

Convo w/ a man prophesying about the end times—

*And this gospel of the
kingdom will be preached in
the whole world as a
testimony to all nations, and
then the end will come.*

—Matthew 24: 14

are you

*meeting someone / yes
/ who / a stranger / how
will*

*you recognize each other /
in a strange way*

—Anne Carson, *Red*

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Will there be earthquakes / many great ones / how bad / like
birth pains / and fires / like rain / like California / in the
heat of summer / so it will be hot / at times
incendiary / and the famines / will rattle
your bones / and the plagues / vicious gluttons / how
will the heart not fail / it will want to / and...
/ the Father's won't / but the depressed /
will mourn / forever / no. / what of
the antichrist / a total jerk / I knew it! /
many will follow him / how many / most / will
I / will you / I have only hope / that's
not all you have / what else / power / the
antichrist will have power / of many kinds / which kinds
/ fleeting / it will be destroyed / it will try to

destroy / why let it try / love / for who / the world
/ which will end / and also begin / like
the old days in Eden / but new / and when will
this all come to pass / come to pass / a time or a day /
we're not speaking of such things / than of what /
histories / those which repeat themselves / precisely. /
and the new / has begun / than what of the last day
/ the Lord's day / the one we're waiting for
/ that's the father's business / you haven't an inkling
/ there will be many nations / doing what
/ confessing / and where should I go / you
only need know—to go.