

# GREAT SIGNS OF THE END



## THE LAST WARNING TO THE WORLD

In **Matthew 24:15** Jesus said that **“When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)”** **“And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh.”** Luke 21:20.

And this is when in 66AD Rome invaded Judea, and took the cities of Galilee, Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum, where our Lord had been rejected. But when they set their sights on Jerusalem and surrounded it, they were suddenly called back to Rome for some unknown reason.

**“Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto.”** Luke 21:21

As Jesus predicted in **Matthew 24:15**, the Christians understood this sign and fled the city.

**“For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.”** Luke 21:22

Then in 70AD Titus came back with Roman armies and took the city.

**“And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.”** Luke 21:24

The Roman armies killed about 1.1 million Jews who were found still in the city. They also destroyed the temple of the Lord just as Jesus predicted in **Matthew 24:2**, that **“....There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”**

After these scenes Christ gave other scenes that would proceed after this when He said that **“For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect’s sake those days shall be shortened.”** Matthew 24:21,22

This was the time of the Dark Ages, the time when pagan Rome had become papal Rome with the pope as its head, many of the Christians were killed because of the raising godliness and awakening. Many of the people who stood against the pagan practices of the Catholic church such as worshipping of idols (which God hates so much) were declared heretic and were laid down to the grave by burning them alive, death by the guillotines, skinning them alive, boiling them in cooking oil, hanging them among others. Power was given to the popes to almost the whole world and controlled many of the kings of the earth to whom they issued commands which had to be executed without fail. Many were killed by the sword because of their spiritual awakening, papal Rome also caused spiritual hunger to the people since being found with a Bible during that time was a crime that would lead one to death, papal Rome also chained the Bibles to very tall pulpits that no one could reach them and only their so called holy men (the priests) were allowed to read the scriptures for the people, the people could not access the scriptures to read them for themselves and where to take the word the way it was interpreted to them even with many wrong interpretations. The tribulations of those days were so terrible that Christ said, **“Except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved”** (Matthew 24:22). This was the time from 538 AD to 1798 AD

**“Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken.”** Matthew 24:29

As soon as the time of the great tribulation was coming to an end, signs in the sun, moon and stars were to follow but before all that **Revelation 6:12 and 13** also shares a portion of what was to happen immediately after the time of the great tribulation that took **1260** years (from 538AD to 1798AD), it says **“...and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood; And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth”** (Revelation 6:12, 13) in fact these verses give us all the four signs that proceeded after the great tribulation; The four signs included; a great earth quake (which happened on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1755), the sun becoming black (which happened on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1780), the moon becoming as blood (which happened on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1780, notice this happened the same day the sun became black) and the stars falling from heaven (which happened on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1833), some details about these four (4) signs are as follows:

### **SIGN 1** **“lo, there was a great earthquake” (1<sup>st</sup> November 1755)**

“Probably the most famous of all earthquakes is that which destroyed Lisbon on Nov. 1, 1755. There were three great earthquakes (the first was the largest) at 9:40 A.M., 10 A.M. and at noon. The main shock lasted six to seven minutes, an unusually long duration. Within six minutes at least 30,000 people were killed, all large public buildings and 12,000 dwellings were demolished. It was a church day, and great loss of life occurred in the churches. A fire followed which burned for six days. A marble quay at the riverside disappeared into the river bottom laden with people. Alexander von Humboldt stated that the total area shaken was four times that of Europe.” *Encyclopedia Britannica Vol. 7, p 848 (1961 ed.)*.

