

MODULE 3: THE GATHERING STORM

1. LEARNING OBJECTIVES – what you will learn from the module

'The gathering storm' considers where we are in the prophetic timeline. Modules 1 & 2 have established the schedule, but what lies behind and what remains to come? Jesus scolded the Pharisees because they were unable to read the signs of the times. We will look at the 'beginning of sorrows', the six 'birth pangs', together with other prophetic indicators of the current age.

MODULE OVERVIEW

- significance of the fig tree
- how to read prophetic signs
- the beginning of sorrows
- 4 beasts of Daniel 7
- building the big picture
- 12 pillars – last days indicators
- persecuted church – UK & abroad
- where are we ?

2. MODULE PRE-WORK – before you attend the module

< READ >	< THINK >
Daniel 2 + 7 Matt 16.3, 24.3-8 1Tim 4.1 2Tim 3.1-4 <i>'Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman who need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth' 2Tim 2.15</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how many of the signs from Matt 24 have been fulfilled? • what is your evidence? • have the characteristics listed in 2Tim 3.1-4 happened? • can we definitely say that things are getting worse, or have these things always happened?
< DO >	< PRAY >
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using today's newspaper or TV news, list any items that have prophetic significance • find a scripture that describes the event 	Ask the Lord to show you the 'things to come'. (Isaiah 45.11). Pray for a wise and discerning heart. Pray for the persecuted church as if you were in chains with them. Hebrews 13.3. <i>'Whatever He says to you, do it' John 2.5</i>
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<i>'Surely the Lord GOD does nothing Unless He reveals His secret counsel To His servants the prophets'.</i> Amos 3.7	

3. POST-MODULE WORK – what did you learn? what will you do now?

What I learned...

What I commit to do differently from now on as a result of my learning...

'Prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves'. James 1.22