



SIGNS OF THE END TIMES

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Later, Jesus sat on the Mount of Olives. His disciples came to Him privately and said, "Tell us, when will all this happen? What sign will signal Your return and the end of the world? "

Matthew 24:3 NLT

And you will hear of wars and threats of wars, but don't panic. Yes, these things must take place, but the end won't follow immediately. Nation will go to war against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in many parts of the world.

Matthew 24:6-7 NLT

"However, no one knows the day or hour when these things will happen, not even the angels in heaven or the Son Himself. Only the Father knows.

Matthew 24:36 NLT

- THE FOCUS ON ISRAEL

Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones represent the people of Israel. They are saying, 'We have become old, dry bones - all hope is gone. Our nation is finished.' Therefore, prophesy to them and say, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: O My people, I will open your graves of exile and cause you to rise again. Then I will bring you back to the land of Israel. When this happens, O My people, you will know that I am the LORD. I will put My Spirit in you, and you will live again and return home to your own land. . .'"

Ezekiel 37:11-14 NLT

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- THE RISE OF HOSTILITY

But know this, that in the last days perilous (exceedingly fierce, dangerous) times will come.

2 Timothy 3:1 NKJV

"When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah's day.

Matthew 24:37 NLT

The LORD observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and He saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil. Now God saw that the earth had become corrupt and was filled with violence.

Genesis 6:5, 11 NLT

And the angel also said (to Hagar), "You are now pregnant and will give birth to a son. You are to name him Ishmael . . . This son of yours will be a wild man . . . He will raise his fist against everyone, and everyone will be against him. Yes, he will live in open hostility against all his relatives." emphasis mine

Genesis 16:11-12 NLT



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- THE MOVEMENT TOWARD A ONE-WORLD CURRENCY

He required everyone--small and great, rich and poor, free and slave--to be given a mark on the right hand or on the forehead. And no one could buy or sell anything without that mark, which was either the name of the beast or the number representing his name. Wisdom is needed here. Let the one with understanding solve the meaning of the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man. His number is 666.

Revelation 13:16-18 NLT

WHAT TO DO BEFORE JESUS RETURNS

1. STAY FAITHFUL

From the tribe of Issachar, there were 200 leaders of the tribe with their relatives. All these men understood the signs of the times and knew the best course for Israel to take.

1 Chronicles 12:32 NLT

"Issachar is a sturdy donkey, resting between two saddlepacks.

Genesis 49:14 NLT

2. THINK CLEARLY

The time is near when all things will end. So think clearly and control yourselves so you will be able to pray.

1 Peter 4:7 NCV

3. BE READY

You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected.

Matthew 24:44 NLT

When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Luke 21:28 NIV