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Signs of Jesus' Soon Return

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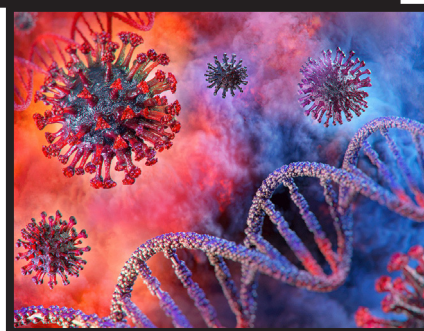
False christs and false prophets will arise. Read in (**Matthew 24:4-5,24**). Wars and rumors of wars. Read in (**Matt. 24:6**). The 20th century was the bloodiest of all earth's history; more than 180 million deaths! Famines will increase. Read in (**Matt. 24:7**) Over 3.5 million die of starvation per year. (Source: United Nations Report).

Pestilences or diseases. Read in (**Matt. 24:7**). Strains of diseases resistant to antibiotics or drug therapy: Malaria, Pneumonia, Tuberculosis, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Cholera. New diseases without a cure: Aids, West Nile Virus, SARS, Bird Flu, Ebola Virus, Mad Cow, Corona Virus.

Natural disasters: fires, floods, earthquakes. Read in (**Matt. 24:7**). There are now more than 35 earthquakes daily, 12,000-14,000 earthquakes per year. (Source USGS). The sea and waves roaring. Read in (**Luke 21:25**). Violent winds, killer waves, torrential rains, and flash flooding are the calling cards of hurricanes. The number of major hurricanes has more than doubled in the last six years and will continue to increase. (Source U.S. NOAA / National Geographic News).

Knowledge shall increase. Read in (**Daniel 12:4**). Knowledge of the prophecies of the Bible shall increase, specifically the books of Daniel and Revelation. There will also be an increase of knowledge in the areas of science, communication, transportation, and industry.

Lack of self-control and moral restraint. Read in (**2 Tim. 3:1-4; Matt. 24:37-39**). More than 10 million crimes committed per year. (Source: National Center for Policy Analysis)



Gospel preached to all the world. Read in (**Matt. 24:14; Rev. 14:6**).

Just in the last 250 years since the United States became a nation, four major signs happened around the world. These were the beginning wake-up call from God that we are now approaching the End Times.

(1) There was a great earthquake. Read in (**Rev. 6:12-13**). The Lisbon Earthquake, which occurred

on November 1, 1755, lasted approximately 6 minutes, killing 60,000 people and causing a tidal wave 50 feet high. The effects of the quake were felt from Scotland to Asia Minor, an area covering an estimated 1,500,000 square miles. (Sources: Principles of Geology, 11th edition, Vol. 2 pp. 147-148 / Encyclopedia Britannica).

(2) The sun shall be darkened. Read in (**Matthew 24:29; Joel 2:31**). May 19, 1780, is known in history as "the dark day." It was so dark, people lit candles and the fowl went to their roosts. The darkness lasted until the middle of the next day. (Sources: Memoirs of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Vol 1, pp. 234-235 / Pennsylvania Evening Post, June 6, 1980, pg. 62).

(3) The moon shall not give her light. Read in (**Matthew 24:29; Joel 2:31**). The night following the darkening of the sun, May, 19, 1780—the moon appeared almost full and had the appearance of blood. (Sources: Ibid).

(4) The stars shall fall from heaven. Read in (**Matthew 24:29**). November 13, 1833—Probably no spectacle so terribly grand and sublime was ever before beheld by man as that of the firmament descending in fiery torrents. (Source: The American Encyclopedia, edition 1881). Amen and amen.



Great Lisbon Earthquake

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(Matthew 24:4-5, 24) And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. (5) For many will come in My name, saying, I am the Christ, and will deceive many." (24) for false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

(Matthew 24:6) And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

(Matthew 24:7) For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.

The sea and waves roaring

(Luke 21:25) And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring.

(Daniel 12:4) "But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."

(2 Timothy 3:1-4) But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come. (2) For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, (3) unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, (4) traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.

(Matthew 24:37-39) But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. (38) For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until

the day that Noah entered the ark, (39) and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

(Matthew 24:14) And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

(Revelation 14:6) Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth — to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people.

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(Revelation 6:12-13) I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood. (13) And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind.

(Matthew 24:29) Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

(Joel 2:31) The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord.