### **SIGN 2** **“the sun became black as sackcloth of hair” (19<sup>th</sup> May 1780)**

“About eleven o’clock the darkness was such as to demand our attention, and put us upon making observations. At half past eleven, in a room with three windows, 24 panes each, all open towards the south-east and south, large print could not be read by persons of good eyes. About twelve o’clock the windows being still open, a candle cast a shade so well defined on the wall, as that profiles were taken with as much ease

as they could have been in the night. About one o'clock a glin of light which had continued 'till this time in the east, shut in, and the darkness was greater than it had been for any time before, Between one and two o'clock, the wind from the west freshened a little, and a glin appeared in that quarter. We dined about two the windows all open, and two candles burning on the table. In the time of the greatest darkness some of the dunghill fowls went to their roost: Cocks crowed in answer to one another as they commonly do in the night: Woodcocks, which are night birds, whistled as they do only in the dark: Frogs peeped In short, there was the appearance of midnight at noonday." *The Boston Gazette and the Country Journal, May 29, 1780, p 4.*

**SIGN 3 "moon became as blood" (19<sup>th</sup> May 1780)**

"The second is that of the moon's turning to blood; this I have not seen, but, from information, I have reason to believe it did take place between 2 o'clock and day break in the morning of the same night after which the sun was darkened, which was said to appear as a clotter of blood; and it is the more probable, as that night, before the moon appeared, was as dark, in proportion, as the day, and of course would give the moon an extraordinary appearance-not suffering her to give her light." *A View of Spiritual, or Anti-typical Babylon, p 73, by Benjamin Gorton (Troy [N. Y.]: the Author, 1808).*

**SIGN 4 "And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth" (13<sup>th</sup> November 1833)**

"The morning of November 13th, 1833, was rendered memorable by an exhibition of the phenomenon called SHOOTING STARS, which was probably more extensive and magnificent than any similar one hitherto recorded....

"Probably no celestial phenomenon has ever occurred in this country, since its first settlement, which was viewed with so much admiration and delight by one class of spectators, or with so much astonishment and fear by another class....

"The reader may imagine a constant succession of fire balls, resembling sky rockets, radiating in all directions from a point in the heavens, a few degrees south-east of the zenith, and following the arch of the sky towards the horizon....

The balls, as they travelled down the vault, usually left after them a vivid streak of light, and just before they disappeared, exploded, or suddenly resolved themselves into smoke. No report or noise of any kind was observed, although we listened attentively....

"The flashes of light, although less intense than lightning, were so bright as to awaken people in their beds. One ball that shot off in the north-west direction, and exploded a little northward of the star Capella, left, just behind the place of explosion, a phosphorescent train of peculiar beauty....

"The meteors began to attract notice by their unusual frequency or brilliancy, from nine to twelve o'clock in the evening, were most striking in their appearance, from two to five, arrived at their maximum, in many places, about four o'clock, and continued till rendered invisible by the light of day." *The American Journal of Science and Arts, #25, Jan. ? 1834, p 363, 365, 366, 386, 393, 394, article: "Observations on the Meteors of November 13th, 1833," by Denison Olmsted.*

One should note that it has been over 186 years since that last event of the stars falling back then in 1833 happened, notice what Jesus said would happen next after these events: **"And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." Mark 13:26.** Did you catch that? And then he continues and says **"Verily I say unto you, that this generation shall not pass, till all these things be done." Mark 13:30** and to affirm the above statement, He continued to say that **"Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away." Mark 13:31**

We see that we are in the times when we expect to see the Son of man to come in the cloud, but there are some other events that are to happen before He comes and we confirm this in His words when He said that **"For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Behold, I have told you before. Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers: believe it not." Matthew 24:24, 25, 26.** Christ warns us of the coming of many false prophets and false teachers who shall turn so many away from the simplicity of the gospel prophesying lies unto the people (**Isaiah 30:10**) not only them but Christ also warns us of the devil, Satan himself is to counterfeit the second coming of Christ, yes the devil himself shall manifest/show himself to the people as Christ and shall perform all sorts of miracles that if it were possible, he should deceive the very elect. Why do you think Christ is telling us not to go where the devil is to appear, that is, in secret chambers and in some places? This is because Satan is an angel, yes fallen but still an angel, no Christian however strong you might be can stand the presence of an angel, you will eventually bow down to worship him, but of course the good angel like how one told John in **Revelation 19:10** to worship God, Satan on the other hand is seeking for worship and do you think that he will tell you to worship God? This is what made him what he is, wanting to be worshipped, and he is to do all he can to see that he gets it, so don't go there.

