

Signs of the Second Coming and the End of the World

The signs of the times are telling us that this world is soon to end and that Christ's kingdom is soon to come. Disasters, political strife, and social conditions tell us that the end is near. He is coming in His power and glory and every eye shall see Him arrive. For this reason we need to be ready at all times.

1. Jesus predicted the signs of the End of the World:

2. Wars, Earthquakes, Famines, Pestilences:

Matthew 24:7. For **nation shall rise against nation**, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be **famines**, and **pestilences**, and **earthquakes**, in divers places.

Political Signs of Christ Coming: Wars.

Natural Signs of Christ's coming: Famines, Pestilences.

Catastrophic Signs of Christ's Coming: Earthquakes.

- 3. Persecution - Sign:** Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. 10. And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

Note: Thousands of Christians are killed each year around the world. In communist ` China, Middle East and Africa.

4. False Prophets - Sign:

Matthew 24:11. And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

Note: There has been false prophets such as Jim Jones, Father Divine, and Sun Young Moon. And many others.

5. Cold Heart-ed - Sign:

Matthew 24:11. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of **many shall wax cold.**

Note: Permeating sin in our society has hardened People's heart.

6. Social Signs:

2 Timothy 3:1 This know also, that in the **last days perilous (dangerous) times shall come.**

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves (selfish), covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers (Speak against God), disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent (morally weak), fierce (Harsh, cruel, inhuman), despisers of those that are good, 4 Traitors, heady (Rash), highminded (Proud), lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; 5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. (Hypocrisy-Pretending)

Note: The above sign of the sinfulness of man's heart. Each day we see such cases of arrogance, pride, bloodshed and scandal.

7. **Gospel Proclaimed World Wide - Sign:**

Matthew. 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

Note: This Gospel will be preached in all the world. After everyone has had the opportunity to accept or reject the gospel then the end will come. Presently we are in almost every country in the world proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ.

8. **Jesus warns us to always be ready for the His coming:**

Matthew 24:44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

Note: Knowing the end will come is important, but it is more important to be ready when it happens.

Second Coming - How Jesus Christ will Come

9. **Jesus will come again to this earth to take us home:**

Hebrew 9:28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the **second time** without sin unto **salvation**.

Note: The first time He came as a Sacrifice, the second time He comes to save us from this world.

10. **Christ's second coming is the Blessed Hope:**

Blessed Hope: Titus 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious **appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;**

11. **When Jesus Comes again Every eye will see Him when He comes:**

Revelation 1:7 Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

12. **He will come with all His Holy Angels:**

Matthew 25:31 When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

13. **The Righteous dead will be raised at His Second Coming.:**

1 Thessalonians 4:16 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:**

17 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.

14. **The Righteous Living Changed at His Second Coming:**

1 Corinthians 15:52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and **we shall be changed.**

1 Corinthians 15:53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

Vs.54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

15. Both the Righteous living and Righteous resurrected ascend to Heaven:

1 Thessalonians 4:16 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:

17 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.

16. The wicked will flee at His coming:

Revelation 6:14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

16 And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:

17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

Note: The wicked will seek places to hid from the one they have rejected.

17. The Wicked will be destroyed:

2 Thessalonians 2:8. then shall that wicked be revealed **who the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth and the brightness of his coming.**

Jeremiah 25:33 And the slain of the LORD shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth: they shall not be lamented, neither gathered, nor buried; they shall be dung upon the ground.

18. The Earth will destroyed:

Revelation 6:14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and **every mountain and island were moved out of their places.** Revelation 16:18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, **so mighty an earthquake,** and so great. Revelation 16:20 And **every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.**

19. Christ Promised to Return to earth and Take us Home:

John 14:1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

2. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

20. Christ's Coming will be unexpected and Sudden:

Matthew 24:27 For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

21. Christ Counseled us to be Ready for His Return:

Matthew 24:44 Therefore **be ye also ready:** for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

22. Do you want to be Ready for Jesus Christ to Come and Go home with Him when He returns?
