasty letter saying that the blood of Alamogordo was going to be on my head.

There are people being paid to dig up dirt on people. To go through every document that they can possible go through that will reveal anything that can be used against someone that someone else wants canceled.

Jesus told us to love one another, not cancel one another. Just because you don't like someone or something that they said or did doesn't give you the right to “cancel” them.

Jesus spent a lot of time with people that the world wanted “canceled.” Jesus was kind and loving and forgiving.

I want to be more like Jesus, and less like the “canceling culture” that we live in today.