And still unless you keep yourself in the Bible every day, you will be caught off guard and you end up worshipping this fallen foe. He is to push forward for the Mark of the beast and everyone who will worship the beast (by keeping SUNDAY holy) and his image is to receive the mark in their fore head (willingly decided) and in their hands (forced against ones will) meaning they will be forever lost and will receive hell fire as their reward. When the elect of God who will refuse to worship the beast or his image on its SUNDAY, this will force the beast (nations) under the influence of Satan to push forward for the law to prevent buying and selling (**Revelation 13:17**), yes you will not be allowed to buy anything or sell anything unless you agree with them on their SUNDAY worship (which we know well that it is against God, check Exodus 20:8-11) this will shake out the "so many so called Christians" because many of the weak ones who went in with the elect of God because of fear, will give in to receive the mark (when they agree with SUNDAY worship) because many won't be able to live without their precious items of this world and they will forsake eternal life because they couldn't let go of their lusts of this world like cars, houses, even some kinds of food.

And when the decree to kill all the saints (those who will refuse SUNDAY worship and honour God on His Seventh-day Sabbath), and how do you suppose they are to do so? Because of the calamities which will have increased in magnitude in those days, the beast of Rome will push forward the death decree to kill all saints world-wide accusing them of breaking the SUNDAY sabbath, and saying that these saints are annoying God and that is why these calamities are falling upon them. We all know that these calamities which are by the way present even now are things that are to happen to this world before Christ comes back, and even as we speak this beast of Rome is pushing forward for something to be done for the "Global warming" as they call it, yet we know that these calamities have nothing to do with Global warming but are the Harbinger of Christ's coming. They are to say, "because of these so called Christians who profane God and refuse to worship on the SUNDAY sabbath, are the reason why these calamities are happening to us" and what do you suppose they will do to try to get a solution for this, under the influence of Satan, (who by the way will claim to have changed the Sabbath from the Seventh day of the week to the first day) they will pass a decree to kill all the saints who refused to bow down to the beast of Rome and for this cause John says **"...and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands;....."**

**“And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and shall the end come.” Matthew 24:14** during that time shall the whole world here the gospel of the kingdom of God and no one will have any excuse that’s why this act alone shall be a witness unto **all** nations, they will all here the gospel and will have a chance to choose whether to walk in its light or reject it. This shall also lead to the close of Probation (a time when no one can be forgiven their sins by God) of the whole world and this is when Christ shall say that **“He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.” Revelation 22:11.** Those who shall be found on the wrong side, that is, when they are still in their sinful ways shall be lost forever and shall never have any other chance to be proper with God and those who will be righteous shall remain righteous and shall never become evil again. This is also the time when the Spirit of God shall be taken away from men as we know that He (the Holy Spirit) shall not always strive with men (**Genesis 6:3**) and that moment, men will have no excuse at all and during this time, the Lord GOD, shall **“...send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst of water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it.” Amos 8:11, 12.** And why do you think they are moving to and fro, because by that time, they will have killed almost every true Christian in the world during the time of the death decree, and at that time there will be only **144,000** true Christians left alive in the whole world, of which many will be hiding for their lives and some looked up in dungeons, they will look for them to tell them even just a single passage in the Bible to convert them, but the one who said that let them be unjust still is powerful, all they will do will avail nothing, note that it is the Holy Spirit that guides men to understand spiritual things and at that time He will have departed from them and they can no longer understand even the simplest of the scriptures. Then shall rain the wrath of God in the form of the seven last plagues which are to destroy the wicked which are to fall on them world-wide without mercy at all. Likewise the **144,000** Christians who will be alive will be in their Time of trouble (**Daniel 12:1**), a time which they have to go through without a mediator between God and man a time compared to that when the disciples were in the boat with Christ but He was sleeping, all along they were with Him, get that right just like the **144,000** will be with Him (because He promised to be with us always to the end of the world: **Matthew 28:20**) but because they have to be purified to be fit to be the first fruits unto God, they will have to go through this time of trouble and only by **FAITH** alone, will they manage to go through this time of trouble.

**“And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.” Matthew 24:30** also **“For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.” 1Thessalonians 4:16, 17.** Many preach of a silent coming of Christ, but according to the above statement, there is nothing silent about His coming, plus He doesn’t step on this sinful earth, but remains in the air and those who died in Christ shall raise first, then the **144,000**, which will be alive, will join them to meet Christ in the clouds, this is also one of the ways we are to couch that enemy of souls (Satan) who is to counterfeit Christ’s coming, because he is to step and walk on this sinful earth, we are to be aware of this. But I would like to make this clear **“...of the day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.” Matthew 24:36** Christ made it that clear.

But does this mean that we relax? Not at all, in fact we know what is to happen before He comes and according to the time scale, we have very little time to be ready for Him, either to welcome Him or run away from Him. **“And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. .** Many preach lies when they interpret this using their own knowledge, look at the man who was possessed with many devils and dwelt in the tombs naked, this man was bound with chains and he broke them, think about it, this was a man, do you think chains can hold the devil? Not at all, the meaning therein is that since all the wicked are dead in the last plague of hail that kills all of them on earth, and their bodies are lying all over the streets of earth, the devil moves between these dead bodies to see if there is any carcass with life, he will be left alone with his demons on earth having no one to tempt and this is when that name of his **“Beelzebub”** meaning the god of the dung will best fit him. The Bible says **“But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years. Revelation 20:1-6.** This saints reign with Christ in heaven for 1000 years and judgment is given unto them.

**“And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband” Revelation 21:2** after the 1000 years the holy city called the “new Jerusalem” will descend from heaven unto the earth, the city prepared for the children of God as their reward for their patience, faith and obedience unto Him till the end and many didn’t love their lives even unto death that they may gain a better resurrection which of course was taking them to eternal joy. Likewise **“... the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished...” Revelation 20:5** when the 1000 years are finished, then all the dead wicked ones from the beginning of the world till that time when many were killed by the last plague, will be raised of course for their final damnation (the second death). **“And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.” Revelation 20:7** since now that the wicked have been raised, he will go and deceive them again because at that time he knows that he has a very little time to receive his eternal damnation (hell fire). And why do you think he gathers them? It is to attack the city which landed on earth from heaven whose streets are made of pure gold, because in the midst of the city is the tree of life, thinking that if they attack the city and get hold of the tree and eat of its fruit, that they might live forever in sin which God prevented from happening with Adam and eve, and these think that they will prevail? Let us see what happens next. **“And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.” Revelation 20:9.** Are they to be successful with their evil plan of attacking the city? Of course not, fire proceeds from God and destroys them all. **“And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.” Revelation 20:10.** I wish people could open up their Bibles and see the wage of the devil and realize that he is leading them to a similar path of destruction and repent and come back to their Father in Heaven who loves us so much to tell us of these things before they come to pass. Plus they don’t burn forever and remain burning, it simply means they burn until they are made ash, but some are to burn longer than others, for example; those pastors who have deceived the world are to burn longer because they led many to sinning and who do you think will burn longest? The devil of course, note that their destruction is forever and they can never exist again.



**Malachi 4:3** says that **“And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the LORD of hosts.”** See they are made ash.

Then after that, what will happen next, **“And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.” Revelation 21:1.** The fire from God burns everything on the earth such as plastics, buildings, metal and so forth and God shall recreate the earth and shall make it brand new and there shall be no sea in the new world. Plus His saints are to live with Him forever (eternally).

### **WARNINGS TO US !!!**

- **Zephaniah 1:14, 17,18** <sup>14</sup>The great day of the LORD [is] near, [it is] near, and hasteth greatly, [even] the voice of the day of the LORD: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly. <sup>17</sup> And I will bring distress upon men, that they shall walk like blind men, because they have sinned against the LORD: and their blood shall be poured out as dust, and their flesh as the dung. <sup>18</sup> Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of the LORD'S wrath; but the whole land shall be devoured by the fire of his jealousy: for he shall make even a speedy riddance of all them that dwell in the land.
- **Isaiah 24:1,3-6** Behold, the LORD maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof. <sup>3</sup> The land shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled: for the LORD hath spoken this word. <sup>4</sup> The earth mourneth [and] fadeth away, the world languisheth [and] fadeth away, the haughty people of the earth do languish. <sup>5</sup> The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have **transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant.** <sup>6</sup> Therefore hath the curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate: therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left.
- **Isaiah 13:9,11** Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it. <sup>11</sup> And I will punish the world for [their] evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.

### **LISTEN**

God allows men a period of probation; but there is a point beyond which divine patience is exhausted, and the judgments of God are sure to follow. The Lord bears long with men, and with cities, mercifully giving warnings to save them from divine wrath; but a time will come when pleadings for mercy will no longer be heard, and the rebellious element that continues to reject the light of truth will be blotted out, in mercy to themselves and to those who would otherwise be influenced by their example. The time is at hand when there will be sorrow in the world that no human balm can heal. The Spirit of God is being withdrawn. Disasters by sea and by land follow one another in quick succession. How frequently we hear of earthquakes and tornadoes, of destruction by fire and flood, with great loss of life and property! Apparently these calamities are capricious outbreaks of disorganized, unregulated forces of nature, wholly beyond the control of man; but in them all, God's purpose may be read. They are among the agencies by which He seeks to arouse men and women to a sense of their danger. The Lord will not suddenly cast off all transgressors, or destroy entire nations; but He will punish cities and places where men have given themselves up to the possession of Satanic agencies. Strictly will the cities of the nations be dealt with, and yet they will not be visited in the extreme of God's indignation, because some souls will yet break away from the delusions of the enemy, and will repent and be converted, while the mass will be treasuring up wrath against the day of wrath. It is God who holds in His hands the destiny of souls. He will not always be mocked; He will not always be trifled with. Already His judgments are in the land. Fierce and awful tempests leave destruction and death in their wake. The devouring fire lays low the desolate forest and the crowded city. Storm and shipwreck await those who journey upon the deep. Accident and calamity threaten all who travel upon the land. Hurricanes, earthquakes, sword and famine, follow in quick succession. Yet the hearts of men are hardened. They recognize not the warning voice of God. They will not flee to the only refuge from the gathering storm.

**Amos 8:11-12** Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it.

### **GOD'S ASSURANCE**

**2 Chronicles 7:14** If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. **Ezekiel 14:20** ...as I live, saith the Lord GOD, they shall deliver neither son nor daughter; they shall but deliver their own souls by their righteousness. **Psalms 119:172** And God's standard of righteousness is ...for all Thy commandments are righteousness.

**John 14:15** “If ye love me, keep My commandments.”

**NOTE: My brother or sister, things are that true and very true, this world is really coming to an end, the Bible says in 1Thessalonians 5:3 that “For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them,....and they shall not escape”. The world is preaching that all is well, but look around and see how sinful men are you will notice that we are living in the end times of this world, whether you believe it or not, Christ is coming and He will not hold the guilty guiltless, but is to reward all flesh according to their deeds. If you want to make your life right with God, please open up your Bible and find Christ for yourself, if you also need some assistance or have any question, you can freely reach out to us, we will be glad to labour with you so as all of us can make it home...**



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